



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year

11 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Daniel Quinn-Marriott and Archie McConnell RIP
12 th September	Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
13 th September	St John Chrysostom	Monday		Holy Mass	Joseph Michael Taylor RIP
14 th September	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Ann Garrett RIP
15 th September	Our Lady of Sorrows	Wednesday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
16 th September	Saints Cornelius and Cyprian	Thursday		Holy Mass	Ellen Freer (Good Estate)
17 th September	St Robert Bellarmine	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Blandina De Souza (In Thanksgiving)
18 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Michael Dale Anderiesz RIP Stewards Holy Mass
19 th September	Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	The Gainsborough Family
			11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 11 th September	Sunday 12 th September
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ann Robinson	Nola McGarrity and Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Ron Streeter	Nuala O'Rourke and Annie de Kremer
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 18 th September	Sunday 19 th September
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Ron Streeter and Siobhan Taylor	Maureen Mildner

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion	11.00 am Mass in term time
Safeguarding Representative	Maria Marriott	rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
Prayer Groups	Martin and Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
Chair - 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 LloydHughes, Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Sharon Larkworthy, Halina Woolford, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Annie Welsh, Daniel Dopson, Floss Jepson, Joy Widdows, Krystyna Chritchlow, Sally Blythin, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley, Anne Stevenson, Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine, Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Brian Jiggins, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle and Fr Pat O'Doherty

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 rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Anniversaries † Stefanie Tyler, Rita Dawson, John O'Brien, George Crawley, Daniel Quinn-Marriott, Eileen Keating, Archie McConnell, Patricia Bosworth, Margaret Kenning, Norma Mould, Mary Phillis, Michael Brophy, Brian Tully, Daisy Harrington, Richard Micklethwait, Margaret Davey, John Borneo and Rose Phelan

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£140.00
Loose Plate	£131.81
Standing Orders	£680.00
Total	£951.81

Second Collection There will be a second collection after Holy Mass next weekend 18th/19th September for Home Mission Sunday.

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You Sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Singing Hymns As restrictions are slowly being relaxed, we are taking the approach that we have taken throughout the opening of our Church through the pandemic. When we do start to sing hymns and certain parts of Holy Mass **you MUST wear a mask or face covering**. We want to continue to keep everyone as safe as we can. Thank you for your continued support. - **Sign of Peace** for your information – taken from **CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES** - It is recommended that the physical Sign of Peace remain suspended as it is not an integral part of the Mass, and its omission will help to reduce physical contact between people during the celebration. Again, thank you for your continued support Maria

St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton Holy Mass will be celebrated at Exton Chapel next Sunday 19th September at 9.00am.

Gardners needed for English Martyrs School! Are any parishioners willing to do a little bit of gardening on school site, this can be ad hoc doesn't need to be weekly, we especially need our pond area clearing a little bit and sorting, some weeding and some fences painted if anybody is willing! This can be done during the school day or after school. Please contact Mrs Ali Chambers achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk or 01572 7222400

This Sunday 12th September is a Special Prayer for Education. Please remember especially all Staff and Pupils in our schools - English Martyrs, Oakham School, Uppingham School and St Paul's Catholic School, Leicester.

Lift – Is someone willing to help a new parishioner with a lift to Holy Mass?

Please contact Carmen Gunther – carmengunter07@gmail.com or Maria for telephone number – Many thanks

HELP If anyone would like to join the team, please contact Rosemarie Duncan on 01572 723873 or email martinduncan352@gmail.com (Rosemarie has taken over from Hilary). A meeting will be arranged in the near future.

Stewards Now that the restrictions are over, we as a Parish have a chance to say thank you to the stewards who have put in so much time on our behalf to enable us to continue to attend Holy Mass. Fr Stephen will celebrate Holy Mass at 4.30 pm on Saturday 18th September for the intentions of the stewards and hopefully they will be able to attend and receive a token of our gratitude.

Dove Cottage Day Hospice – 25 Year Anniversary Dove Cottage Day Hospice are holding a Garden Party and Family Fun Day on Sunday 12th September from 11.00 am to 3.30 pm. For further information, visit www.dovecottage.org

Churches Together Hope into Action Homing project Are you passionate about helping those on the margins? If so, can you spare an hour or so a week to join our friendship and support team for Churches Together and Hope into Action project? Very flexible, evenings, weekends, or daytime to suit you. Training will be given. For more details, without any obligation, please contact either Geraldine Feehally, Tel: 01572 722978 or email gfeeally@hotmail.com, or Heather Day, Tel: 01780410539 or email heather.day1@outlook.com.

Facebook Don't forget St Joseph's has a Facebook page on which future events can be advertised, members can be alerted to, for example, changes in service times, and ideas can be put forward. If you would like to join, please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you are concerned about not being able to donate weekly, you may wish to contribute via the parish bank account. If so, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Book of Remembrance This is an ongoing project, so if you wish to have the names of loved ones inscribed in our book, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

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