



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

22 nd September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	For Emily
23 rd September	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
24 th September	Our Lady of Walsingham	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
25 th September	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
26 th September	Saints Cosmas and Damian	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Oswald Patrick & Marjorie Honor Healey RIP
27 th September	St Vincent de Paul	Thursday	9.30 am		Service of the Word & Holy Communion
28 th September	St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK
29 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pro Populo
30 th September	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Rita & Derek Dawson RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Holy Souls in Purgatory

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 22 nd September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 23 rd September
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		J Hickie & J Nash
Readers	M Vincent & A de Kremer	P Pitts	C Miller
Minister of Holy Communion	J Aitkens & J Widdows	S Allan	K Wigmore & M Pryke
Coffee			S Archer & E McCombie
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 29 th September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 30 th September
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	T Reilly & J Widdows	B McDonald	J Burns & C Miller
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & E Worrall	A Loring	B Ivory & M Port
Coffee			V Wands & M Kenning
Church Cleaning	M Marriott & A Munton		

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	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, 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, Teresa Thompson, Patricia Slater, Monique Pryke, Tim Maskell, Elisabeth Simpson, Claire Smith, Peter Tookey, Bill Hiscocks, Sharon Larkworthy, Mark Smith, Tim White, Helena Woolford, Megan Owens, Robert Johnstone, Michael Rimmer, 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, Lewis Paul, Floss Jepson, Nigel Stark, Phillip Botteley, Andrena Lynch, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Avril Thompson, Jeffrey Miller, John and Rosemary Went, Cathy Green, Bernard Gandy, Catherine Farndell, Amanda Messer, Fr David Bowler, Aileen Egan, Melissa Barker, David Tookey, Sylvia Minckley, Gabriel Reid, David Morton, Sheila Wilson, Annie Welsh and Daniel Dopson

Anniversaries † Daniel Hill, Paulene Lynch, Laurence Keating, Scott De Caux, Mary Rutherford, Kenneth Hughes, Joan White, Gilbert Cook, Malcolm Murray, Emily Lambert, Sarah Tomlinson, Una Ayling and Maxim Jarmola

Last Week's Collection	
Envelopes	£249.75
Loose Plate	£341.53
Standing Orders	£520.00
Total	£1,111.28

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a full Parish Council meeting on **Monday 8th October**. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by **Monday 1st October** to Jim O'Kane via the presbytery or by email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk.

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



Next weekend the Benedictine Hermits of our Diocese, Fr David and Fr Richard, will be celebrating Mass for us. Please make them very welcome.

Uppingham School Masses

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

- 4th November
- 2nd December

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 8th October 2018. Cost is £549.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at a supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to David Smart and Toni Gormley who celebrated their Wedding at St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton on Saturday 22nd September. We wish them every happiness as they begin their new life together.

A warm welcome to Olivia Louise Norah McConnell who will join God's family, the Church, through the Rite of Baptism on Sunday 23rd September. May God guide and protect her throughout her life.

There will be a **Second Collection** at all Masses next weekend (29th/30th September) for Home Mission Sunday.

Date for your diary Monday 22nd October - Harvest Supper. Further details to follow.

On Sunday 23rd September Rev Stephen Griffiths will be inducted as Team Rector at All Saints Church of England. We wish him every blessing in his Ministry.

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.

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be on Tuesday 25th September at 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perril on 01664 452117.

The World Day of Prayer Coffee Morning and Cake Sale will take place at St Joseph's on Wednesday 10th October 2018 at 10.30 am.

Churches Together in Oakham are running an Alpha course on Monday evenings from 1st October to 3rd December. The sessions are an opportunity to explore different questions concerning our Christian faith. They begin with a meal, followed by a 20 minute talk on DVD and good conversation. There's a taster session on Monday 24th September at 7.15 pm at Oakham Baptist Church where you can sign up if you're still interested in following the course. A meal will be provided, so please ring Sue Bamber on 01572 812882 or email: alpha@oakhambaptist.org.uk if you wish to attend. No cost involved. If you have a friend who may be interested, please pick up an Alpha invitation on your way out of Church.

