



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twelfth Sunday of the Year

18 th June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Bridget Davis RIP
19 th June	Twelfth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Chrissie Green RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
20 th June	St Alban	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls In Purgatory
21 st June	St Aloysius Gonzaga	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls In Purgatory
22 nd June	St John Fisher and St Thomas More	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Gemma McCormick RIP
23 rd June	St Etheldreda	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls In Purgatory
24 th June	Nativity of St John the Baptist	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls In Purgatory
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart and Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
25 th June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Special Intention (KW)
26 th June	Thirteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Janet and Lee Cole RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

Confession Times: Wednesday: 9.15 am – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 18 th June	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 19 th June
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	S Taylor & J Widdows	B McDonald	C Miller & P Reilly
Minister of Eucharist	R & G Tennant	S Allen	M Port & R Miller
Coffee			H Davis & J Fay
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 25 th June	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 26 th June
Welcomers	B Francis & J Widdows		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	L Perril & A de Kremer	G Webb	R Miller & M Port
Minister of Eucharist	B Black & K Wigmore	F Wignall	M Mildner & J Burns
Coffee			J Kelly & C Slattery
Church Cleaning	R Jones & C Slattery		
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 10.30 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 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, Tricia Brophy, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Yvonne Trevor, Virginia Barwell, Cindy & Graham Johnston

Anniversaries † Kathleen Gillett, Clarissa Brain, Mary Wallace, Anne Hindley, William Healey, Margaret McGunnigal, Annette Kelly, Valerie Cook, William Mathers, Hazel Woodruff, Sheila Carroll, Ellen Brogan, Jan Maciejewski, John Catterall & May Berridge

Last Week's Collection	
Envelopes	£182.50
Loose Plate	£275.97
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£998.47

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.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to David de Kremer and Nataliya Chuykova who celebrated their Wedding at St Joseph's on Saturday 18th June. Please pray for them as they begin their new life together as a married couple.

A warm welcome to Eleanor Rose Archer who joined God's family, the Church, through the Rite of Baptism. May God guide and protect her throughout her life.

Day for Life – Sunday 19th June – Retiring Collection Last year, Pope Francis published his important encyclical on the relationship between God's holy people and creation – Laudato Si. The Pope reminded us powerfully that we are one human family sharing a common home, dependent upon one another and the whole of creation. It is our duty to pay special attention to the most vulnerable.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Sunday 19th June 2016 The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham is a wonderful way of joining our Bishop Patrick and many other Catholics from around the Diocese in passing through the Door of Mercy. There will be opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and attend the Pilgrimage Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick. A coach/minibus is being arranged to pick up pilgrims from St. Joseph's on the morning of 19th June. If you will be boarding the coach, please register your interest on the form in the Church porch. Further details can be found on the posters, or alternatively, please contact Fr. Stephen or Richard Goodger.

Children at Mass Books are available for parents who wish to help their children during Mass. Please collect from a welcomer or they are with the adult Mass books at the back of the Church.

Renewal of all DBS Disclosures – Message from Bishop Patrick The Diocese, under the direction of our Safeguarding Co-ordinator, John Creedon, is in the process of renewing all DBS disclosures which are over three years old. We are well on the way and hope to complete this task by the end of this year. I therefore would urge all parish priests to support their safeguarding representatives by reminding people that an updated DBS disclosure is essential so that they can continue in their parish ministry. All who renew their disclosures are urged to join the DBS update service (free for volunteers) which would mean that they never have to complete another DBS application for ministry in the Diocese.

Date for your diary The next fund raiser for our stained glass windows project will be Music in Praise of Our Lady - organ music, choir and solo pieces performed by "Divers Voyces" directed by Jeremy Jepson (who often plays at 6.30 pm Mass). This will take place on Sunday 3rd July at 7.00 pm. Tickets cost £6 - under 16's free - and will be on sale after Mass. Proceeds to be shared 50/50 between the choir and our church.

Wanted - Books you no longer need Once again, the book sale for Cafod will start this week and the money raised will be sent for the refugees. Please just pop any books you wish to donate into the meeting room. Many thanks.

A huge thank you to the parishioners who generously gave lots for our Auction of Promises and also to those who attended and bought these lots. We raised an amazing £1,176.50 which included some donations, so our Stained Glass Windows fund has had a good start. If anyone wishes to make a donation, please make cheques payable to St Joseph's Oakham RCP and write "Stained Glass Window Fund" on the back of the cheque. Monies can be left in a sealed envelope clearly marked Stained Glass Windows Fund. Please leave these offerings in the sacristy NOT in the church porch. Thank you.

LACY Fun Day – Saturday 2nd July – Rutland Water Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth are once again getting together to hold a "Fun Day at Rutland Water" on 2nd July from 11.00 am to 6.00 pm. We will be meeting at the Normanton Car Park on the south shore, near to Edith Weston. (Full itemised map on the internet.) The day will involve fun activities for the young people, as well as sharing spiritual time together through social chatting, games and activities. Fr Simon Gillespie will say Mass for us all in the afternoon at 3.45 pm. All young people are invited to bring their families and friends along to a FUN DAY especially geared to THE YOUTH. All are welcome! Bring a packed lunch. Watch the weather forecast for rainwear, etc. Numbers for buses from Leicester to iancardwell50@hotmail.com by 23rd June and for more information if required. Come and See! Come and Share! We look forward to seeing you all.

Mary's Meals Many thanks for your amazing generosity so far – it is very much appreciated! We are desperately in need of coloured pencils, ordinary pencils, pencil cases, bigger sandals for boys and girls aged 8-12, shorts for boys especially 8-12 years and shirts or dresses for girls 8-12 years. If you can help, please leave any donations in the box in the Church porch.

English Martyrs School News Our Summer Fun Day will take place on Saturday 9th July from 10.00 am. There will be lots of fun activities for all the family, as well as a BBQ. Raffle tickets will be available after most Masses in the coming weeks. Please support our school in any way that you can - we are raising funds to pay for a new all-weather sports surface. Thank you. Our new starts will enjoy an afternoon in school this Monday, while all the existing pupils will spend the afternoon with their new class and teacher getting ready for the next academic year.

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