



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

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| 1 st June | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | Saturday | 10.00am | St Joseph | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | Vigil Mass | | 4.30 pm | | Robert Benson RIP |
| 2 nd June | Seventh Sunday of Easter | Sunday | 9.00 am | St Thomas | Private Intention (CWS) |
| | | | 11.00 am | St Joseph | Pro Populo |
| 3 rd June | Ugandan Martyrs | Monday | 9.30 am | Holy Mass | Helen & Albert Wilson (In Thanksgiving) |
| 4 th June | Easter Feria | Tuesday | 9.30 am | Holy Mass | Kevin O'Shea RIP |
| 5 th June | St Boniface | Wednesday | 9.00 am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | |
| | | | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | Fr David Bowler (Good Estate) |
| 6 th June | St Norbert | Thursday | 9.30 am | Holy Mass | Kevin Quinn RIP |
| 7 th June | Easter Feria | Friday | 9.30 am | Holy Mass | Mary Lambert RIP |
| | | | 7.00 pm | Latin Mass | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| 8 th June | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | Saturday | 10.00am | St Joseph | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | Vigil Mass | | 4.30 pm | St Joseph | Katie Cairns RIP |
| 9 th June | Solemnity of Pentecost | Sunday | 9.00 am | St Thomas | Beverley Dawson RIP |
| | | | 11.00 am | St Joseph | Pro Populo |
| | | | 12.15 pm | Uppingham School Chapel | Jim & Gladys Flood RIP |

Confession Times: Wednesday: 9.15 – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 3.15 – 3.45 pm

| THIS WEEK'S ROTAS | Saturday 1 st June | 9.00 am (Exton) | Sunday 2 nd June |
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| Welcomers | D Cassidy & E Worrall | | J Hickie & F Rhowbotham |
| Readers | A de Kremer & T Reilly | B Moore | J Burns & M Port |
| Minister of Holy Communion | M Donn & J Aitkens | tbc | M Mildner & A Hutton |
| Coffee | | | P Morton & J Fay |
| NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS | Saturday 8 th June | 9.00 am (Exton) | Sunday 9 th June |
| Welcomers | J O'Shea & C Berrie | | M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz |
| Readers | R Streeter & J Alston | B McDonald | M Mildner & C Miller |
| Minister of Holy Communion | R Lott & J Burns | tbc | N O'Rourke & F Rhowbotham |
| Coffee | | | H Davis & C Jones |
| Church Cleaning | E Keogh & R Streeter | | |

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| Parish Website | http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org | |
| English Martyrs Primary School | Willow Crescent, Oakham | www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk |
| Head Teacher | Alison Chambers | Tel: 01572 722400 |
| Children's Liturgy Group | For children up to First Holy Communion | 11.00 am Mass in term time |
| Safeguarding Representative | James Belderbos | Email: james.belderbos@gmail.com Tel: 07535 940 048. |
| Parish Support Group - HELP | Hilary Davis | Tel: 01572 724256 |
| Prayer Groups | Martin & Barbara Black | Tel: 01572 724918 |
| Chairman - Parish Pastoral Council | Jim O'Kane | Tel: 01572 755112 |
| Parish Newsletter | Eileen Worrall | eileenworrall@hotmail.com |

Please pray for the following who are ill: Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Claire Smith, Sharon Larkworthy, Halina Woolford, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Sylvia Minckley, Annie Welsh, Daniel Dopson and Floss Jepson and Mary Donn.

If you cannot see your loved one's name in this sick list online you need to sign a consent form – please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Anniversaries † *Reginald Berridge, Francis Morley, Frederick Healey, Don Keating, Harry Healey, Edith Jones, Charlotte Murray, Gladys Flood, Catherine Lake, John Rathbone, Adeliya Parker, John Burke, Mary Burke, Christopher Cook, Albert Needham, William Bailey, Margaret Collieran and Joan Neilson*

Last Week's Collection

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| Envelopes | £166.00 |
| Loose Plate | £237.79 |
| Standing Orders | £570.00 |
| Total | £973.79 |

Novena to the Holy Spirit: Ascension/ Pentecost The nine days between these two great feasts of the Church offer us an opportunity for prayer and reflection, as we long for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on ourselves and our community. **Please pick up a leaflet in our Church this weekend** and join together with our fellow Christians in the spirit of the global "Thy Kingdom Come" wave of prayer which has the blessing of Pope Francis.

