



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

5 th March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Thomas O'Neill RIP
6 th March	Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Derek Dawson RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			12.15pm	Uppingham School Chapel	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony
			5.00 pm	St Joseph	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
7 th March	Saints Felicity and Perpetua	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Peter Dean RIP
8 th March	St John of God	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Mike O'Rourke RIP
9 th March	St Frances of Rome	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Henry Ferguson RIP and Hugh Burns RIP
10 th March	Lenten Feria	Thursday	NB: 10.00 am	Holy Mass	Requiem Mass for Margaret Duffy
11 th March	Lenten Feria	Friday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK
12 th March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Marlis Bieger RIP
13 th March	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Patricia Maiden RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

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


THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 5 th March	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 6 th March
Welcomers	C Collins		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	S Taylor & A de Kremer	P Pitts	M Port & M Mildner
Minister of Eucharist	R & G Tennant	S Allen	S & D Morrell
Coffee			P Morton & L Ramshaw
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 12 th March	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 13 th March
Welcomers	J Williamson & C Berrie		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	R Streeter & M Donn	B Moore	H Davis & P Reilly
Minister of Eucharist	R Miller & K Wigmore	F Wignall	M Mildner & J Burns
Coffee			R Duncan & R Hunt
Church Cleaning	C Slattery & J Kelly		

Parish Website	www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
Primary School – English Martyrs	Willow Crescent, Oakham	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk
Acting Head Teacher	Mrs A Chambers	Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Mass in term time
Safeguarding Representative	Irene Kearney Rose	Tel: 01572 823883
Parish Support Group - HELP	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
Prayer Groups	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
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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, Veronica Wands, Robert Johnstone, Monica Holt, Tricia Brophy, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Mike Ellis, Yvonne Trevor, Virginia Barwell, Cindy & Graham Johnston

Anniversaries † Clare Ellis, Frederic Hudson, Emma Gardiner, Beatrice Tyler, Michael O'Rourke, Kath Houlden, Patricia Beckett, Andrew Seale, Hugh Burns, Henry Ferguson, James Rouse, Manuela Cox, Atelia Leandro, Mary Rathbone, Peter Rafferty, Vera Williamson, John Wyatt, Christopher Morris, Leslie Gauntlett & Patricia Maiden

Last Week's Collection	Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Margaret (Pearl) Duffy who died recently. Margaret was a regular parishioner at Exton and St. Joseph's when she was well. Please remember her in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. Margaret's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 10 th March at 10.00 a.m.
Loose Plate £236.12	
Envelopes £143.35	
S/O £540.00	
Totals £919.47	

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

Churches Together – Lent Lunches will take place on Fridays at 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm from 19th February through to 18th March in All Saints Church Meeting Room, Church Street, Oakham. Soup Lunch costs £3.50. A special occasion to meet with members of other Churches and raise funds for Christian Aid. **Thank you** so much to all those who helped with the Lent Lunches on 26th February, organised and run by St Joseph's. We raised £170. Lorraine Perril

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

- 6th March
- 15th May
- 12th June

A warm welcome to Grace Tilly Scott who is being baptised this Sunday. May God guide and protect her throughout her life.

Mass at Exton In the unlikely event of mass at Exton having to be cancelled, we will endeavour to let you know in advance by email if you give Fr Stephen your email address.

The Church Mouse We will be publishing 3 issues of *The Church Mouse* this year, the first issue will be available early May. This is our parish booklet and we want to ensure that we get input from our parishioners of what they would like to see included in it. Therefore, we would really appreciate you taking the time to fill in the questionnaire included in the newsletter this week, and also to give us some suggestions on future articles. Thanks in advance.

Student Cross – Help needed – Saturday 19th March 2016 It's that time of year again. Every year, students set out on a 120 mile pilgrimage from Leicester to Walsingham carrying a large cross. On their way, they stop off at parishes and spend the night on church floors. In Oakham, we try to help them on their journey by offering them a meal and a chance to freshen up. The students always mention how much they enjoy their time in Oakham. If you could spare just a couple of hours on the evening of 19th March, offering a meal to a couple of lovely students before returning them to church for the night, please let me know. It's a great opportunity to help during Lent and very enjoyable too! Please fill in the form in the church porch or call Helen Jones on 01572 759406. Thank you.

Refugees During Lent, the book sale will continue in the meeting room every day. All donations raised will be sent to the Cafod Appeal for the Refugees. Please just pop your donation in the box. Many thanks.	Mary's Meals Thank you for your continued support for the backpacks. We have sent 74 backpacks so far and have recently completed another 19. We are looking for donations of backpacks suitable for 4-12 year olds and summer shoes, such as flip flops. We would be happy with second hand items. If anyone could spare an hour to help put together some backpacks in the Stable Block at St. Joseph's, please contact Bridget Francis on 01572 812289.
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Countryside Stations of the Cross and Mass Celebration with Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth (LACY) All are invited to be involved in this occasion which will take place on Sunday 13th March from 1.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Mount Saint Bernard's Abbey, Oaks Road, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 5UL. Calling all young people to come along with their families and friends and enjoy being "involved" in what will be an inspiring afternoon. Wellies are a must if the weather is wet! The Stations will commence at 1.45 pm with Mass at 3.30 pm. Refreshments will be available at the end of the afternoon. Make this great journey with our young people! Bring your voices, bring your instruments! More information from Ian Cardwell on 07752 130224 / iancardwell50@hotmail.com or Pauline Payne on 07885 187374 / paulinepayne@hotmail.com. We look forward to see you!

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