



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

## ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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### Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year

24 <sup>th</sup> September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Ian Maxwell RIP
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	The Millington Family (In Thanksgiving)
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Saints Cosmas and Damian	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	John Brown's Intentions
27 <sup>th</sup> September	St Vincent de Paul	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Patsy Clapperton's Intentions
28 <sup>th</sup> September	St Wenceslaus	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Elizabeth Rubini RIP
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Saints Michael Gabriel and Raphael Archangels	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Gemma McCormick RIP
30 <sup>th</sup> September	St Jerome	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Moira McCormick's Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	<b>NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Zena and David Tookey and Family
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	For Caroline Shortmoor
			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 24 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> 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
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		T & C Slattery
Readers	J Alston & A de Kremer	C Knowland	H Davis & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Eucharist	R Lott & K Wigmore	S Allen	M Mildner & J Burns
Coffee			H Davis & J Fay
Church Cleaning	H Coomber & C Farmer		
<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>		
<b>Primary School – English Martyrs</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>	
<b>Acting Head Teacher</b>	Mrs A Chambers	Tel: 01572 722400	
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion	11.00 am Mass in term time	
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Irene Kearney Rose	Tel: 01572 823883	
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256	
<b>Prayer Groups</b>	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918	
<b>Chairman – Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Sarah Archer	Tel: 01572 756622	
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	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 Trevorford, 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 †** Daniel Hill, Pauline Lynch, Laurence Keating, Scott De Caux, Mary Rutherford, Kenneth Hughes, Joan White, Gilbert Cook, Malcolm Murray, Emily Lambert, Sarah Thompson, Una Ayling, Maxim Jarmola, Dorothy Rhodes, Josephine Hearnden, Lorna Marks & Wendy Harrison

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	
Envelopes	£223.25
Loose Plate	£321.66
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£1,084.91

**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:

- 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.

**"Together in Mercy and Justice"** The Justice and Peace Commission invite you to their Annual Assembly on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Mass with Bishop Patrick, speech by John Battle on a Just Society, and afternoon workshops offering practical suggestions on enacting the works of mercy as our legacy from the Jubilee of Mercy year. This is a FREE event. Please bring food to share for lunch. Venue is St Patrick's Church, 100 Beaumont Leys Lane, Leicester, LE4 2BD. Please book your place with [louise.cooke@nrcd.org.uk](mailto:louise.cooke@nrcd.org.uk). Information also available on public transport to the event.

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

**Wanted** Do you have any unwanted jewellery, odd earrings, broken watches, etc. that can all be put to good use for the poor, as Cafod is now collecting them. Please pop them in the glass jar on the table in the Church porch. Thank you.

**A warm welcome** to Sullivan Charles Sampson who joined God's family, the Church, through the Rite of Baptism on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September. May God guide and protect him throughout his life.

**Second Collection** The Second collection last week for Home Mission Sunday raised £235.39.

**Mother's Prayers** will be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00 pm - 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. For further information, please contact Lorraine on 01664 452117.

**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, then 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](http://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](mailto:Julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk)

**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.) Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

**St Joseph's 200 Club** Please note from 1<sup>st</sup> 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 lost several 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, please contact me on [saraharcher46@btinternet.com](mailto: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. For more information contact [bafrancis3@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bafrancis3@tiscali.co.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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Harvest Supper** 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.

**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.

**Books for Refugees** The book stall will resume later in the year and has been very well supported by so many of you. The total from recent sales is £236.07 and will be sent to Cafod for the refugees. Many thanks for your support.

**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*