



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 th September	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm		Daniel Quinn-Marriott & Archie McConnell RIP
15 th September	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	John Kelly RIP
16 th September	St Cornelius	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Joe and Mairead Scott Intentions
17 th September	St Robert Bellarmine	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Service of the Word & holy Communion
18 th September	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Marjorie Honor Healey & Oswald Patrick Healey RIP
19 th September	St Januarius	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Sister Anthony's Intentions
20 th September	St Andrew Tae-gon and Companions	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Catherine Parkinson RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Bridget McNulty's Intentions
21 st September	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Peter & Chris Martin's Intentions
22 nd September	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Marcel & Suzanne Moréchand RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

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 14 th September		Sunday 15 th September	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)		9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	T & B Reilly			C Jones & N McGarrity
Readers	S Taylor & T Reilly		C Smith/ S Walker	I Kearney-Rose & M Port
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & J Burns		tbc	N O'Rourke & M Mildner
Coffee				S Archer & E McCombie
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 21 st September		Sunday 22 nd September	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)		9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	R Lott & A Robinson			J Hickie & F Rhowbotham
Readers	A de Kremer & J Aitkens		C Knowland	L Perril & J Burns
Minister of Holy Communion	E Worrall & A Wilkinson		tbc	K Wigmoré & F Rhowbotham
Coffee				V Wands
Church Cleaning	C Wignall & H Davis			

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	
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: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd Hughes, Enid 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, Floss, Jepson Joy Widdows, Pat Dawson Krystyna Chritchlow and Sally Blythin, Dennis Trevor and Margaret Kenning.

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 † Archie McConnell, Patricia Bosworth, Norma Mould, Mary Phillis, Brian Tully, Daisy Harrington, Richard Micklethwait, Margaret Davey, John Borneo, Rose Phelan, Geoffrey Hayes, Maureen Gaines, Kristina Lesiakowski, Donald Wright and Tony Harris

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£439.25
Loose Plate	£334.85
Standing Orders	£570.00
Total	£1344.10

Visitors to the Parish Please welcome Fr Richard and Fr David, our Diocesan Hermits, who will be celebrating Mass this weekend.

Second Collection There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend (14th and 15th September) for Home Mission Sunday.

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

- 29th September
- 3rd November
- 1st December

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a full Parish Council meeting on **Monday 14th October**. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by **Monday 7th October** to Jim O'Kane via the presbytery or by email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk.

Mary Meals There is a very moving tiny film that has just been made showing lots of backpacks being distributed to very excited little children! If you are able to view it do please look at www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvssvul20bw One of the backpacks could even be ours! Thank you for the dress, towels and toothpaste left this week.

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



Our Sincere Condolences to the family and friends of our parishioner Sylvia Minckley who died recently. Sylvia usually attended the Saturday evening Mass until her recent illness. 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

Bible Group Due to unforeseen circumstances, Deacon Raymond will not in future be able to hold the bible class on Mondays, so the next class will be held on **TUESDAY** 24th September at 2.00 - 3.00 pm in Father's Conservatory. Please read Mark 7-8 v 1-10.

Faith in Families Once again it is time for the half yearly box collection. You may remember Faith in Families as the Catholic Children's Society. It began in 1948 when Bishop Ellis found an abandoned child on his doorstep. The Society changed its name in 2009 because of legislation, however the vision and the work remains the same. There are children in our Diocese who continue to be adopted and others who need our support more than ever. We are asking for your support to help meet a desperate need to provide loving families for children who can't, for whatever reason, live with their birth families. In addition to adoption, Faith in Families provides a school and community service that undertakes social work and therapeutic support to children and families in Catholic primary and secondary schools throughout the Diocese of Nottingham. The social workers provide: One to one sessions with children; Group work; Consultation for teachers; Home visits; Meetings with parents; and Crisis intervention. Through the continual support of people like yourselves, vulnerable children are helped. We need more box holders and regular givers. Please hand in boxes to the sacristy or to Mair O'Kane. If anyone would like a new box, there are some in the Church porch - please do take one. Thank you again for your generosity.

English Martyrs News We have been busy over the holidays getting the school ready for the new year. We have some wonderful new playground markings, new flooring in the foyer and some lovely new signage to name but a few! Most of these things have been paid with donations and fundraising so thank you to everyone involved. We are also celebrating receiving news that we have been accredited with the route to resilience award after completing our toolkit at the end of last year. We are continuing on this journey, further developing positive learning attitudes across the school and providing opportunities to embed our vocabulary encouraging all our children to be as resilient as possible. **Our open days this year are as follows: Saturday 12th October 10am-12pm and Wednesday 16th October 10am-12pm. We look forward to meeting lots of families on our open days.**

Children's Liturgy will start again on 15th September.

Please do come along, even if you haven't been before. It is aimed at children between the ages of 3 and 8. However, older children are welcome to attend, if accompanying a younger sibling. See you there.

Parish Mission October 2019 -For more details on our Parish Mission please see here. Click to follow the link

<http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/index.php/events/icalrepeat.detail/2019/09/10/193/-/parish-mission-october-2019>

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be on Tuesday 24th September - 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perril on 01664 452117.

Church Mouse The next edition of the Church Mouse is now available in the Church porch. Please pick up your copy today!

Church Repository There are many items and cards available in our repository in the Meeting Room. Please take the time to come and have a look. If you would like to order anything, 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.

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