



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

9 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Mary Crump's Intentions
10 th July	Fifteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls In Purgatory
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
11 th July	St Benedict	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Elizabeth and Raymond's Intentions
12 th July	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	7 Newly Ordained Deacons
13 th July	St Henry	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Mary Crump (Good Estate)
14 th July	St Camillus de Lellis	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Gemma McCormick RIP
15 th July	St Bonaventure	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Gemma McCormick RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Holy Souls In Purgatory
16 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Persecuted Christians (In Memory of John Lyon)
17 th July	Sixteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Holy Souls In Purgatory

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 9 th July	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 10 th July
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		T & C Slattery
Readers	M Donn & J Alston		C Knowland
Minister of Eucharist	B Ivory & R Lott		J Aitkins
Coffee			J & B Nash
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 16 th July	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 17 th July
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	J Widdows & T Reilly		The Wignall Family
Minister of Eucharist	R Lott & K Wigmore		L Knowland
Coffee			E McCombie & S Archer
Church Cleaning	E Keogh & R Streeter		
Parish Website	http://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
Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall		eileenworrall@hotmail.com

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, Tricia Brophy, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Yvonne Trevor, Virginia Barwell, Cindy & Graham Johnston, Mary Lambert & John Brown

Anniversaries † Andrew Hennington, John Shingleton, Roger Poulton, Beryl McDonald, Kathleen Shelton, Sarah Bullimore, Anne Talbot, James Carroll, Hugh Reilly, Bernard Bullimore, Michael Luckhurst & Betty Hodgkin

Last Week's Collection	
Envelopes	£125.70
Loose Plate	£202.25
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£867.95

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:

- 18th September
- 2nd October
- 6th November
- 4th December

The Year of Mercy announced by Pope Francis began officially on 8th December 2015 and continues until 20th 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 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.

Many thanks to all who supported our **Choral and Organ Concert** last Sunday evening. We raised £209 towards our stained glass windows project. The visiting choir very much appreciated coming to sing for us. We enjoyed their varied programme of mainly Renaissance Polyphony. The organist, Jeremy, was hugely entertaining with scholarly footnotes in the programme and nimble and light footed in his playing. How does he play the pedals so well in stockinged feet?

John Lyon On 16th July 1599, on the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Venerable John Lyon was martyred for his faith and was hung drawn and quartered. He is Rutland's only martyr. Venerable John Lyon pray for us.

Wanted - Books you no longer need Once again, the book sale for Cafod will start this week and the money raised will be sent for the refugees. Please just pop any books you wish to donate into the meeting room. Many thanks.

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. 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.

Help Needed – St Joseph's 200 Club We are looking for someone to take over the running of the 200 Club, to help both with the administration and promote new memberships. Ideally, you need to have a good working knowledge of Excel spreadsheets and have access to an ipad/laptop in order to perform the draw once a month. If you would like to help or want further information, please contact Sarah Archer on 01572 756622 or alternatively email saraharcher46@btinternet.com. Many thanks.

Welcomers We are looking for more parishioners to join the rota for welcoming at Masses on Saturday at 6.30 pm and Sunday at 10.30 am. If you would like more information or would like to join the rota, please contact Siobhan Taylor via email at siobhan@rutlandgardener.co.uk.

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.

Mary's Meals A huge thank you for the magnificent response for the backpacks. The generosity of so many parishioners has been overwhelming!! So far 219 backpacks have been sent to poor children in the last year!! If you would like to help, we desperately need metal spoons, towels and bigger flip-flops for 12 years old. Many thanks

English Martyrs School News The staff at English Martyrs have been celebrating with the children this week – not only have we received a 'Good' from Ofsted (with some outstanding features) but we have also exceeded the National expectations in our SATS results across all subject areas. A copy of the Ofsted Inspection letter can be found in the porch at the back of the Church

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