



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year

10 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Daniel Quinn Marriott & Archie McConnell RIP
11 th September	Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Moira McCormick's Intentions
12 th September	The Most Holy Name of Mary	Monday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
13 th September	St John Chrysostom	Tuesday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
14 th September	The Exaltation of Holy Cross	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Patsy Clapperton's Intentions
15 th September	Our Lady of Sorrows	Thursday	10.45 am	Holy Mass	John Brown's Intentions
16 th September	Saints Cornelius And Cyprian	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Gemma Mc Cormick RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
17 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	John Kelly RIP
18 th September	Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Moira McCormick's Intentions

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 10 th September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 11 th September
Welcomers	J Williamson & C Berrie		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	T Reilly & M Donn	B McDonald	I Kearney-Rose & L Perril
Minister of Eucharist	N O'Rourke & R Lott	A Loring	M Pryke & K Wigmore
Coffee			S Archer & E McCombie
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 17 th September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 18 th September
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	R Streeter & J Alston	G Webb	R & C Miller
Minister of Eucharist	M Donn & M Port	J Aitkins	J Burns & B Ivory
Coffee			V Wands & M Kenning
Church Cleaning	M Marriott & A Munton		
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	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	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 Ruddell, 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, Yvonne Trevor, Virginia Barwell, Cindy Johnston, Mary Lambert, John Brown, John Owens (Snr) & Michael Gardiner

Anniversaries † 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, Margaret Davey & John Borneo

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£177.25
Loose Plate	£164.68
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£881.93

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.

PLEASE NOTE NEW WEEKEND MASS TIMES: SATURDAY MASS - 4.30 pm; SUNDAY MASS - 11.00 am until further notice.

The celebrant at Masses during this weekend 10th/11th September will be Fr Simon Robson OP. Please make him welcome.

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies the CCRS will: provide a general theological knowledge and offer a better understanding of the Catholic faith, help participants to increase their practical application of the faith in their ministry of the Church, provide the means to accurately and effectively communicate the principles of the Catholic teaching. It is a two year course consisting of eight modules of 10 hours each over 2 Saturdays (6 core modules & 2 specialist modules). Each module is assessed by an assignment of 1500 words. It costs £55 per module (concessions available) or £360 for the whole course, plus £25 registration fee. If you want to attend the sessions with no assignment to write the fee is £35 per module (Living Ministry Course). Come along to the information registration session on Saturday 1ST October 2016 beginning 10am and finishing at 2pm at the Diocesan Centre Mackworth DE22 4BD to find out if its for you!

Mary's Meals Thanks to your amazing continuous support we have now sent 280 backpacks for children in need. The response has been magnificent! We now need girl's skirts and larger t shirts for boys and towels are running out too. A huge thank you.
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English Martyrs School will be with us to celebrate Mass for the beginning of the Academic year on Thursday 15th September at 10:45am All welcome

Many thanks to Beverly Hancock for organising the Harvest Supper and all who supported this event which raised £385 to be divided between Aid for Chad and the stained glass window project.

Church Mouse The next edition of our parish magazine is due in September. If you have any items, articles, stories etc. you would like included in the next edition, could you either please send them to me via email (eileenworrall@hotmail.com) or leave them in an envelope in the Church porch, marked for the attention of the "Church Mouse. If you have any photos to support stories/articles, we would really appreciate them. Deadline for articles - Friday 16th September.

2nd Collection A.O.S £232.05 Many Thanks

THE GIFT: Bishop Patrick has warmly invited any members of the Parish to the Diocesan training launch of an exciting new Parish resource produce by the café called 'THE GIFT – A life in the Spirit Course.' The training launch of the course will run in the Diocese by café team members over two Saturdays in the Autumn – 22nd Oct and 5th Nov 2016 and so both days need to be attended the venue is Trinity School Aspley, Nottingham NG8 3 EZ. Each day will begin at 10:00am and finish at 3:00pm the cost is £10 per person for both days, to include refreshments and soup and a roll at lunchtime (you may also require a packed lunch). The cost has been kept as low as possible because the Bishop would very much like at least two representatives from each parish to attend these two training days, so that they might be equipped to run this course in their own parishes. The course recently received an Apostolic Blessing, and the Holy Father is praying for a successful launch in Parishes across the UK, and he has encouraged 'Life of the Spirit' courses to be run in every Parish School and Seminary. Full details can be found at www.thegiftofthespirit.org This is an exciting opportunity to help prepare our parishes for the work of evangelisation. If you would like to attend please let me know asap sp that places can be booked.

Children's Liturgy Volunteers for leading the children's liturgy are urgently required. There are currently four of us and we would greatly appreciate more help. Please contact Hanna Coomber via email on rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk. Thank you.

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