



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



24 th August	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm		Geoff Allen (Well Being)
25 th August	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Joe & Mairead Scott's Intentions
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
26 th August	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Private Intention (VS)
27 th August	St Monica	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Graham Hunt RIP
28 th August	St Augustine of Hippo	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Kevin O'Shea RIP
29 th August	The Passion of St John the Baptist	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Mr W Carrol RIP
30 th August	Dedication of St Barnabas Cathedral	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Mary Donn (Well Being)
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart & Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
31 st August	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pro Populo
1 st September	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	John Cook RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Patsy Clapperton RIP

Confession Times: Wednesday: 9.15 – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 3.15 – 3.45 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 24 th August		Sunday 25 th August	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)		9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	A Robinson & E Worrall			J Hickie & F Rhowbotham
Readers	R Lott & S Taylor		B Moore	I Kearney-Rose & J Burns
Minister of Holy Communion	J Aitkens & B Black		tbc	M Mildner & M Port
Coffee				C Jones & H Davis
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 31 st August		Sunday 1 st September	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)		9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	S & N Taylor			M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	R Streeter & T Reilly		B McDonald	L Perril & C Miller
Minister of Holy Communion	E Worrall & R Lott		tbc	M Pryke & A Nguyen
Coffee				J Kelly & C Slattery
Church Cleaning	C Jones & R Jones			

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	James Belderbos	Email: james.belderbos@gmail.com Tel: 07535 940 048.
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: *Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Claire Smith, Sharon Larkworthy, Halina Woolford, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Sylvia Minckley, Annie Welsh, Daniel Dopson, Floss, Jepson Joy Widdows, Mary Donn Krystyna Chritchlow and Sally Blythin*

If you cannot see your loved one's name in this sick list online you need to sign a consent form – please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Anniversaries † *Margaret McGuire, Michael Howes, Anne Caffrey, John Kelly, Hugh Reilly, Lawrence Caffrey, Graham Hunt, Marjorie Kendall, Evelyn Hudson, Graham Johnston, Henry Harper, Fernanda Ruscillo, Kevin O'Shea, Kathleen Murray, Dr Allan Smith, Una Ayling, Mary Watson, Peter Kelligan, Eileen Halpin and Bernard Rafferty*

Last Week's Collection Envelopes £181.25 Loose Plate £252.28 Standing Orders £570.00 Total £1,003.53	"Songs of Praise in the Park" - Sunday 1st September - 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm in Cutt's Close, Oakham Churches Together in Oakham are organising this free afternoon of favourite hymns and brass band music, featuring the Leicester South Salvation Army Band. Join in or just listen - it should be a wonderful occasion for all the family. Light refreshments on sale and free parking. If wet, the event will be held in All Saints Church.
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Uppingham School Masses Mass will be celebrated in Uppingham School Chapel at 12.15 pm on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 29th September• 3rd November• 1st December	The Bible Study Group presented by Deacon Raymond will be held on Tuesday 27 th August in Fr Stephen's conservatory from 2.00 – 3.00 pm. Entrance through the Church. Please read Mark Chapter 6.	Aid for Chad Many thanks for the very generous donation of jewellery and beautiful toy chest now eBayed for the poor of Chad.
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Don't forget to join us for coffee after Mass on Wednesday and Sunday. 	Congratulations and Best Wishes to Andrew Taylor and Chantelle Murray-Peters who celebrated their Wedding at St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton on Saturday 24 th August. May God be with them as they begin their new life together as a married couple.
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CAFOD On the news this week, we have been asked to recycle our old mobiles as they contain valuable metals. Cafod have been doing this for many years now and over 200 phones have been sent to Cafod from St Joseph's to help the poor. Please keep looking to see if you have an old one and just pop it in the box. Thanks!

LACY Working Group Meeting Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 28th August at The Divine Infant of Prague, 63 Broad Street, Syston, Leics, LE7 1GH. A warm welcome is extended to all those interested in helping to organise Faith and Fun events and celebrations for our young people. The meeting will take place at 7.30 pm and will finish by 9.00 pm.

LACY Sponsored Fun Day – 31st August – Normanton, Rutland Water Our latest news and reminder to be with us! Calling all young people – this is for YOU! Help us to raise some money for the Young People's Retreat Centre – The Briars, Crich. Come and share a three mile walk and be sponsored! Enjoy fun, games, a picnic and uplifting Celebration of Holy Mass by the Water. See poster or go to the LACY facebook page for full information. Bring your families and friends. Sincere thanks to those who have already donated or assured us they will be with us on the day! More information if required from the following: iancardwell@hotmail.com or paulinepayne@hotmail.com. Prayers for fine weather and looking forward to see you all!

Parents and children Children's Liturgy is having a break until September. There are, however, children's worksheets available for each Sunday of the summer holiday. You are very welcome to take one, whether you attend Saturday or Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's. The worksheets are at the back of the Church near the hymn books. There are also children's Mass books for you to follow during Mass.

Mother's Prayers There won't be a Mother's Prayers group meeting in August. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 24th September - 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perril on 01664 452117.

Church Repository There are many items and cards available in our repository in the Meeting Room. Please take the time to come and have a look. If you would like to order anything, please use the notepad provided.

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.

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

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