



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

29 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Antonio Alivares RIP
30 th July	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Eve Lyons RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
31 st July	St Ignatius of Loyola	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	John and Mary McGrachan RIP
1 st August	St Alphonsus Liguori	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Joe and Mairead Scott's Intentions
2 nd August	St Eusebius of Vercelli	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Eileen Cox RIP
3 rd August	St Germanus of Auxerre	Thursday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
4 th August	St John Vianney	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Vivian Faulconbridge RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Keara and Martin Johns Intentions
5 th August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Joe Quinn RIP
6 th August	The Transfiguration of Our Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Mary Hickie RIP

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 29 th July	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 30 th July
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	J Alston & S Taylor	P Venn	N O'Rourke & P Reilly
Minister of Holy Communion	B Black & K Wigmore	J Aitkins	R Tennant & B Ivory
Coffee			J & B Nash
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 5 th August	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 6 th August
Welcomers	R Lott & J O'Shea		T & C Slattery
Readers	M Vincent & A de Kremer	S Allan	R Tennant & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Holy Communion	B Black & M Port	L Knowland	M Pryke & M Donn
Coffee			S Archer & E McCombie
Church Cleaning	P Boak & L Stetkova		

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
Primary School – English Martyrs	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	Tel: 01572 823883
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, Bernadette Wilkinson, 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, 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, Virginia Barwell, Cindy Johnston, Mary Lambert, John Owens (Snr), Michael Gardiner, Helen Wilson, Baby Luke Somerville, Graham Andrews, John Widdows, May Carrie, Margaret West-Sadler, Lewis Paul, Yvonne Trevor, Floss Jepson, Angela Munton, Nigel Stark, Karen Black, Shane Spencer, Phillip Botteley, Andrena Lynch, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, and Avril Tompson

Anniversaries † Katharine Power, Maria Poulton, Frank Adams, Ronald Williams, Lily Saunders, Marjorie Healey, John Richardson, Peter Lambert, Maria Malach, Patricia Gallimore, Hanora Jones, Bridget Tyler, Mary Hickie and Joe Quinn

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£242.10
Loose Plate	£279.58
Standing Orders	£540.00
Total	£1,061.68

Film on Our Lady of Fatima – During the 100th Anniversary of the Visitation of Our Lady of Fatima

Many thanks to all our parishioners who came to see the film on Our Lady of Fatima. The message is very important and very significant in these times and the need to say the holy Rosary every day for the salvation of poor souls. The film was very informative without being over dramatic and the message is one of love from Our Mother for her children to be good, to live the Gospel and to stop offending God.

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



The Visitations started on 13th May 1917 until 13th October 1917. Also the children were prepared by the Angel of Portugal up to a year before Our Lady appeared.

Uppingham School Masses in the School Chapel will be celebrated at 12.15pm on:
Dates to be confirmed

We will be showing another film about the Message of Fatima very soon, so please keep an eye out for information in the newsletter.

If you follow EWTN Catholic TV Channel, there are many programmes on Fatima – more info at www.ewtn.com/fatima.

John Owens and his family have moved to Market Harborough. They wish to thank our Church community for all the support they have received from us – and still ask for our prayers. John begins his studies at Oscott Seminary in October.

St Joseph's and English Martyrs 200 club winners for July:

1 st prize	£100	Felicity Selby
2 nd prize	£20	Briege Slattery
3 rd prize	£10	Siobhan Taylor

Thank you very much to those who have paid their annual renewals. We are very grateful to all the members for their continued support.

Update on Freya Menzies' trip to Borneo

Many parishioners donated to help Freya travel to Borneo. If you would like to see an update on her trip, please visit <http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/index.php/news/74-freya-s-project-borneo-july-2018>

Children's Liturgy Dear Parents, Your child will probably have attended Children's Liturgy at some stage. Children's Liturgy provides an opportunity for children to come together and celebrate God's Word. We say prayers and listen to the Gospel reading. We talk about God's message delivered to us through the Gospel. At present there are 4 catechists. However, we need and would welcome, more adults to join us in presenting Children's Liturgy. The last session for this school year is on Sunday 16th July. Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 3rd September. ALL children aged between 3 and 9 are welcome. If you are older and wish to accompany a sibling, please come along too. Please consider joining our group! If you would like further information, please speak to Hanna Coomber (hanna.coomber@live.com) or Fr Stephen.

English Martyrs RC Primary School Thank you so much for your positive response to our recent appeal and thank you to those who have donated. I have had some requests for our bank details from those parishioners who would like to donate regularly. I will leave the information in the Sacristy or you can ask me on a Sunday morning or via phone/email. We have been looking at all sorts of ways to help raise vital funds for our school and one way which you can help is by shopping! If you shop on line you can use 'thegivingmachine' to search for your chosen retailer. This then allows the retailer to donate a percentage of money spent to the school. I have printed off instructions which I will leave in the foyer or, again, you can ask me and I will explain it to you. Many thanks again from all at English Martyrs.
Sarah Archer - email: Sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk Tel: 01572 756622.

Church Repository Please take the time to visit our Church Repository in the Meeting Room. There is a great selection of cards and gifts, all at reasonable prices. If you would like to order any, please use the notepad provided.

Book of Remembrance As many of you will have noticed, our Book is on display in the Church in the wooden cabinet. This is an ongoing project and as more names are handed in they will be added in due course. As a reminder, there are slips in the Church porch giving details of how to have names of loved ones inscribed in the Book.

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

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