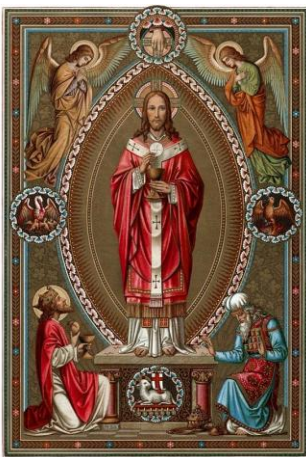


# THE PARISH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST BY RUTLAND WATER



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## Fifth Sunday of Eastertide

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| Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May<br>Vigil Mass   | <b>Oakham</b><br><i>Stamford</i>   | Exposition & Benediction 3.30 pm - 4.00 pm<br>Vigil Mass – 4.30 pm<br>Vigil Mass – 6.00 pm  | Eileen MacDonald (Int)<br>Pro Populo   |
| Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May<br>Fifth Sunday of Eastertide   | <b>Stamford</b><br><b>Oakham</b><br><b>Stamford</b>  | Holy Mass - 9.00 am<br>Holy Mass - 10.30 am<br>Holy Mass - 11.00 am   | Miss C Smith (RIP)<br>Beverly Dawson (RIP)<br>Jim, Doreen & Seamus Burke (Int)   |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May<br>The English Martyrs  | <b>Oakham</b>  | Holy Mass -10.00 am   | Lee & Janet Cole (RIP)   |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Easter Feria  | <b>Stamford</b>  | <b>Requiem Mass - 12.00 pm</b>  | Anne Emerson (RIP)   |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Easter Feria  | <b>Oakham</b>  | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00 am – 10.00 am<br>Holy Mass - 10.00 am  | Thomas McTernan (Int)  |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Easter Feria   | No Holy Mass in the Parish   |   |  |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Easter Feria   | <b>Stamford</b><br><b>Exton</b>  | Exposition & Benediction 9.00 am - 10.00 am<br>Holy Mass - 10.00 am<br>Traditional Latin Mass - 7.00 pm   | Charles, Louisa & Ann Harris (RIP)<br>For all the Holy Priests (Int)   |
| Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Vigil Mass   | <b>Oakham</b><br><b>Stamford</b>   | Exposition & Benediction 3.30 pm - 4.00 pm<br>Vigil Mass - 4.30 pm<br>Vigil Mass - 6.00 pm  | Norah & Danny Cassidy (RIP)<br>Pro Populo  |
| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Sixth Sunday of Eastertide  | <b>Stamford</b><br><b>Oakham</b><br><b>Stamford</b>  | Holy Mass - 9.00 am<br>Holy Mass - 10.30 am<br>Holy Mass - 11.00 am   | For all those whose safeguard children and the vulnerable<br>Carla Hartwell (RIP)<br>Nicolo Pelech (RIP)   |
| Sacrament of Confession.   | <b>St Joseph's Oakham</b> Wednesday: 9.30 am - 10.00 am <b>Saturday: 3.30 pm - 4.00 pm</b><br><b>St Mary &amp; St Augustine's Stamford</b> Saturday: 5.00 pm - 5.40 pm   |   |  |
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| <b>Oakham Tea &amp; Coffee:</b><br>Please do join us for tea & coffee after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.<br>All welcome. |  | <b>Stamford Children's Liturgy</b><br><b>is celebrated at the 9.00 am Holy Mass.</b><br>We welcome all children to share in this opportunity to participate in their own Liturgy of the Word at Holy Mass at an appropriate level for them. | <b>Stamford Tea &amp; Coffee:</b><br>Please do join us for tea & coffee after Holy Mass on Sunday<br>9.00 am & 11.00 am  |

*It is the Lord's House, which Jesus taught was a house of prayer" (Mt 21:13) and thus should be used according to its purpose. The House of God, where dwells the Real Presence of God, must be treated with ongoing reverence.*

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In Catholic tradition, **May** is devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of God. May presents the opportunity to celebrate our love and reverence for the Blessed Mother through feasts, processions, and song. Due to Mary's vocation as the Mother of God, she has been given a special place of honour in Heaven and, as many saints have attested, Her requests are never refused. Catholics are encouraged to deepen their relationship with Mary through prayer, particularly the Rosary, which meditates on the life of Christ with Mary as our guide.

**Please pray for the following who are ill in our Parish:** Meryl Vincent, Angela Kirkup, Claire Smith, Ita Jones, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Monique Pryke, Elisabeth Simpson, Judy Nash, John Rhodes, Amanda Messer, Marie Thérèse Goldberg, Felix Bradshaw and Margaret Herd. **If you would like to add anyone to the sick list (permission required).** Please contact Maria JCHPnewsletter@dioceseofnottingham.uk

**Prayers for those who have recently died:** In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Anne Emerson (RIP) whose Requiem Mass will be held at **12 noon on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May** at St Mary & St Augustine's Church, Stamford. This will be followed by private burial at Stamford Cemetery. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen**

**Stamford 7-day Votive Lights:** If you would like either of these lit for the week in memory of a loved one or an intention, please let the Stamford Office know with dates and intention. A donation of £10 is suggested as an offering.

