



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19 th August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Graham Hunt
20 th August	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Sister Hilary McCarthy RIP
21 st August	St Pius X	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Joe and Mairead Scott's Intentions
22 nd August	The Queenship of Mary	Tuesday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
23 rd August	St Rose of Lima	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Maurice and Marjorie Hartwell RIP
24 th August	St Bartholomew	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Martin and Rosemary Duncan's Intentions
25 th August	St Louis	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Tom and Monica (Good Estate)
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart and Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
26 th August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Avril Thompson (Good Estate)
27 th August	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Graham Johnston RIP

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 19 th August	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 20 th August
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	S Taylor & R Streeter	A Loring	C Miller & M Port
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & A Wilkinson	F Wignall	M Pryke & N O'Rourke
Coffee			Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 26 th August	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 27 th August
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	T Reilly & R Lott	L Smith	M Port & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Holy Communion	B Ivory & B Black	A Loring	R Tennant & N O'Rourke
Coffee			P Morton & J Fay
Church Cleaning	C Farmer & H Coomber		

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
Primary School – English Martyrs	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	Tel: 01572 823883
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, Bernadette Wilkinson, 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, 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, Virginia Barwell, Cindy Johnston, Mary Lambert, John Owens (Snr), Michael Gardiner, Helen Wilson, Baby Luke Somerville, Graham Andrews, John Widdows, May Carrie, Margaret West-Sadler, Lewis Paul, Floss Jepson, Angela Munton, Nigel Stark, Karen Black, Shane Spencer, Phillip Botteley, Andrena Lynch, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Avril Thompson, Jennifer Williamson and Jeffrey Miller

Anniversaries † James O'Neill, Ernest Lawson, James Mulvany, Mary Towell, Maureen Gaines, Norah Bagley, Viktor Kray, Ron Tovey, Margaret McGuire, Michael Howes, Anne Caffrey, John Kelly, Hugh Reilly, Lawrence Caffrey, Graham Hunt, Marjorie Kendall and Evelyn Hudson

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£216.50
Loose Plate	£237.76
Standing Orders	£540.00
Total	£994.26

Jennifer Williamson A great big huge thank you to everyone for all your prayers and well wishes. They mean so much and are truly important. Blessings and benefits on you all.

With grateful appreciation and love from Jennifer and Ken.

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



Advance Notice: The next Parish Day of Renewal will take place on Tuesday 14th November at Melton Convent. Put this date in your diaries and look out for further information in due course.

Uppingham School Masses in the School Chapel will be celebrated at 12.15pm on:
Dates to be confirmed

Mother's Prayers Please note that there will not be a Mother's Prayers meeting during August due to holidays. We will begin again on Tuesday 26th September at 2.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. For further information, please contact Lorraine on 01664 452117.

Mary's Meals If you would like to read about Mary's Meals, there is a book "A Shed that fed a Million Children (Mary's Meals)" available to borrow and return. It is on the table in the Meeting Room near to the card stands.

Ride and Stride We are once again joining with Rutland Historic Churches Preservation Trust to support their Ride and Stride event on Saturday 9th September. This is a great event which allows you to have a good look around all our local churches whilst keeping fit! You can visit the many churches in Oakham or ride further afield, being sponsored for every church you visit.

We also need volunteers to sit at St Joseph's from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm (one volunteer per hour) to sign the riders through. It's a wonderful opportunity to chat to the many visitors that pass through. I will leave a list in the foyer and would be grateful if you could sign up for an hour or two!

Sponsorship money raised will be divided equally between the Rutland Historic Churches Trust and English Martyrs School. Remember, you can also be sponsored as a recorder - every penny counts! Many thanks. Sarah Archer
Tel: 01572 756622. Email: Sea2@oakham.rutland.sea.uk

Charity Annual Bring and Buy Cake Stall will take place on Saturday 26th August at the Oakham Butter Cross from 8.30 am to 2.00 pm. This is to help children in crisis in areas of Sudan, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Congo, Somalia, Malawi and Tanzania. Please donate cakes, jams, pickles and sweets, and any help will be greatly appreciated on the day. There will also be a raffle, so any donations of chocolates, biscuits, wine and spirits would be very welcome. For further information contact: 01572 713616, 01572 722869, or text 07929852064. Thank you.

Children's Liturgy Dear Parents, Your child will probably have attended Children's Liturgy at some stage. Children's Liturgy provides an opportunity for children to come together and celebrate God's Word. We say prayers and listen to the Gospel reading. We talk about God's message delivered to us through the Gospel. At present there are 4 catechists. However, we need and would welcome, more adults to join us in presenting Children's Liturgy. The last session for this school year is on Sunday 16th July. Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 3rd September. ALL children aged between 3 and 9 are welcome. If you are older and wish to accompany a sibling, please come along too. Please consider joining our group! If you would like further information, please speak to Hanna Coomber (hanna.coomber@live.com) or Fr Stephen.

Church Book Stall Over the past year we have been able to give CAFOD in excess of £500 raised from the intermittent book sale in the Meeting Room. Thanks to everyone who has supported it. Please have a look if you have not already done so, there are a variety of books and you just donate what you can afford.

Book of Remembrance As many of you will have noticed, our Book is on display in the Church in the wooden cabinet. This is an ongoing project and as more names are handed in they will be added in due course. As a reminder, there are slips in the Church porch giving details of how to have names of loved ones inscribed in the Book.

Church Repository Please take the time to visit our Church Repository in the Meeting Room. There is a great selection of cards and gifts, all at reasonable prices. If you would like to order any, please use the notepad provided.

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: rcchurchoakham@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