



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &  
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Twenty-first Sunday of the Year

20 <sup>th</sup> August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Persecuted Christians
21 <sup>st</sup> August	Twenty-first Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Ify and Emmanuel Ottih and family
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	William Martin's Intentions
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	St Rose of Lima	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Tricia Brophy RIP
24 <sup>th</sup> August	St Bartholomew	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Ron Tovey RIP
25 <sup>th</sup> August	St Louis	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Gemma McCormick RIP
26 <sup>th</sup> August	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Moira McCormick's Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Marie Hare and Nina Duffy RIP
27 <sup>th</sup> August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Graham Hunt RIP
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Twenty-second Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Kevin O'Shea RIP

**Confession Times:** Wednesday: 9.15 am – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> August
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	J Alston & J Widdows	L Smith	J Burns & M Mildner
Minister of Eucharist	M Donn & R Miller	L Knowland	A Wilkinson & M Pryke
Coffee			C Slattery & J Kelly
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> August
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	S Taylor & R Streeter	P Pitts	N O'Rourke & M Port
Minister of Eucharist	B Black & R Lott	S Allen	D Morrell & J Burns
Coffee			R Hunt & R Duncan
Church Cleaning	L Perril, P Boak & L Stetkova		
Parish Website	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>		
Primary School – English Martyrs	Willow Crescent, Oakham	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>	
Acting Head Teacher	Mrs A Chambers	Tel: 01572 722400	
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 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	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>	

**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 & Graham Johnston, Mary Lambert, John Brown, John Owens (Snr) & Michael Gardiner

**Anniversaries †** Mary Towell, Maureen Gaines, Norah Bagley, Viktor Kray, Ron Tovey, Margaret McGuire, Michael Howes, Anne Caffrey, John Kelly, Hugh Reilly, Lawrence Caffrey, Graham Hunt, Marjorie Kendall, Evelyn Hudson, Henry Harper, Fernande Ruscillo & Kevin O'Shea

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£165.86
Loose Plate	£295.96
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£1,001.82

**The Year of Mercy** announced by Pope Francis began officially on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and continues until 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

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:

- 18<sup>th</sup> September
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October
- 6<sup>th</sup> November
- 4<sup>th</sup> December

**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.

**Weekend Mass Times** Please note the following changes to weekend Mass times commencing on Saturday 3rd September 2016:-  
**Saturday Mass: 4.30 pm / Sunday Mass: 11.00 am**  
 Sunday's Mass at Exton will remain at 9.00 am  
 If you have any questions or queries, please contact Sarah Archer on 01572 756622 or [saraharcher46@btinternet.com](mailto:saraharcher46@btinternet.com).

**A very warm welcome** to Sebastian Fresia-Farrelly who joined God's family, the Church, through the Rite of Baptism on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August. May God guide and protect him throughout his life.

**Goodbye and God Bless!** Best wishes to Ify and Emmanuel Ottih and family who are moving to Dishforth, Yorkshire very soon. Chinjindum is also celebrating his 1<sup>st</sup> birthday. May God be with them at this time. They ask anyone who wishes to join in a little celebration after the 10.30 am Mass on 21<sup>st</sup> August in the Meeting Room.

**St Joseph's 200 Club** As a volunteer has not come forward to take over the running of the 200 Club, we have decided to merge our club with English Martyr's Club. This will greatly ease the administrative burden and bring closer ties with the Parish and School. All profits will be divided between the fund raising projects of the Parish and School. Reminders for subscriptions have been printed and are in the Church porch for collection. I would be grateful if you could fill in and return them to me as soon as possible. For the moment, I will still be the main contact for the Parish. Many thanks. Sarah Archer ([saraharcher46@btinternet.com](mailto:saraharcher46@btinternet.com)).

**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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk). Thank you.

**Mary's Meals** We have now sent 267 backpacks thanks to you all for your continued generous support. This week we need smaller shorts for boys; skirts of all sizes for girls; tennis balls and rulers. Thanks so much.

**Books for Cafod** The sale of books for the refugees is still going well so Fr Stephen has extended the time. Many thanks for your support for this worthy cause.

**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](mailto: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.

**Harvest Supper - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 pm** Two course supper (Cottage Pie and pudding) and first drink for £7.50; Vegetarian option available by advance request. There will be a sale of produce; vegetables, fruit, cakes, etc. Please bring donated produce to church that weekend or on the night. Funds will be shared between Aid for Chad and the Stained Glass Window Appeal. Advance notice of attendance if possible please to facilitate catering; contact Monique Pryke on 01572 813591 or email [map6xicloud.com](mailto:map6xicloud.com) or Maureen Mildner on 01572 756477 or email [maureen@mildner.co.uk](mailto:maureen@mildner.co.uk)

**Stained Glass Window Project** If you wish to make a donation towards the cost of the stained glass windows, please make cheques payable to St Joseph's Oakham RCP and write "windows" on reverse. If you are signed up for gift aid, please indicate that the amount donated be gift aided. If donating cash, this can also be gift aided in the same way. If you are not signed up for gift aid and would like to gift aid this donation, please contact Peter Martin on 723767 or email at [pandcmart@btinternet.com](mailto:pandcmart@btinternet.com). Any donations may be left in an envelope clearly marked "Stained glass windows" and left in the sacristy not in the church porch. Many thanks for all the generous donations already received.

**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*

