



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Divine Mercy Sunday

7 th April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	James & Holly Elliott's Intentions
8 th April	Divine Mercy Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Janet & Barry Chalmers-Stevens (Good Estate)
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			2.30 pm	St Joseph	Divine Mercy Devotions
9 th April	Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Patrick Murray RIP
10 th April	Easter Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
11 th April	St Stanislaus	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Cathy Green (Good Estate)
12 th April	St Guthlac	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Tim Mulvihill RIP
13 th April	St Martin I	Friday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Patricia Byrne (In Thanksgiving)
14 th April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Emily, Arthur & Alfred Lambert RIP
15 th April	Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Basil Wolesley RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

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

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 7 th April	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 8 th April
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		J Hickie & J Nash
Readers	T Reilly & S Taylor	J Aitkens	I Kearney-Rose & N O'Rourke
Minister of Holy Communion	J Widdows & J Burns	S Allan	B Ivory & R Tennant
Coffee			J Kelly & C Slattery
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 14 th April	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 15 th April
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	J Widdows & R Streeter	C Knowland	L Perril & M Mildner
Minister of Holy Communion	J Aitkens & M Port	A Loring	N O'Rourke & M Donn
Coffee			R Hunt & R Duncan
Church Cleaning	R Jones & C Jones		

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	Irene Kearney-Rose	Email: irene@kearney-rose.co.uk Tel: 07743 030 460
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: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Enid Wootton, Susan Healey, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Maura and Mike Goulding, Philip Quinn, Simon Duncan, Fiona Ruddle, Theresa Thompson, Patricia Slater, Monique Pryke, Tim Maskell, Elisabeth Simpson, Claire Smith, Peter Tookey, Bill Hiscocks, Sharon Larkworthy, Mark Smith, Tim White, Helena Woolford, Megan Owens, Robert Johnstone, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Virginia Barwell, Cindy Johnston, Mary Lambert, John Owens (Snr), Michael Gardiner, Helen Wilson, Baby Luke Somerville, Graham Andrews, John Widdows, May Carrie, Margaret West-Sadler, Lewis Paul, Floss Jepson, Angela Munton, Nigel Stark, Shane Spencer, Phillip Botteley, Andrena Lynch, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Avril Thompson, Jeffrey Miller, Fr Dominic O'Connor, Fr Kevin Clark, Fr Michael Bell, John and Rosemary Went, Cathy Green, Bernard Gandy, Catherine Farnell, Amanda Messer, Fr David Bowler, Aileen Egan, Melissa Barker, David Tookey and Sylvia Minckley

Anniversaries † Joan Noble, Carol Seaton, James Tyler, Ciro Nerini, Mary Flanagan, Veronica Hubbard, Susan Maiden, Elizabeth Carroll, Sydney Wilkinson, Gertrude Mary Ford, Alan Shelley, Brian Fobbester, Godfrey Nicolle Anderiesz and Dorothy Fullagar

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£390.00
Loose Plate	£1,168.26
Standing Orders	£540.00
Total	£2,098.26

Divine Mercy Service - Sunday 8th April - 2.30 pm Fr Stephen and a visiting Priest will celebrate the Divine Mercy Service on the first Sunday after Easter Sunday. Please make a note in your diary and please attend. Refreshments available afterwards in the Meeting Room. "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy, shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (This is the Promise made by Our Lord to Saint Faustina.)

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



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

- 22nd April
- 20th May
- 17th June

Many sincere thanks to all who made our Sacred Triduum and Easter Liturgies so moving and spiritually uplifting. The attendances at all the services were very encouraging. The Church looked beautiful as always. Fr Stephen thanks all parishioners for their prayers, cards, kind wishes and generosity over the Easter period.

Faith Hub – Lincolnshire Catholics We are looking for young adults (including parents) aged 18-35 who are interested in building a community of like-minded Catholics in our county. An initial meeting will be held on Sunday 15th April at 5.00 pm at Our Lady of Lincoln RC Church, Laughton Way, Lincoln LN2 2HE. This will be to discuss how we can establish this community. Please contact info.faithhub@gmail.com for more information. Please come and join us.

Mary's Meals Thanks to your amazing continued generosity, 636 backpacks have now been sent from St Joseph's to boys and girls aged 4-12 years. This means these little ones can now go to school and also receive a meal. What a privilege to be able to do this for them. Mary's Meals now have an amazing website full of information explaining just what your gift means to a child.

Good Friday Collection The collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places of Palestine raised £355.52.

Readers' Rota The readers' rotas for April-July are now available. Please pick up your copy from the Church porch.

CAFOD A cheque for £192 will be sent to CAFOD this Easter. This is the proceeds from the book sale in the meeting room. This amount will be doubled to £384 for the refugees during April by the Government. A huge thank you to everyone who supported such a very worthy cause.

Blessed Sacrament Procession On Saturday 28th April at 2.00 pm, Bishop Patrick will lead the annual Blessed Sacrament Procession, as we witness to our faith through the streets of central Nottingham, starting at St Mary's, Hyson Green, and proceeding to the Cathedral for Benediction at around 4.00 pm. After Benediction, we will pause to pray before the tomb of the Venerable Mary Potter to pray for her Beatification. For more information, please make contact with Fr David Palmer: catholicdavid@me.com. In addition, we encourage your parishioners to come and join us, before the Blessed Sacrament Procession, for the study morning at St Mary's, Hyson Green. Bishop Patrick will open the morning in prayer at 10.00 am and we will finish just before the start of the procession. The study morning will be looking at the Eucharist. For more information, please contact formation@nrcdt.org.uk.

Church Mouse The Easter edition of the Church Mouse is now available in the Church porch – cost £1. Please pick up your copy today! Thank you to those parishioners who have contributed to the Mouse – we really appreciate your support.

Church Repository Please take the time to visit our Church Repository in the Meeting Room. There is a great selection of cards and gifts, all at reasonable prices. If you would like to order any, please use the notepad provided.

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. Thank you.

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please make Fr Stephen aware 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