



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Daniel Quinn-Marriott & Archie McConnell RIP
16 th September	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			12.15pm	Uppingham Sch Chapel	Uppingham School Intentions
17 th September	St Robert Bellarmine	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Rupert Webb (RIP) and Barbara
18 th September	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Ann Robinson's Intentions
19 th September	St Januarius	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Anni Reichertzer RIP
20 th September	St Andrew Kim Tatgon & Companions	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Hutton Family (well being)
21 st September	St Matthew	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Deceased Clergy
22 nd September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	For Emily
23 rd September	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			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 15 th September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 16 th September
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		F Rhowbotham & P Donn
Readers	S Taylor & R Lott		B Moore M Donn & M Port
Minister of Holy Communion	A Wilkinson & J Aitkens		L Knowland F Rhowbotham & M Mildner
Coffee			R Hunt & R Duncan
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 22 nd September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 23 rd September
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		J Hickie & J Nash
Readers	M Vincent & A de Kremer		P Pitts C Miller & C Miller
Minister of Holy Communion	J Aitkens & J Widdows		S Allan K Wigmore & M Pryke
Coffee			S Archer & E McCombie
Church Cleaning	M Marriott & A Munton		
Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org		
English Martyrs Primary School	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		Email: irene@kearney-rose.co.uk Tel: 07743 030 460
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, 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, Teresa 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, Nigel Stark, Phillip Botteley, Andrena Lynch, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Avril Thompson, Jeffrey Miller, John and Rosemary Went, Cathy Green, Bernard Gandy, Catherine Farnell, Amanda Messer, Fr David Bowler, Aileen Egan, Melissa Barker, David Tookey, Sylvia Minckley, Gabriel Reid, David Morton, Sheila Wilson and Annie Welsh

Anniversaries † Norma Mould, Mary Phillis, Brian Tully, Daisy Harrington, Richard Micklethwait, Margaret Davey, John Borneo, Rose Phelan, Geoffrey Hayes, Maureen Gaines, Kristina Lesiakowski, Donald Wright and Tony Harris

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£166.25
Loose Plate	£267.69
Standing Orders	£520.00
Total	£953.94

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a full Parish Council meeting on **Monday 8th October 2018**. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by **Monday 1st October** to Jim O'Kane via the presbytery or by email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk.

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



Congratulations and Best Wishes to Orlik and Emily Pritchard who celebrated their Wedding at St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton. May God be with them as they begin their new life together as a married couple.

Uppingham School Masses

Mass will be celebrated in Uppingham School Chapel at 12.15 pm on:
 - 16th September
 - 4th November
 - 2nd December

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 08th October 2018. £549.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Aid to the Church in Need: a donation of £156.72 has been sent from money given for Sunday and Wednesday coffee mornings.

St Joseph's Leicester, 50th Anniversary Celebrations – 23rd & 24th September – Celebrations begin at 11:00am – For more information check the website www.stjoseph-leicester.btck.co.uk

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be on Tuesday 25th September at 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perril on 01664 452117.

News from Magnus at Mary's Meals "The new total for children receiving a nourishing meal every day is now 1,361,586 in 17 countries!! Thanks to the incredible support of you all, we have been able to reach 104,308 children with life saving meals since March. Those enjoying meals for the first time include vulnerable children in prisons in Madagascar, little ones in 30 nursery schools in the deserts of N Kenya, and pupils in 5 schools in war torn Sudan. Thank you to you all for making this possible. The £100 cheque for the famine in Kerala was sent this last week. Many thanks.

LACY: Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth are presenting a 'Praise and Worship' occasion for all teenagers on Sunday 7th October 2018 1:30pm – 5:00pm at St Joseph's Catholic Church Goodwood Road Leicester LE5 6SG For more information paulinepayne@hotmail.com or iancardwell150@hotmail.com

Many Thanks to those parishioners who attended Adoremus the National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool. It was a most inspirational event and very successful according to several clergy of our Diocese. We hope to have some feedback and build upon the legacy of this event. Hopefully we will be able to replay some of the keynote talks by the eminent speakers.

Many Thanks also to our school English Martyrs CVA who helped us celebrate Mass last Thursday. It was very good that both staff and students were able to contribute so well with readings, prayers and thoughtfully answering Fr Stephen's questions during the homily!

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.

Churches Together in Oakham are running an Alpha course on Monday evenings from 1st Oct to 3rd Dec. The sessions are an opportunity to explore different questions concerning our Christian faith. They begin with a meal followed by a 20 minute talk on DVD and good conversation. There's a taster session on Monday, 24th September at 7.15 at Oakham Baptist Church where you can sign up if you're still interested in following the course. A meal will be provided so please ring Sue Bamber tel 01572 812882 or email: alpha@oakhambaptist.org.uk if you wish to attend. No cost involved. If you have a friend who may be interested please pick up an Alpha invitation on your way out of Church. **Sunday 30th September** A representative from St Joseph's together with Clergy from all the other Oakham Churches will be leading a prayer service at Oakham Methodist Church at 6:00pm to mark the end of the National Prayer weekend.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please use the envelopes provided in the Church porch. Many thanks.

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please fill in a consent form available in the Church porch 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.

An excellent Video by Bishop Robert Barron – WELL WORTH A VIEWING! - https://youtu.be/-ani_hnN8Fs

A very warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend