



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



7 th September	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place this morning
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm		Louise Dear (Good Estate)
8 th September	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Terry & Christine Slattery's Intentions
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
9 th September	St Peter Claver	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	John & Mary McGrachan RIP
10 th September	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
11 th September	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am - 10.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			11.00 am	Holy Mass	Requiem Mass for Mary Donn
12 th September	The Most Holy Name of Mary	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Brian Applebee RIP
13 th September	St John Chrysostom	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Private Intention (VS)
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Edward Smyth RIP
14 th September	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Daniel Quinn-Marriott & Archie McConnell RIP
15 th September	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	John Kelly RIP

Confession Times: Wednesday: 9.15 – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 3.15 – 3.45 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 7 th September	Sunday 8 th September	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)	9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		P Reilly & J Hickie
Readers	A de Kremer & J Alston	G Webb	C Miller & N O'Rourke
Minister of Holy Communion	B Black & J Aitkens	tbc	K Wigmore & A Hutton
Coffee			R Hunt & R Duncan
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 14 th September	Sunday 15 th September	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)	9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		C Jones & N McGarrity
Readers	S Taylor & T Reilly		I Kearney-Rose & M Port
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & J Burns	tbc	N O'Rourke & M Mildner
Coffee			S Archer & E McCombie
Church Cleaning	E Keogh & R Streeter		

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School	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	James Belderbos	Email: james.belderbos@gmail.com Tel: 07535 940 048.
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, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Enid Please pray for the following who are ill: Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Claire Smith, Sharon Larkworthy, Halina Woolford, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Sylvia Minckley, Annie Welsh, Daniel Dopson, Floss, Jepson Joy Widdows, Pat Dawson Krystyna Chritchlow and Sally Blythin, Dennis Trevor and Margaret Kennin.g

If you cannot see your loved one's name in this sick list online you need to sign a consent form – please email Maria at rchurchoakham@live.co.uk,

Anniversaries † Terri Green, Beatrice Grogan, Josephine Trigg, Miriam Murphy, Josephine Berridge, Veronica Anderson-Theodor, Stefanie Tyler, Rita Dawson, John O'Brien, George Crawley, Daniel Quinn Marriott, Eileen Keating, Archie McConnell, Patricia Bosworth, Norma Mould and Mary Phillis

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£127.25
Loose Plate	£190.20
Standing Orders	£570.00
Total	£887.45

Visitors to the Parish

Please welcome Fr Richard and Fr David, our Diocesan Hermits, who will be celebrating Mass this weekend and next weekend.

A warm welcome to Alistair Duce who joined God's family, the Church, through the Rite of Baptism on Saturday 7th September. May God guide and protect him throughout his life.

Uppingham School Masses

Mass will be celebrated in Uppingham School Chapel at 12.15 pm on:

- 29th September
- 3rd November
- 1st December

Children's Liturgy will start again on 15th September. Please do come along, even if you haven't been before. It is aimed at children between the ages of 3 and 8. However, older children are welcome to attend, if accompanying a younger sibling. See you there.

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



Second Collection There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend (14th and 15th September) for Home Mission Sunday.

Faith in Families Once again it is time for the half yearly box collection. You may remember Faith in Families as the Catholic Children's Society. It began in 1948 when Bishop Ellis found an abandoned child on his doorstep. The Society changed its name in 2009 because of legislation, however the vision and the work remains the same. There are children in our Diocese who continue to be adopted and others who need our support more than ever. We are asking for your support to help meet a desperate need to provide loving families for children who can't, for whatever reason, live with their birth families. In addition to adoption, Faith in Families provides a school and community service that undertakes social work and therapeutic support to children and families in Catholic primary and secondary schools throughout the Diocese of Nottingham. The social workers provide: One to one sessions with children; Group work; Consultation for teachers; Home visits; Meetings with parents; and Crisis intervention. Through the continual support of people like yourselves, vulnerable children are helped. We need more box holders and regular givers. Please hand in boxes to the sacristy or to Mair O'Kane. If anyone would like a new box, there are some in the Church porch - please do take one. Thank you again for your generosity.

Church Mouse The next edition of the Church Mouse is now available in the Church porch. Please pick up your copy today!

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be on Tuesday 24th September - 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perril on 01664 452117.

Churches Together in Oakham A message from Stephen Griffiths, vicar of All Saints, Oakham: The funeral service for Michael Hinman, lay reader at All Saints, will take place at All Saints Church at 11.30 am on Tuesday 10th September. Michael was well known to many people in all the churches of the town.

Church Repository There are many items and cards available in our repository in the Meeting Room. Please take the time to come and have a look. If you would like to order anything, please use the notepad provided.

Book of Remembrance This is an ongoing project, so if at any time you wish to have the names of loved ones inscribed in our book, please collect a slip from the Church porch which gives details of what to do.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please use the envelopes provided in the Church porch.

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please fill in a consent form available in the Church porch or email Maria at: rchurchoakham@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