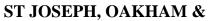
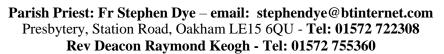
THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND



ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON





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	Twen	ty-seventh	Sunday	y in Ordii	nary Time		
7 th October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Fr Michael Lynch (Good Estate)		
8 th October	T (1	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Jan Sims (Good Estate)		
	Twenty-seventh Sunday in		11.00 am	St Joseph	Mary McCormack RIP		
	Ordinary Time		12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Pro Populo		
9 th October	Blessed John Henry Newman	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Jill Swires RIP		
10 th October	St Paulinus and the Anglo Saxon Saints of the Diocese	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Lilian Stevenson (Good Estate)		
11 th October	St John XXIII	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of t	he Blessed Sacrament		
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Terry Dwyer RIP		
12 th October	St Wilfrid	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Charles and Dorothea Sultana De Maria's Intentions		
1.2th O - 4 - 1	St Edward the	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Private Intention (JW)		
13 th October	Confessor		7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Fr Dominic O'Connor (Good Estate)		
14 th October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Norah Cassidy RIP		
15 th October	Twenty-eighth	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo		
	Sunday in Ordinary Time		11.00 am	St Joseph	Fr John Sullivan SDS RIP		
Confession T		ay: 9.15 am – 9.4	5 am; Satu	rday: 11.30 am	– 12.00 noon & 3.15 pm – 3.45 pm		
THIS WEI	THIS WEEK'S ROTAS		Saturday 7th October		Sunday 8th October		
Welcomers		P & M Sturley		(Exton)	Y Trevor & J Hickie		
Readers		T Reilly & J Alston		C Knowland	C Miller & J Burns		
Minister of Holy Communion		R Lott & J Widdows		J Aitkins	N O'Rourke & M Mildner		
Coffee				9.00 am	E McCombie & S Archer		
NEXT WEEK'S	NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS		Saturday 14 th October		Sunday 15 th October		
Welcomers	Welcomers		T & B Reilly		T & C Slattery		
Readers	Readers		A de Kremer & M Vincent		M Mildner & R Tennant		
Minister of Holy	y Communion	K Wigmore & A Wilkinson		L Knowland	M Donn & B Ivory		
Coffee	Coffee				J Fay & P Morton		
Church Cleanin	Church Cleaning		E Keogh & R Streeter				
Parish Website		http://www.stjo	sephs-oakhar	n.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			Email: irene@kearney-rose.co.uk Tel: 07743 030 460		
Parish Support Group - HELP		Hilary Davis			Tel: 01572 724256		
Prayer Groups Chairman Parish Pastoral		Martin & Barbara Black			Tel: 01572 724918		
Chairman - Parish Pastoral Council							
		Jim O'Kane			Tel: 01572 755112		

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Parish Newsletter

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, Floss Jepson, Angela Munton, Nigel Stark, Karen Black, Shane Spencer, Phillip Botteley, Andrena Lynch, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Avril Thompson, Jennifer Williamson, Jeffrey Miller, Fr Dominic O'Connor and Fr Kevin Clark

Anniversaries † Zilla Gibson, Colin Forsyth, Sean Cook, Romeo Ricci, Amadeo Ruscillo, Frederick Ecob, Norman Roberts, Chloe Taylor and Elizabeth Tweddle

Last Week's Collection				
Envelopes	£183.00			
Loose Plate	£259.61			
Standing Orders	£540.00			
Total	£982.61			

There will be another film on <u>Fatima</u> on Monday 16th October at 7.00 pm in the Meeting Room. All welcome.

St Joseph's and English Martyrs 200 Club winners for September:

1 st prize	£100	Siobhan Taylor
2 nd prize	£20	Brian Moore
3 rd prize	£10	Matthew Potter

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



<u>Uppingham School Masses</u> in the School Chapel will be celebrated at 12.15pm on:

- 8th October
- 5th November
- 3rd December

Second Collection There will be a second collection at all Masses during the weekend of $21^{st}/22^{nd}$ October for World Mission Day.

