



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &  
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

Parish Priest: Fr Stephen Dye – email: [stephendye@btinternet.com](mailto:stephendye@btinternet.com)  
Presbytery, Station Road, Oakham LE15 6QU - Tel: 01572 722308  
Rev Deacon Raymond Keogh - Tel: 01572 755360



## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 <sup>th</sup> July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	The Four Deacons Ordained today
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Margaret Herd's Intentions
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	In memory of John Lyon
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Persecuted Christians
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Special Intention (KW)
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Ann Robinson's Intentions
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Sister Admirabilis
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Fr Michael Stappard's Intentions
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Wendy Bromwich RIP
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Michel Dupé 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 14 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> July
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		P Reilly & Y Trevor
Readers	J Aitkens & T Reilly	C Knowland	M Donn & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Holy Communion	A Wilkinson & E Worrall	TBC	M Mildner & F Rhowbotham
Coffee			R Hunt & R Duncan
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
Welcomers	J O'Shea & C Berrie		F Rhowbotham & P Donn
Readers	S Taylor & J Widdows	P Gatheral	L Perril & C Miller
Minister of Holy Communion	J Aitkens & N O'Rourke	L Knowland	M Port & J Burns
Coffee			C Slattery & J Kelly
Church Cleaning	C Jones & R Jones		

<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
<b>English Martyrs Primary School</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>
<b>Head Teacher</b>	Alison Chambers	Tel: 01572 722400
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion	11.00 am Mass in term time
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Irene Kearney-Rose	Email: <a href="mailto:irene@kearney-rose.co.uk">irene@kearney-rose.co.uk</a> Tel: 07743 030 460
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
<b>Prayer Groups</b>	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
<b>Chairman - Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Eileen Worrall	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**Please pray for the following who are ill:** Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, 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, Elisabeth Simpson, Claire Smith, Peter Tookey, Bill Hiscocks, Sharon Larkworthy, Mark Smith, Tim White, Helena Woolford, Megan Owens, Robert Johnstone, 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, Lewis Paul, Floss Jepson, Angela Munton, Nigel Stark, Phillip Botteley, Andrena Lynch, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Avril Thompson, Jeffrey Miller, Fr Dominic O'Connor, Fr Kevin Clark, Fr Michael Bell, John and Rosemary Went, Cathy Green, Bernard Gandy, Catherine Farndell, Amanda Messer, Fr David Bowler, Aileen Egan, Melissa Barker, David Tookey, Sylvia Minckley and Gabriel Reid

**Anniversaries †** James Carroll, Hugh Reilly Bernard Bullimore, Patrick Caffrey, Michael Luckhurst, Betty Hodgkin, Arthur Sanders, Francis O'Riordan, Patricia Brophy, Paul Gardiner, Albert Cahill, John Neville Jones and Ralph Tyler

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	
Envelopes	£272.50
Loose Plate	£290.14
Standing Orders	£520.00
Total	£1,082.64

**John Lyon** On 16<sup>th</sup> July 1599, the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, John Lyon, yeoman of North Luffenham, was martyred for his Catholic faith. He is the only person known to be martyred for his faith in Rutland. He was a farmer and had 7 children. Venerable John pray for us. We also remember on this feast day all those who suffer for their Christian beliefs.

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



**The Diocesan Annual Rosary Rally** is to be held this year in the beautiful setting of Mount St Bernard Abbey in Leicestershire by kind permission of the Abbot on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August starting at 2.00 pm. The Rally will commence with sung Holy Mass at 2.00 pm, after which there will be a break for refreshments, picnics, etc. in the lovely grounds of the monastery. The second part of the Rally will consist of the crowning of a statue of Our Lady, a procession with Rosary and hymns with a choir, followed by the Blessed Sacrament, blessing of the sick and concluding with Benediction.

**Uppingham School Masses**  
There will be no Masses at Uppingham during July and August - they will resume in September.

**Mary's Meals** A huge thank you for all the items received this week. Ten more back-packs have been sorted, thanks to your kindness. Bless you.

**Mother's Prayers** will be held on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 2.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. For further information, please contact Lorraine on 01664 452117

**Readers' Rotas** The July-October readers' rotas are available for collection from the Church porch.

**Books for CAFOD** There is such a good selection of different books in the meeting room in aid of the refugees. Do take a look.

**English Martyrs School News** We are thrilled to announce that English Martyrs won both the main Rutland Primary School sports league table and the Small Schools table for this academic year and are very much champions of sport in Rutland! We are very proud of all our children and staff who helped us accomplish this, which for a small school, is an amazing achievement.

Four children represented the school at the Kings School, Peterborough Primary Maths challenge. The children did incredibly well, ending up in 4th place. They were a credit to the school and their parents, behaving impeccably throughout. A really good achievement.

Huge congratulations to Year 6 for their two outstanding play performances this week. Both performances looked incredibly professional and the children were absolutely superb.

We held our first Auction of Promises at Church this week and it was a huge success, raising £978 for school. We aim to hold another one before Christmas which we plan to make bigger and better! Thank you to the parishioners who offered a promise and who supported the event.

The school wishes all parishioners a happy Summer and we will be back in the new academic year with more school news!

**Used Stamps** We collect stamps for LOROS (a cancer hospice in Rutland and Leicestershire) so please ask your family and friends to save their stamps. Even a small handful of stamps a year will help this local hospice. Please leave approximately 1 cm around the stamp edge. Many thanks for your kind and generous support. Any enquiries, please contact Bridget Francis on 01572 812289.

**Old coins** We are collecting pre-decimal currency from Roman to Victorian, from any country - farthings, halfpennies, pennies, three-penny bits, groats, sixpences, shillings, florins, half crowns, crowns, guineas and sovereigns. Proceeds will be donated to SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children). Any enquiries, please contact Bridget Francis on 01572 812289. Thank you.

**Church Repository** There are many cards and gifts available in our repository in the Meeting Room. 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. Thank you.

**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: 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**