



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

## ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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### Tenth Sunday of the Year

4 <sup>th</sup> June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Kevin O'Shea RIP
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Tenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Beverley Dawson RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
6 <sup>th</sup> June	St Norbert	Monday	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Mass	Requiem Mass for Doris Adams
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony
9 <sup>th</sup> June	St Ephrem	Thursday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart & Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Mike Ellis RIP
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Eleventh Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Gladys and Jim Flood RIP

**Confession Times:** Wednesday: 9.15 am – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm

<b>THIS WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Welcomers	C Collins		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	J Williamson & M Vincent-Enright	P Pitts	M Port & L Perril
Minister of Eucharist	N O'Rourke & B Black	J Aitkins	M Pryke & KWigmore
Coffee			S Archer & E McCombie
<b>NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Welcomers	J Williamson & C Berrie		T & C Slattery
Readers	J Alston & J Widdows	B Moore	I Kearney-Rose & H Davis
Minister of Eucharist	M Donn & M Port	L Knowland	J Burns & B Ivory
Coffee			Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Church Cleaning	C Farmer & H Coomber		
<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>		
<b>Primary School – English Martyrs</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham		<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>
<b>Acting Head Teacher</b>	Mrs A Chambers		Tel: 01572 722400
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion		10.30 am Mass in term time
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Irene Kearney Rose		Tel: 01572 823883
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Hilary Davis		Tel: 01572 724256
<b>Prayer Groups</b>	Martin & Barbara Black		Tel: 01572 724918
<b>Chairman – Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Sarah Archer		Tel: 01572 756622
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Eileen Worrall		<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**Please pray for the following who are ill:** Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Bernadette Wilkinson, Mary Crump, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Eileen Cox, Enid Wootton, Susan Healey, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Maura & Mike Goulding, Philip Quinn, Simon Duncan, Fiona Ruddle, Theresa Thompson, Patricia Slater, Monique Pryke, Tim Maskell, John O'Brien, Elisabeth Simpson, Claire Smith, Peter Tookey, Bill Hiscocks, Sharon Larkworthy, Mark Smith, Tim White, Helena Woolford, Megan Owens, Robert Johnstone, Monica Holt, Tricia Brophy, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Yvonne Trevor, Virginia Barwell, Cindy & Graham Johnston

**Anniversaries †** Harry Healey, Edith Jones, Charlotte Murray, Gladys Flood, Catherine Lake, John Rathbone, Adeliya Parker, John Burke, Mary Burke, Christopher Cook, Albert Needham, Margaret Colleran, Joseph Bell, Phyllis Hobbs, Marjorie Tomlinson, Ivy Hewett, Elsie Lawson & Bridget Davis

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	
Envelopes	£153.85
Loose Plate	£447.40
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£1,141.25

**The Year of Mercy** announced by Pope Francis began officially on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and continues until 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016. His intention is that the "balm of mercy" should reach everyone and that this would be a sign that the Kingdom of God is present in our midst. As well as an opportunity for our own spiritual growth, it is also a time to reflect upon the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, i.e. our love in action.

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



There is a Diocesan website: [www.bemerciful.co.uk](http://www.bemerciful.co.uk) which will be a hub for events and activities during the year. Bishop Patrick would like each parish and each school to reflect upon what they are already doing through the lens of mercy and then undertake one further act of mercy.

**Sunday Masses at Uppingham** in the School Chapel at 12.15 pm:

- 12<sup>th</sup> June

Further dates to follow.

**The Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy**

1. Counselling the doubtful
2. Instructing the ignorant
3. Caring about sinners
4. Comforting the afflicted
5. Forgiving offences
6. Bearing wrongs patiently
7. Praying for the living and the dead

**The Seven Corporal Works of Mercy**

1. Feeding the Hungry
2. Giving drink to the thirsty
3. Clothing the naked
4. Welcoming the stranger
5. Visiting the sick
6. Visiting the imprisoned
7. Burying the dead

**Congratulations and best wishes** to Adam Popowicz and Larissa Pawluczyk who celebrated their Wedding at St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton, on 3<sup>rd</sup> June. May God be with them as they begin their new life together as a married couple.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016** The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham is a wonderful way of joining our Bishop Patrick and many other Catholics from around the Diocese in passing through the Door of Mercy. There will be opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and attend the Pilgrimage Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick.

A coach/minibus is being arranged to pick up pilgrims from St. Joseph's on the morning of 19<sup>th</sup> June. If you will be boarding the coach, please register your interest on the form in the Church porch. Further details can be found on the posters, or alternatively, please contact Fr. Stephen or Richard Goodger.

**SPUC Meeting – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June** Our local Pro-Life group will be meeting at 21 Guadalupe Avenue, Melton Mowbray, at 7.30 pm. Come along to our last meeting before the summer holiday, have a cup of tea and join us in helping to protect life. Guadalupe Avenue is on the Burton Road estate and is only about 15 minutes from Oakham. All welcome. [www.spucmeltonandrutland.co.uk](http://www.spucmeltonandrutland.co.uk)

**Church Repository** Please take some time to visit our Church Repository in the Meeting Room as we have a lot of new items in stock.

**Jubilee Prayer of Mercy** This prayer to be said after Mass has now been inserted at the back of the hymn book. There are also loose copies at the back of church.

**Pilgrimage to Poland** Bridget Francis is going on a pilgrimage to Poland from 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September (cost £829) and wondered if any parishioner would like to join her. If you are interested, please call Bridget on 01572 812289.

**Church Mouse** The Spring edition of our parish magazine is now available at a cost of £1. We really appreciate the stories from our parishioners and are happy to accept them at any time for the next edition which is due in September. So if you have any stories, articles, photos, etc which you would like included, either leave them in an envelope in the Church porch marked for the attention of the "Church Mouse" or send via email to [eileenworrall@hotmail.com](mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com).

**Mary's Meals** Many thanks for your amazing generosity so far – it is very much appreciated! We are short of metal teaspoons and tablespoons, and second hand towels. If you have any to spare, please leave them in the box in the Church porch.

The recent showing of the third Mary's Meals DVD was very well received – there wasn't a dry eye in the house! It really made us feel that we were helping the children by fundraising and sending backpacks. Bridget has also received a couple of calls from people who have been inspired by the work being carried out in St Joseph's for Mary's Meals and they are going to start fundraising and generating backpacks in their parishes in Stamford and Northampton.

**English Martyrs School News** On 10<sup>th</sup> June, we will be celebrating the Queen's birthday with a tea party from 2.30 pm. All welcome.

We are collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. If anyone has any, please leave them in the box in the Church porch.

**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*