



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Don Cordes Gereda y de Borbon RIP
10 th September	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Fr John Abbott RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	John Kelly RIP
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Pro Populo
11 th September	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Doherty Family (Melton Mowbray)
12 th September	The Most Holy Name of Mary	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Philip Botteley (Good Estate)
13 th September	St John Chrysostom	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Sadie Aspinall (Good Estate)
14 th September	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	All staff and pupils at English Martyrs School
15 th September	Our Lady of Sorrows	Friday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK
16 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Special Intention (Ellen F)
17 th September	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Michael & Pat Bennett's Intentions
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

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

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 9 th September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 10 th September
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	R Streeter & M Vincent	B Moore	P Reilly & M Mildner
Minister of Holy Communion	B Black & M Donn	L Knowland	M Port & M Pryke
Coffee			J Kelly & C Slattery
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 16 th September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 17 th September
Welcomers	R Lott & J O'Shea		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	J Alston & S Taylor	B McDonald	N O'Rourke & P Reilly
Minister of Holy Communion	J Widdows & J Burns	S Allan	B Ivory & R Tennant
Coffee			R Duncan & R Hunt
Church Cleaning	R Jones & C Jones		

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.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	Tel: 01572 823883
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, 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 and Jeffrey Miller

Anniversaries † 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, Mary Phillis, Brian Tully, Daisy Harrington, Richard Micklethwait and Margaret Davey

Last Week's Collection	
Envelopes	£169.75
Loose Plate	£252.13
Standing Orders	£540.00
Total	£961.88

This past week we have lost a good and faithful parishioner – **Patsy Clapperton** died in Peterborough Hospital. 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.
(Funeral details to follow later.)

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



St Joseph's Parish Council We have a new Chair on the Parish Council – Jim O' Kane has very kindly taken on this role. Many thanks to Sarah Archer for all her hard work, energy and enthusiasm during her time as Chair as she steps down from the role – she will remain a member of the team.
There will be a full Parish Council meeting on Monday 2nd October 2017. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by Monday 25th September to Jim O'Kane via the presbytery or by email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk.

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

- 10th September
- 8th October
- 5th November
- 3rd December

Harvest Supper We will be holding a Harvest Supper in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's on Wednesday 4th October at 7.00 pm. Two course meal plus drinks for £7.50! Please sign on the board in the Church porch if you would like to come and state whether you would like a vegetarian option. It is important that we have numbers so that all can be catered for. We also hope to have an auction of home grown produce which can be brought to Church at the weekend Masses on 30th September /1st October or on the evening of 4th October. Offers of help for the evening welcomed! Contact Beverley Hancock on 767341 or Maureen Mildner on 756477.

Our Lady of Walsingham Novena - Friday 15th September to Saturday 23rd September 2017 The Novena invoking the Intercession of Our Lady of Walsingham to prepare for Her Feast on 24th September begins on Friday 15th September. In this Novena, we turn to Our Lady of Walsingham, as un-tyer of knots for all our personal, communal and national problems and needs. It is a time to pray for the Church, our Dioceses, Parishes and Families.

LACY Youth Mass - Sunday 24th September 2017 to be held at St. Mary's South Wigston. All young people, their families and friends are warmly invited to share this occasion with us. A workshop at 4.00 pm with fun and time to have the opportunity to prepare for sharing in the different ministries of the Mass. Bring your instrument if you wish to share in the music! Our Mass will commence at 6.00 pm, after which there will be time to socialise and share refreshments in the hall. Come and share! Come and see! We look forward to seeing you. More information if required from claudiacoxon@googlemail.com.

Second Collection There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend (16th/17th September) for Home Mission Sunday.

Pilgrimage to Knock Last few places on Pilgrimage to Knock, 28th September from East Midlands. Please see poster on notice board in the Church porch for further details.

Readers' Rotas Readers' Rotas for September to December are now available for collection from the Church porch. Thank you. Also, please note that the rotas for Readers, Ministers of Communion, Welcomers, Cleaning and Parish contacts are now available on our website.

Red Mission Boxes The Autumn edition of Mission Today is now available at the back of the Church. Can you please hand in your red boxes for collection, (please note that the old £1 coin will cease to be legal tender in October!)

Church Mouse The next edition of our Parish magazine is due at the end of September. If you have any articles, stories, etc. that you would like included, please either send them to eileenworrall@hotmail.com or leave them in an envelope in the Church porch marked for the attention of the "Church Mouse". Thank you.

Faith in Families 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 re-collection. Please be assured that all donations from your Parish will be used to support our children and families services, these being:

- Post adoption support to adopted children, young people and their families
- Support to birth family and adopted adults in respect of tracing and reunion services
- Children's groups – support groups for adopted children
- Support to families in need in the RC Diocese of Nottingham
- Schools Social Work Service – in partnership with Catholic Schools in the Diocese

Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

Mary's Meals A huge thank you once again for your ongoing support for this charity. We received lots of pencil cases, pencils and towels this week which is much appreciated. If you have any children's flip flops you are throwing out at the end of summer, please donate them to Mary's Meals.

Our Sick List 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

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