



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year

17 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	John Kelly RIP
18 th September	Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Moira McCormick's Intentions
19 th September	St Januarius	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	John Brown's Intentions
20 th September	Korean Martyrs	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Gemma McCormick RIP
21 st September	St Matthew	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Patsy Clappertons Intenentions
22 nd September	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Moira McCormick's Intentions
23 rd September	St Pius of Pietrelcina	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Tony Kenning RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Mackenzie John Urquhart, Pamela Sybil Urquhart RIP
24 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Ian Maxwell RIP
25 th September	Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	The Millington Family (In Thanks giving)
			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 17 th September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 18 th September
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	R Streeter & J Alston	G Webb	R & C Miller
Minister of Eucharist	M Donn & M Port	J Aitkins	J Burns & B Ivory
Coffee			V Wands & M Kenning
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 24 th September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 25 th September
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	J Williamson & M Vincent	J Aitkins	M Port & J Burns
Minister of Eucharist	R Tennant & M Pryke	L Knowland	A Wilkinson & R Miller
Coffee			Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Church Cleaning	H Coomber & C Farmer		
Parish Website	http://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	11.00 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	
Chairman – Parish Pastoral Council	Sarah Archer	Tel: 01572 756622	
Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall	eileenworrall@hotmail.com	

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, Robert Johnstone, Monica Holt, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Yvonne Trevor, Virginia Barwell, Cindy Johnston, Mary Lambert, John Brown, John Owens (Snr) & Michael Gardiner
Anniversaries † Daisy Harrington, Richard Micklethwait, Margaret Dave, John Borneo, Rose Phelan, Geoffrey Hayes, Maureen Gaines, Kristina Lesiakowski, Donald Wright, Tony Harris, Daniel Hill & Pauline Lynch

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£135.07
Loose Plate	£227.75
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£902.82

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

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

- 18th September
- 2nd October
- 6th November
- 4th December

The Year of Mercy announced by Pope Francis began officially on 8th December 2015 and continues until 20th November 2016. His intention is that the "balm of mercy" should reach everyone and that this would be a sign that the Kingdom of God is present in our midst. As well as an opportunity for our own spiritual growth, it is also a time to reflect upon the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, i.e. our love in action.

There is a Diocesan website: www.bemerciful.co.uk which will be a hub for events and activities during the year. Bishop Patrick would like each parish and each school to reflect upon what they are already doing through the lens of mercy and then undertake one further act of mercy.

The Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy

1. Counselling the doubtful
2. Instructing the ignorant
3. Caring about sinners
4. Comforting the afflicted
5. Forgiving offences
6. Bearing wrongs patiently
7. Praying for the living and the dead

The Seven Corporal Works of Mercy

1. Feeding the Hungry
2. Giving drink to the thirsty
3. Clothing the naked
4. Welcoming the stranger
5. Visiting the sick
6. Visiting the imprisoned
7. Burying the dead

Jubilee Prayer of Mercy This prayer to be said after Mass has now been inserted at the back of the hymn book. There are also loose copies at the back of church.

PLEASE NOTE NEW WEEKEND MASS TIMES: SATURDAY MASS - 4.30 pm; SUNDAY MASS - 11.00 am until further notice.

St Joseph's 200 Club The winners for August 2016 were:

1st Prize Hanna Coomber 2nd Prize Jennifer Iden 3rd Prize Joyce Vincent

Please note from 1st November 2016 the 200 Club will merge with English Martyrs 100 Club and become the St Joseph's and English Martyrs 200 Club. All previous members of St Joseph's Club will retain their original draw numbers and no changes will be needed to any standing orders. Although we have several lost members over the last few years, we have kept the prize money the same. However, as the merge takes place we are taking the opportunity to adjust the prizes. 1st Prize will remain at £100.00. 2nd Prize will be £20 and 3rd Prize will be £10. Members will be notified separately. For the moment, I remain the Parish contact, if you have any queries then please contact me on saraharcher46@btinternet.com or through the Parish Office.

I hope you all continue to support this important funding raising effort, with profits shared with the Parish and School it remains a very important part of our annual fund raising. If you aren't a member and wish to join, then please contact me direct. Sarah Archer

Mary's Meals Thanks to your amazing continuous support we have now sent 280 backpacks for children in need. The response has been magnificent! We now need girl's skirts and larger t shirts for boys and towels are running out too. A huge thank you.

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Our Sick List if you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list please do make Father Stephen aware or please email Maria at:

rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Church Mouse The next edition of our parish magazine is due in September. If you have any items, articles, stories etc. you would like included in the next edition, could you either please send them to me via email (eileenworrall@hotmail.com) or leave them in an envelope in the Church porch, marked for the attention of the "Church Mouse. If you have any photos to support stories/articles, we would really appreciate them.

Deadline for articles - Friday 16th September.

Many thanks to Beverly Hancock for organising the Harvest Supper and all who supported this event which raised £385 to be divided between Aid for Chad and the stained glass window project.

LET US PRAY 10am - 6pm All Saints Oakham

A day of prayer for the community organised by Churches Together in Oakham. Prayer Stations will be available all day for quiet prayer. The day opens with Morning Praise at 10am. There will be a Service of the Word at 1pm, and it closes at 5pm with a Taize Service, when prayer requests that have been received will be offered. Prayer requests can be made on the day or before hand to prayer@oakhamteam.org.uk or via the website.

Are you looking for a way to live out your faith and serve your local community? Can you spare 10-12 hours a month to come to evening meetings and occasional events in school during the day? If the answer to both of these is yes the you could make a great Foundation Governor in one of our Catholic Schools. If you are interested please visit the Diocesan Educational Service website www.nottingham-des.org.uk where you can find more information about the role and a Self-Nomination form to complete/ contact the Diocesan Education Service on 0133 293833 / email your contact details to Julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

2nd Collection: is for Home Mission Sunday

Children's Liturgy Volunteers for leading the children's liturgy are urgently required. There are currently four of us and we would greatly appreciate more help. Please contact Hanna Coomber via email on rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk. Thank 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