Sunday 30th September A representative from St Joseph's, together with Clergy from all the other Oakham Churches, will be leading a prayer service at Oakham Methodist Church at 6.00 pm to mark the end of the National Prayer weekend.

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. Thank you.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please use the envelopes provided in the Church porch. Many thanks.

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

<p><u>Book Sale for CAFOD</u> The CAFOD book stall that finished this last week has once again been an amazing success! £269.75 was raised for the refugees and the cheque has been sent this week to CAFOD. A huge thank you to all those who donated such brilliant books and to all those who purchased them. Your generosity will make such a difference to the poor. The books will be brought out again in a few months and if you have books to bring, please leave them in the Meeting Room and we will use them in the future.</p>	<p><u>Red Mission Boxes</u> It is now time for the Annual collection of the red Mission boxes. Please either leave the box in the Sacristy or empty the box and place the contents in a bag with your name on it in the Sacristy. If you want it collecting from the house, please contact Hilary Davis on 01572 724256.</p>									
<p><u>Mary's Meals</u> It has been such an amazing week for Mary's Meals! A life-saving donation of £240 received this last week has now been sent to the charity. This gift will enable 12 more children to enjoy a daily meal and so be able to go to school. 25 pairs of new flip flops were also donated with new items of clothing too, so even more children will benefit and be given a chance to go to school and be fed. A huge thank you!</p>										
<p><u>English Martyrs School News</u> Year 3 enjoyed a visit to the library on Wednesday. They had a story time session and then some time to enjoy reading some of the books in the library. Mr Hodgson's class had a great day at Forest Schools on Tuesday – despite the wet start to the day. They spent the morning building dens, then after lunch they played several games of capture the flag. It was a superb way of encouraging and building teamwork. Remember to pop your blue tokens into the English Martyrs box at Tesco for us to get a grant for a storage facility by our Astro turf. Thank you! We are very pleased to announce that we have been awarded a Silver Artsmark Award in recognition for the work we do in our curriculum around art, music and drama. We hope to build on this success by providing further opportunities for children to access the arts within the curriculum.</p>										
<p><u>St. Joseph's Parish Sewing Group</u> is meeting again after the summer break, in the Meeting Room on Saturdays (except the last Saturday of the month) from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. Come and share tea/coffee, company and conversation. Bring your own project, sewing, knitting, embroidery etc. This month's meetings are on the 8th and 15th September. Any questions, telephone Jenny Urquhart on 01572 770580.</p>	<p><u>Many Thanks</u> to those parishioners who attended Adoremus the National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool. It was a most inspirational event and very successful according to several clergy of our Diocese. We hope to have some feedback and build upon the legacy of this event. Hopefully we will be able to replay some of the keynote talks by the eminent speakers.</p>									
<p><u>St Joseph's and English Martyrs' 200 Club</u> winners for August are:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="223 1008 686 1106"> <tr> <td>1st prize</td> <td>£100</td> <td>Liz Foreman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd prize</td> <td>£20</td> <td>Cheryl Rogerson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd prize</td> <td>£10</td> <td>Jan O'Shea</td> </tr> </table>	1 st prize	£100	Liz Foreman	2 nd prize	£20	Cheryl Rogerson	3 rd prize	£10	Jan O'Shea	<p><u>St Joseph's Leicester - 50th Anniversary Celebrations</u> – 23rd and 24th September. Celebrations begin at 11.00 am. For more information check the website www.stjoseph-leicester.btck.co.uk</p>
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<p><u>Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth (LACY)</u> are presenting a 'Praise and Worship' occasion for all teenagers on Sunday 7th October 2018 1.30 pm – 5.00 pm at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Goodwood Road, Leicester, LE5 6SG. For more information contact paulinepayne@hotmail.com or iancardwell50@hotmail.com</p>										