



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &  
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

30 <sup>th</sup> July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Zena and David Tookey and Family
31 <sup>st</sup> July	Eighteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
1 <sup>st</sup> August	St Alphonsus Liguori	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Benefactors of the Johnson Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	St Eusebius	Tuesday	<b>2.30 pm</b>	Holy Mass	Requiem Mass for Kevin Caffrey
3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Feria	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Sick Parishioners
4 <sup>th</sup> August	St John Vianney	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Mary Hickie RIP
5 <sup>th</sup> August	Dedication of St Mary Major	Friday	<b>11.30 am</b>	Holy Mass	Requiem Mass for Tricia Brophy
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
6 <sup>th</sup> August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Joe Quinn RIP
7 <sup>th</sup> August	Nineteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Muriel Mamos RIP

**Confession Times:** Wednesday: 9.15 am – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> July
Welcomers	J Williamson & C Berrie		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	J Williamson & M Vincent-Enright	S Allen	M Donn & N O'Rourke
Minister of Eucharist	B Black & A Wilkinson	F Wignall	J Burns & B Ivory
Coffee			Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> August
Welcomers	B Francis & J Widdows		T & C Slattery
Readers	M Donn & R Lott	M/P England	C Miller & H Davis
Minister of Eucharist	R Tennant & K Wigmore	A Loring	N O'Rourke & M Mildner
Coffee			J Fay & H Davis
Church Cleaning	H Davis & C Wignall		
<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	10.30 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 Woolford, Megan Owens, Robert Johnstone, Monica Holt, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Yvonne Trevor, Virginia Barwell, Cindy & Graham Johnston, Mary Lambert, John Brown & John Owens (Snr)

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

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	
Envelopes	£187.86
Loose Plate	£229.92
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£957.78

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:

- 18<sup>th</sup> September
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October
- 6<sup>th</sup> November
- 4<sup>th</sup> December

**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.

**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.

**Weekend Mass Times** Please note the following changes to weekend Mass times commencing on Saturday 3rd September 2016:-

**Saturday Mass: 4.30 pm**  
**Sunday Mass: 11.00 am**  
 Sunday's Mass at Exton will remain at 9.00 am

If you have any questions or queries, please contact Sarah Archer on 01572 756622 or [saraharcher46@btinternet.com](mailto:saraharcher46@btinternet.com).

**Our sincere condolences** to the family and friends of our parishioner Tricia Brophy, who died recently. Tricia was a well-known member of our Church community at St. Joseph's. We will miss her. Please remember her in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. Tricia's Requiem Mass will be on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 11.30 am in St. Joseph's.

**Our sincere condolences** to the family and friends of Kevin Caffrey, who died recently. Please remember him in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. Kevin's Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August in St. Joseph's.

**A warm welcome** to Emilia Maria Hearnden who will join God's family, the Church, through the Rite of Baptism on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August. May God guide and protect her throughout her life.

**Readers Rota** The new rota is now available in the Church porch. Please pick up your copy asap.

**Books for refugees** There are some brilliant books still available in the meeting room. Please do have a look as all funds raised will go to support refugees through Cafod. Many thanks.

**Mary's Meals** A huge thank you for your continued thoughtful support. We have now sent 250 backpacks thanks to your generosity! We desperately need larger flip-flops, girl's skirts, tennis balls, exercise books and any old summer school uniform. Please just pop them in the box in the Church porch.

**Stained Glass Window Project** If you wish to make a donation towards the cost of the stained glass windows, please make cheques payable to St Joseph's Oakham RCP and write "windows" on reverse. If you are signed up for gift aid, please indicate that the amount donated be gift aided. If donating cash, this can also be gift aided in the same way. If you are not signed up for gift aid and would like to gift aid this donation, please contact Peter Martin on 723767 or email at [pandcmartin@btinternet.com](mailto:pandcmartin@btinternet.com). Any donations may be left in an envelope clearly marked "Stained glass windows" and left in the sacristy not in the church porch. Many thanks for all the generous donations already received.

**Church Mouse** The next edition of our parish magazine is due early in September. If you have any items, articles, stories etc. you would like included in the next edition, could you either please send them to me via email ([eileenworrall@hotmail.com](mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com)) or leave them in an envelope in the Church porch, marked for the attention of the "Church Mouse. If you have any photos to support stories/articles, we would really appreciate them.

**Church Repository** Please take some time to visit our Church Repository in the Meeting Room as we have a lot of really lovely new items in stock. All of our cards are under £1! If you can't find the items you would like, there is a book where you can write in your request – please make sure you leave your name and telephone number.

**Children at Mass** Books are available for parents who wish to help their children during Mass. Please collect from a welcomer or they are with the adult Mass books at the back of the Church.

**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*