



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year

1 st October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Zena and David Tookey and Family
2 nd October	Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	For Caroline Shortmoor
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Gemma McCormick RIP
3 rd October	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Mary and Frank King RIP
4 th October	St Francis of Assisi	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Moira McCormick's Intentions
5 th October	Blessed Martyrs of Leicestershire	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Zena and David Tookey and Family
6 th October	St Bruno	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Rev Brendan Campbell RIP
7 th October	Our Lady of the Rosary	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	John Brown's Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony
8 th October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	James Bentham RIP
9 th October	Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Rita Dawson RIP
			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 1 st October	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 2 nd October
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		T & C Slattery
Readers	J Alston & A de Kremer		H Davis & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Eucharist	R Lott & K Wigmore		M Mildner & J Burns
Coffee	H Davis & J Fay		
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 8 th October	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 9 th October
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	T Reilly & J Widdows		N O'Rourke & P Reilly
Minister of Eucharist	M Donn & M Port		R Miller & R Tennant
Coffee	P Morton & L Ramshaw		
Church Cleaning	C Slattery & R Jones		
Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org		
Primary School – English Martyrs	Willow Crescent, Oakham		www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk
Acting Head Teacher	Mrs A 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		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		eileenworrall@hotmail.com

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

Anniversaries † Dorothy Rhodes, Josephine Hearnden, Lorna Marks, Wendy Harrison, Eileen Tomlinson, Elizabeth Tookey, Irene Wyatt, Bridget Gardiner, Zilla Gibson & Colin Forsyth

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes £129.70
Loose Plate £156.06
S/O £540.00
Totals £825.76

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:

- 2nd October
- 6th November
- 4th December

Future Events at the Briars for Young People

Youth Ministry Resource Day – 22nd October 2016 On Saturday 22nd October, the Briars will be hosting a youth ministry resource day for anybody involved in ministering to young people; offering resources, ideas and support, the day will look at themes of prayer, engagement and relationship with young people. It will run from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm; please bring a packed lunch, and the cost will be £20. For more details, please contact bookings@ndcys.com or Teresa on 01773 852044.

ADVENTure: Advent Retreat at the Briars Youth Retreat Centre: 9th-11th December 2016 The Briars Advent retreat is open to all young people between Year 10 and Year 13, and is a great way to prepare for Christmas, to explore your faith and to make new friends. This retreat is very popular, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Cost is £50. Contact Teresa on 01733 852044 or bookings@ndcys.com for more information or to make a booking.

Flame 2017- 11th March 2017 On Saturday 11th March 2017, over 10,000 young people will gather at Wembley Arena to be part of a day of celebration, music and prayer. Music will be led by double Grammy award winner, Matt Redman. Tickets may be available from your local secondary school, so please check there first. Alternatively, the Youth Service will be putting coaches on from the Briars and tickets will cost £20 (including admission costs and travel) and are available to all young people from Year 10 upwards. For more information, please contact Angela Gillespie (angela@ndcys.com) or 01733 852044.

“Together in Mercy and Justice” The Justice and Peace Commission invite you to their Annual Assembly on Saturday 15th 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. Information also available on public transport to the event.

A warm welcome to David Robert Walding who joined God's family, the Church, through the Rite of Baptism on Saturday 1st October. May God guide and protect him throughout his life.

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

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 where you can find more information about the role and a Self-Nomination form to complete/contact the Diocesan Education Service on 01332 293833/ email your contact details to julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

English Martyrs School News We have an open morning next Saturday 8th October from 10.00 am -12.00 noon for prospective parents, and again on Wednesday 13th October from 2.00 pm - 3.15pm. Parents are welcome to visit either with or without children!

Church Mouse The September issue of the Church Mouse is now on sale for £1. We have produced it in-house this time so may have had a few teething problems, which we will iron out for the next issue! Many thanks to those of you who have contributed this time – it is much appreciated.

Youth Leader Training Day A Youth Leader Training Day is being held in Stamford on Saturday 8th October from 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm. This afternoon is being facilitated by a team from The Briars and is aimed especially at those working with secondary school aged young people in our parishes, whether in preparation for confirmation, in youth groups, in youth RCIA, etc. There is no cost for the afternoon, and all are very welcome. After the afternoon, we'll have the opportunity to celebrate Mass together at 6.00 pm.

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 1st 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 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 289 backpacks for children in need. The response has been magnificent! We now need metal spoons (any size), pencil sharpeners, flip flops (especially smaller sizes), and boys t-shirts. A huge thank you. For more information contact 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: rchurchchoakham@live.co.uk

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