**The 7-day candle at the Statue of Our Lady burns in prayer for**  
Special Intentions

**The 7-day candle at the Statue of St Joseph burns in prayer for**  
The Repose of the soul of Canon Charles Adams (RIP)

**If you yourself are not well**, or you know of any parishioners who are not well, in hospital, or require a visit from the Priest or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please let either Carrie Ann or Maria know using either email address: office.catholicstamford@dioceseofnottingham.uk rchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk It is not possible for the Priest to know who is or who is not at Mass on any given weekends given the numbers attending and across two communities: he himself is praying the Mass and not taking a register or checking who is there or not. Please do not assume the Priest will simply 'miss me' at Mass and be in touch. If you yourself are not well or know of someone who is not well, please make contact or ask a family member to contact us as above. If we do not know, we cannot help.

**Our 2 pm Parish Prayer intention for this week:** Dear Father, thank You for calling us all to serve as Your disciples in our parish communities. Help us to be good and faithful witnesses of Your everlasting Love through our continued service. Amen.

**Practical Catholicism:** This weekend each parishioner will be given a booklet entitled 'Practical Catholicism'. As combined communities in one Parish now, I would like us all to think about how we individually could contribute more actively to support the life of our Parish. This is something that is even more important in the Church today where priests are stretched over greater areas, as myself, serving more than one community and often with other Diocesan and chaplaincy work: it is necessary for the laity to become more involved to underpin, assist with, and further Parish life. Service is not secondary in the Church. It is essential. My thanks to all those who already volunteer generously with your time and talents in the Church - if you already do so in a particular role then you do not need to complete the form in respect of this. The form in the booklet is for those who may wish to volunteer in new roles, or for the first time perhaps in a particular way to help our Parish and church communities. Thank you. Canon Peter.

**Canon John Kyne - Vicar General.**

We welcome Canon John Kyne, who will be visiting our Parish on the 9<sup>th</sup> /10<sup>th</sup> May. He will be celebrating the 4.30 pm Vigil Mass in St Joseph's and the 9.00 am and 11.00 am Holy Masses in St Mary and St Augustine's on the 10<sup>th</sup> May. Please make him welcome.

**A Biblical Walkthrough the Mass:** – New Bible Study series: Following the wonderful response to our Lenten Figures of Faith series, we're delighted to announce a new Bible study starting during Eastertide: A Biblical Walkthrough the Mass. The Study will run for nine weeks, starting Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April and will meet every Thursday thereafter, except for the week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> May. Sessions begin promptly at 6.30 pm in Stamford Church Hall, with tea and coffee served from 6.15 pm. Whether you're joining us for the first time or retuning from the series, this will be a wonderful opportunity to explore the extraordinary Biblical roots of the liturgy in a fresh and insightful way. All are welcome for more information, contact Carrie Ann at the Stamford office.

**Stamford Youth Club:** Any young people in secondary school or college are welcome to come along to Stamford Youth Club on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm in Stamford Church Hall. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible! Pizzas provided as usual. Carrie Ann, Liz and Wendy.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE RELIC IMAGE VIST:** A big 'thank you' to all who came along to learn more about Our Lady last weekend and those many people who helped in any way.

**Last week's Parish collection:**

Loose Plate & Envelopes £ 924.12

Standing Orders £ 1,298.00

Total £ 2,222.12

As always, many thanks for all your contributions to our Parish, however you may contribute.

**Parish Quiz Night 9<sup>th</sup> May:** Please join us for a fun Parish quiz night in aid of the Wajir Mission at Stamford Church Hall on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7 pm. Tickets are £12 and include a meal and the quiz entry. Under 12's are £6. Drinks, sweets, and raffle tickets will be on sale on the night also. Teams between 4 and 6 people or we can add you to a team. Please speak to Wendy Mitchell or Catherine Callow for tickets.

**Churches Together in Oakham:** During April and May the meetings will take place on a Thursday at 1.00 pm to 1.30 pm in the Baptist Church, Melton Road Oakham.

**Stamford Food Bank:** Items needed: Tins of rice pudding; Tins of custard; Tinned cold meat; Tins of beans with sausages; Tins of carrots; Rice (non-microwavable). Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

**Holy Mass Streaming Service:** **St Joseph's Oakham is monitored by CCTV cameras and/or live streaming cameras during Holy Mass.** If you use St Joseph's Holy Mass streaming service and find that it is not online, please contact Maria in the Oakham Parish Office via Email: rchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call 01572 722308

**Please note:** Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St Joseph's Oakham RCP OR St Mary & Aug Stamford RCP**

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