The Wonders of the Mass Booklet You will find this ageless booklet in your benches. This little booklet will enlighten your spiritual awareness to just how important the Holy Mass is and the graces we receive when we enter into the fullness of the Holy Mass. It offers an imagery of what is actually happening during this Holy Sacrifice. You are all invited to read a few pages in your preparation before Holy Mass. As St Padre Pio says... it would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without the Holy Mass.

<u>Congratulations and Best Wishes</u> to Richard Geach and Lubica Stetkova who celebrated their wedding at St Joseph's on Saturday 7th October. May God be with them as they begin their life together as a married couple.

<u>Alive Publishing</u> have sent us a "Loose Change bucket" supporting missionaries and prisoners. Please deposit your "loose change" if you wish to get rid of it! Many thanks.

Harvest Supper which was really enjoyed by those who attended. Many thanks also to everyone who helped in any way to make the evening a success. A total of £268.15 was raised and is being shared between the Joseph project, a feeding programme for children in Malawi, and Aid to Chad who also have a feeding programme for children and young people in Chad and Peru.

Fijian Catholics in the United Kingdom – a Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's on Saturday 4th November at 10.30 am. For further information, please contact Florence and Sipiriano Qiataua on 01572 811141 or 07470 163232.

Advance Notice: We will be holding a Christmas Choral Evening at St Joseph's on Sunday 10th December at 7.00 pm. Refreshments afterwards including mulled wine and mince pies. Please speak to Fr Stephen or contact Bridget Francis on 01572 812289 for information, or if you would like to perform a solo of prayers, poems, readings or play a musical instrument – all welcome! We hope to welcome a number of our parishioners to this event. There is no entrance fee but donations to SPUC and Mary's Meals will be gratefully appreciated.

<u>Church Mouse</u> The Autumn edition of the Church Mouse is now available in the Church porch $-\cos t$ 1. Please pick up your copy today! Thank you to those parishioners who have contributed to the Mouse - we really appreciate your support.

Faith in Families A gentle reminder: 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.) Only returned empty boxes will be put in the porch for your recollection. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

<u>Volunteers</u> We have a number of volunteers who help with many aspects of the Parish but it would be great if we had more! If you feel you could offer some help (either for a few hours a week or on an ad hoc basis) with the Church building, grounds, flowers, cleaning, meeting and greeting, etc contact Sarah Archer on 01572 756622 or email sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk

St Joseph's Parish Sewing Group meets in the Meeting Room on Saturdays (except the last Saturday of the month) from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. Come and share tea/coffee, company, conversation and expertise. Bring your own project, sewing, knitting, embroidery etc. Tables available for sewing machines. This month's meetings are on the 7th, 14th and 21st. Any questions, telephone Jenny Urquhart on 01572 770580.

Food Bank The items that are needed are listed above the box for the food bank. They are in very short supply and desperately needed if you can help? Thank you.

<u>Used Stamps</u> The proceeds from the used stamps which we are collecting in the Church porch will now support our local charity LOROS. This charity is for a cancer hospice in Rutland and Leicestershire. We would really like more businesses to display a charity box to collect used stamps if possible. They come in different sizes to suit different situations. Should anyone need boxes for this local LOROS stamp appeal, please contact Bridget Francis on 01572 812289 or bafrancis@tiscali.co.uk. In the past, we have raised many hundreds of pounds with used stamps, so please carry on supporting us for this wonderful, needy charity.

Courageous - Youth 2000 Retreat for young people aged between 16-35 years St. Benedict's Academy - 27th-29th October 2017

Bishop Patrick has invited Youth 2000 to lead a retreat for young people and families of the Diocese to be held at St Benedict's Academy, Derby from 27th-29th October. The weekend is a Diocesan initiative and will be run in partnership with the Diocese and the Briars Team. The retreat is called Courageous, as it is hoped that through talks, Mass, Fellowship, Adoration, Praise and Worship, Reconciliation and Healing, that all who attend will be built up in the courage of their faith to become better followers of Jesus Christ. For more information visit youth2000.org or contact: Joe Hopkins jhopkins@christtheking.notts.sch.uk

<u>Our Sick List</u> 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

<u>Please note</u>: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP**. Thank you.