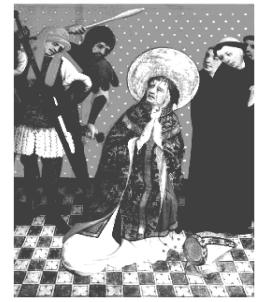




THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

3 rd October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	For Persecuted Christians (In Memory of John Lyon)
4 th October	Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	In Supplication to St Anthony
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Lucy Kelly (Good Estate)
5 th October	Blessed Martyrs of Leicestershire	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Elizabeth Rubini RIP
6 th October	St Bruno	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Canon John Gunn's Intentions
7 th October	Our Lady of the Rosary	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Ron Tovey RIP
8 th October	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	O'Kane Family's Intentions
9 th October	Blessed John Henry Newman	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Ellen Freer's Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Fr Kevin Athaide's Intentions
10 th October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Peter Crump, Josh Crump RIP
11 th October	Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	In Supplication to St Anthony
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

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

THIS WEEK ROTAS	Saturday 3 rd October	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 4 th October
Welcomers	B Francis & J Widdows		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	M Vincent-Enright & T Reilly	B McDonald	C & R Miller
Minister of Eucharist	L Perril & K Wigmore	A Loring	D Morrell & M Pryke
Coffee			R Duncan & R Hunt
NEXT WEEK ROTAS	Saturday 10 th October	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 11 th October
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		T & C Slattery
Readers	J Alston & R Streeter	G Webb	M Donn & R Lott
Minister of Eucharist	R & G Tennant	L Knowland	D & S Morrell
Coffee			J & B Nash
Church Cleaning	L Perril, P Boak & L Stetkova		

Parish Website	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	10.30 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
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE ILL:

Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Bernadette Wilkinson, Pearl Duffy, Mary Crump, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Eileen Cox, Enid Wootton, Susan Healey, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, John O'Brien, Maura & Mike Goulding, Philip Quinn, Simon Duncan, Fiona Ruddle, Theresa Thompson, Patricia Slater, Monique Pryke, Tim Maskell, Elisabeth Simpson, Claire Smith, Peter Tookey, Bill Hiscocks, Sharon Larkworthy, Mark Smith, Tim White, Helena Woolford, Megan Owens, Veronica Wands, Robert Johnstone, Monica Holt, Tricia Brophy, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Mike Ellis & Rhona Morris

Anniversaries †

Eileen Tomlinson, Elizabeth Tookey, Irene Wyatt, Bridget Gardiner, Zilla Gibson, Colin Forsyth & Sean Cook

Last Week's Collection

Loose Plate	£169.21
Envelopes	£180.00
S/O	<u>£540.00</u>
Totals	£889.21

Mary's Meals There will be a box at the back of church to collect small items to be inserted into backpacks for the children supported by Mary's Meals. These backpacks will be safely delivered to the little ones who need them. For more information, please read the handout with the newsletter. Many thanks.

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



Rutland Food Bank Coffee Morning takes place on Friday 9th October 2015 from 10.00 am to 11.30 am at Oakham Baptist Church, Melton Road, Oakham. Donations to buy family games for Rutland Food Bank Christmas hampers. All very welcome.

Sunday Masses at Uppingham in the School Chapel at 12.15 pm:

- 4th October
- 15th November
- 6th December

Wonderful news The Government have promised to double all money raised between 28th September and 28th of December for Marys Meals! As Magnus, who is the Founder of this amazing Catholic charity says, "we can now feed 2 children instead of one and make 2 little ones smile!" Many thanks for all the donations for fruit so far for Mary's meals.

The Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis is a foundational course of twelve sessions covering the basics of faith and also the practical skills needed for catechesis. Starting in **Oadby, Leicestershire** it runs over 9 months on one or two evenings a month for two hours and ends with a commissioning service. The course will be helpful for new catechists and also for those who wish to learn more and improve their skills as catechists. The other great benefit of the course is that catechists get together from different parishes and share their experience and best practice. The Parish will help with the cost of this.

Catholic certificate in Religious Studies There is also a CCRS course beginning in October, in Shepshed. The CCRS is aimed at all those interested in exploring their faith and supports professional development for teaching in Catholic schools by providing those who take it with knowledge and understanding of their Catholic faith. It is awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales.

Proclaim 15 Resource Day – Welcome to Witness: The Diocese is holding a resource day following on from the national Proclaim on Saturday 17th October at Christ the King School in Arnold, Nottingham. Guest speakers are Father Paul Cannon, Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation, and Sharon Beech, Project Development Co-ordinator for Evangelisation, both from the Diocese of Salford. There will be six workshop options on the theme of Evangelisation incorporating resources for The Year of Mercy. The cost is £15 to include a hot lunch - the event will be useful for Parish Priests and parishioners alike.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend