

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

30 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Daniel Quinn-Marriott and Archie McConnell RIP
1 st October	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Andrew Nicoll (In Thanksgiving)
2 nd October	The Holy Guardian Angels	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Private Intention (PC)
3 rd October	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	At English Martyrs School Sharon Donohoe RIP
4 th October	St Francis of Assisi	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Barbara Goodger RIP
5 th October	Blessed Martyrs of Leicestershire and Rutland	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Peter Goater RIP
6 th October	St Bruno	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Michael and Pat Bennett's Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Hugh Greenhalf RIP
7 th October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Fr Michael Lynch (Good Estate)
8 th October	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Jan Sims (Good Estate)
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Mary McCormack RIP
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	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 30 th September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 1 st October
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		T & C Slattery
Readers	J Widdows & R Streeter	J Aitkins	R Tennant & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Holy Communion	A Wilkinson & J Burns	A Loring	M Port & M Pryke
Coffee			M Kenning & V Wands
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 7 th October	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 8 th October
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		Y Trevor & J Hickie
Readers	T Reilly & J Alston	C Knowland	C Miller & J Burns
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & J Widdows	J Aitkins	N O'Rourke & M Mildner
Coffee			E McCombie & S Archer
Church Cleaning	E Keogh & R Streeter		

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
Primary School – English Martyrs	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, 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 † Malcolm Murray, Emily Lambert, Sarah Tomlinson, Una Ayling, Maxim Jarmol, Dorothy Rhodes, Josephine Hearnden, Lorna Marks, Wendy Harrison, Eileen Tomlinson, Elizabeth Tookey, Irene Wyatt, Bridget Gardiner, Zilla Gibson, Colin Forsyth

Last Week's Collection	There will be another film on Fatima on Monday 16 th October at 7.00 pm in the Meeting Room. All welcome.
Envelopes £264.30	
Loose Plate £241.17	
Standing Orders £540.00	Fijian Catholics in the United Kingdom – a Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's on Saturday 4 th November at 10.30 am. For further information, please contact Florence and Sipiriano Qiataua on 01572 811141 or 07470 163232.
Total £1,045.47	

Don't forget to join us for coffee after Mass on Wednesday and Sunday. 	Harvest Supper The Harvest supper is this coming week in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's on Wednesday 4 th October at 7.00 pm. Two course meal plus drinks for £7.50! Please do 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, so the deadline for this is Monday evening 2 nd October. We also hope to have an auction of home grown produce which can be brought to church at the weekend Masses on 30 th September/1 st October or on the evening of the 4 th . Offers of help on the evening welcomed! Contact Beverley Hancock on 767341 or Maureen Mildner 756477.
Uppingham School Masses in the School Chapel will be celebrated at 12.15pm on:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th October • 5th November • 3rd December 	

Second Collection The Second Collection for Home Mission Sunday raised £169.17.

SPUC There will be SPUC Meeting on Tuesday 3 rd October. This pro-life group meets at 7.30 pm at Guadalupe Avenue, Melton Mowbray. We would love to see you there as we do need more people to help with planning. www.spucmeltonandrutland.co.uk	Women's World Day of Prayer We will be holding a coffee morning and cake stall at St Joseph's on Wednesday 4 th October - 10.30 am to 12 noon. Everyone welcome.
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Advance Notice: We will be holding a Christmas Choral Evening at St Joseph's on Sunday 10th December at 7.00 pm. Refreshments afterwards including mulled wine and mince pies. Please speak to Fr Stephen or contact Bridget Francis on 01572 812289 for information, or if you would like to perform a solo of prayers, poems, readings or play a musical instrument – all welcome! We hope to welcome a number of our parishioners to this event. There is no entrance fee but donations to SPUC and Mary's Meals will be gratefully appreciated.

Volunteers We have a number of volunteers who help with many aspects of the Parish but it would be great if we had more! If you feel you could offer some help for a few hours a week with the Church building, grounds, flowers, cleaning, meeting and greeting, etc contact Sarah Archer on 01572 756622 or email sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk

English Martyrs School News Year 6 have been on their residential this week, visiting Alton Castle in Staffordshire. The children went to the water park at Alton Towers, and then to Alton Castle, a gothic revival castle which is now a retreat centre for the Birmingham Diocese. They took part in lots of activities including a night time navigation task, trekking, cycling, survival, adventure course and archery. They also celebrated Mass on Tuesday night in the splendid church on the site before enjoying a talent show and disco.

Years 3/4/5 recently enjoyed a trip to the New Walk Museum in Leicester to see the Ancient Egypt exhibition which really helped them in their school topic this term.

We are delighted that Billy Ivory, a well-known British screenwriter and actor and a member of our parish, has agreed to work with us helping to inspire our children in their reading and writing. He came to school to talk in assembly and he will be delivering a writing workshop and organising a writing competition at the end of the year.

CAFOD The books that were on sale to support the refugees in the meeting room has now finished for a while. Many thanks for the £148 that was raised to support the work of CAFOD for these desperate people	Food Bank The items that are needed are listed above the box for the food bank. They are in very short supply and desperately needed if you can help? Thank you.
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Mary's Meals It was lovely to find all the items donated for the children's backpacks this last week! Many thanks! Maybe you could help with soap, coloured pencils and flip flops in the coming week? We are also desperate for spoons ... used ones are fine as we have none left, if you have any to spare? Thanks to your **amazing generous** support these past few weeks, money popped in to the little blue mugs amounted to £140! It has been sent and will feed many children with a meal at £13 a day! Thank you so much.

Courageous - Youth 2000 Retreat for young people aged between 16-35 years St. Benedict's Academy - 27th-29th October 2017 Bishop Patrick has invited Youth 2000 to lead a retreat for young people and families of the Diocese to be held at St Benedict's Academy, Derby from 27th – 29th October. The weekend is a Diocesan initiative and will be run in partnership with the Diocese and the Briars Team. The retreat is called Courageous, as it is hoped that through talks, Mass, Fellowship, Adoration, Praise and Worship, Reconciliation and Healing, that all who attend will be built up in the courage of their faith to become better followers of Jesus Christ. For more information visit youth2000.org or contact: Joe Hopkins jhopkins@christtheking.notts.sch.uk

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