Uppingham School Masses Mass will be celebrated in Uppingham School Chapel at 12.15 pm on:

- 9th June

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a Parish Open Meeting on Monday 3rd June at 7.30 pm to present and discuss the Parish and Finance Reports. All welcome.

Don't forget to join us for coffee after Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.



Essential work - week beginning 10th June The Church will be locked after Holy Mass due to essential works to the pipes. There will be NO Coffee after Holy Mass on Wednesday as the Meeting Room will be closed due to storage/tools etc. The work will take all week. Many thanks for your understanding. If you have any questions, please contact Fr Stephen.

This weekend there will be a second collection for **World Communications Day** – Sunday 2nd June.

Barnabas Fund Services at Oakham Methodist Church – 16th June The morning (10.45 am) and evening (6.00 pm) services at Oakham Methodist Church on 16th June will both be on the theme of the Persecuted Church and will include an address by Sally Raynham, a volunteer with Barnabas Fund, an aid agency for the persecuted church. All welcome to attend.

Would you like to go to **Walsingham** for the annual **Nottingham Diocesan Pilgrimage?** This year it will take place on **Saturday 15th June**. Fr Simon Gillespie from St Augustine's, Stamford is organising a coach. Please let either Fr Simon or Fr Stephen know if you would like to go. (Fr Simon's telephone number is 01780 762010.)

10 Year Celebration of the Drop-in Centre After over 18 months of planning and preparation, the Drop-in Centre opened its door for the first time on Wednesday 3rd June 2009. Since then, due to the amazing commitment of the many volunteers, it has been open almost every week, providing a place of welcome, friendship and, of course, freshly cooked nutritious meals for all who come through the door. To celebrate this wonderful venture, and to thank all those who continue to make it possible, all are invited to **Songs of Praise** in the **Congregational Centre, High Street, Oakham**, at 12 noon on Wednesday 5th June. All are welcome. Please come and join in the celebrations and perhaps hear more about the blessings of the Centre.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will take place on Saturday mornings between 10.00 a.m - 12 noon. Do continue to pop in for a visit when you can!

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th June at 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perril on 01664 452117.

We would be delighted to receive donations of any unwanted toys suitable for babies/young children to replace and top up the toys we have available in the Meeting Room. Please leave them at the back of the kitchen. Any questions, contact Sarah on 01572 756622 or sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk. Many thanks

Churches Together in Oakham There is to be a Churches Together Pentecost Service on Sunday 9th June at All Saints Church at 6.00 pm. This is an opportunity to pray with our fellow Christians to the Holy Spirit for the success of our Mission to Oakham. Each church will be making a contribution to the service and there will be refreshments afterwards. All are welcome.

Mary's Meals Veronica wishes to thank everyone who helped her through Mary's Meals as she was one of the first children ever to be fed and to go to school. She has now finished her education with a degree in Business Studies. Magnus wishes everyone to know that their support gives all these children the gift of hope. Many thanks too for the gifts to fill backpacks ready to help others like Veronica.

English Martyrs School News Our school auction evening is on Friday 7th June at 6.30 pm in our school hall. Cheese and wine/soft drinks will be provided. We hope to raise enough money to replace the flooring in the front foyer over the Summer holidays. We raised nearly £1000 last year so with your support it can be a great event! Tickets are not needed for the evening but it would be helpful to get an idea of numbers for refreshments, please can you let school know if you'd like to attend. A list of the items to be auctioned is available in the Church porch.

Book of Remembrance This is an ongoing project, so if at any time you wish to have the names of loved ones inscribed in our book, please collect a slip from the Church porch which gives details of what to do.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please use the envelopes provided in the Church porch.

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please fill in a consent form available in the Church porch or email Maria at: rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP**. Thank you.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend