



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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

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### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 <sup>th</sup> September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Special Intention (Ellen F)
17 <sup>th</sup> September	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Michael & Pat Bennett's Intentions
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
19 <sup>th</sup> September	St Januarius	Tuesday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Vietnamese Martyrs	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
21 <sup>st</sup> September	St Matthew	Thursday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Feria	Friday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	<b>NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Charles Farndell RIP
24 <sup>th</sup> September	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Rita Dawson 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 16 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> September
Welcomers	R Lott & J O'Shea		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	J Alston & S Taylor	B McDonald	N O'Rourke & P Reilly
Minister of Holy Communion	J Widdows & J Burns	S Allan	B Ivory & R Tennant
Coffee			R Duncan & R Hunt
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September
Welcomers	B Francis & A Robinson		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	M Vincent & A de Kremer	G Webb	L Perril & J Burns
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & K Wigmore	F Wignall	N O'Rourke & M Donn
Coffee			J & B Nash
Church Cleaning	M & J O'Kane		

<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>Head Teacher</b>	Alison Chambers	Tel: 01572 722400
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion	11.00 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>	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112
<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, 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, 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, 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, Karen Black, Shane Spencer, Phillip Botteley, Andrena Lynch, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Avril Thompson, Jennifer Williamson and Jeffrey Miller

**Anniversaries †** 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 £229.02  
 Loose Plate £273.11  
 Standing Orders £540.00  
 Total £1,042.13

The **Requiem Mass** for our dear parishioner, Patsy Clapperton, is at 10.00 am on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at St Joseph's.

**A visitor to the Parish, Canon Anthony Dolan**, will be celebrating the weekend Masses on 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> September. Please make him welcome.

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



**Christians Against Poverty (CAP)** Do you have a heart for those struggling with debt and financial problems? If so, please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to join the local CAP (Christians Against Poverty) team as a part-time Debt Coach. Stamford CAP Centre is considering a new post operating predominantly in Rutland, initially for 8 hours a week. For more information, or to register interest, contact Steve Barnwell as soon as possible at minister@oakhambaptist.org.uk

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

- 10<sup>th</sup> September
- 8<sup>th</sup> October
- 5<sup>th</sup> November
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December

**St Joseph's Parish Council** We have a new Chair on the Parish Council – Jim O' Kane has very kindly taken on this role. Many thanks to Sarah Archer for all her hard work, energy and enthusiasm during her time as Chair as she steps down from the role – she will remain a member of the team.

There will be a full Parish Council meeting on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September to Jim O' Kane via the presbytery or by email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk.

**Second Collection** There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend (16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> September) for Home Mission Sunday.

**Congratulations and Best Wishes** to Matt Allwood and Zara Parkinson who celebrated their wedding on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September at St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton. May God be with them as they begin their new life together as a married couple.

**Harvest Supper** We will be holding a Harvest Supper in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm. Two course meal plus drinks for £7.50! Please sign on the board in the Church porch if you would like to come and state whether you would like a vegetarian option. It is important that we have numbers so that all can be catered for. We also hope to have an auction of home grown produce which can be brought to Church at the weekend Masses on 30<sup>th</sup> September /1<sup>st</sup> October or on the evening of 4<sup>th</sup> October. Offers of help for the evening welcomed! Contact Beverley Hancock on 767341 or Maureen Mildner on 756477.

**Church Mouse** The next edition of our Parish magazine is due at the end of September. If you have any articles, stories, etc. that you would like included, please either send them to eileenworral@hotmail.com or leave them in an envelope in the Church porch marked for the attention of the "Church Mouse". Thank you.

**Exhibition of Ecclesiastical Textiles and Plate 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> October 2017 - The Cathedral Church of St Barnabas, Derby Road, Nottingham** Opening times: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 10.00 am - 5.00 pm; Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 10.30 am - 5.00 pm; Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 12.30 am - 5.00 pm

The Exhibition of vestments will include items from the Cathedral Church of St Barnabas, Nottingham, the Hassop Historical vestments collection, the collection of Holy Rood Church, Market Rasen and historical vestments and pieces from St. Mary's College, Oscott. Many of these vestments date back to the 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries. Included in the Plate exhibits will be a chalice designed by Augustus Pugin. There will also be exhibits from the Embroiderers Guild, Guild of Quilters, Spinners and Weavers and Bobbin Lace Makers. A talk will be given by the Reverend Jayne Shepherd on: "History of Church Lace" on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. A further talk on: "The identification and history of Ecclesiastical vestments" on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October in the morning, followed in the afternoon by a workshop on: "Conservation and Preservation of Ecclesiastical Vestments" given by Jacqueline Hyman A.M, UKRIC, B.A.

**Faith in Families** It is once again time for the half yearly collection of boxes. Please leave in the sacristy or give to Mair O'Kane. (Please do NOT leave full boxes in the Church porch.) Only returned empty boxes will be put in the porch for your re-collection. Please be assured that all donations from your Parish will be used to support our children and families services, these being:

- Post adoption support to adopted children, young people and their families
- Support to birth family and adopted adults in respect of tracing and reunion services
- Children's groups – support groups for adopted children
- Support to families in need in the RC Diocese of Nottingham
- Schools Social Work Service – in partnership with Catholic Schools in the Diocese

Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

**Mary's Meals** Another £100 was sent to Mary's Meals thanks to your amazing generosity! 15 more back packs are about to go which is incredible! If you have any second-hand flip flops or coloured pencils, do please pop them in the box. A big thank you for all your support.

**Red Mission Boxes** The Autumn edition of Mission Today is now available at the back of the Church. Can you please hand in your red boxes for collection. (please note that the old £1 coin will cease to be legal tender in October!)

**Readers' Rotas** Readers' Rotas for September to December are now available for collection from the Church porch. Thank you. Also, please note that the rotas for Readers, Ministers of Communion, Welcomers, Cleaning and Parish contacts are now available on our website.

**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**