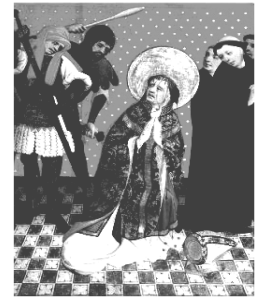




THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

19 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Susan Ferguson's Intentions
20 th September	Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	In Supplication to St Anthony
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
21 st September	St Matthew	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Tony Slipper RIP
22 nd September	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	
23 rd September	St Pius of Pietrelcina	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Anthony Kenning RIP
24 th September	Our Lady of Walsingham	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Countess of Gainsborough's Intentions
25 th September	Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Lucy Kelly (Good Estate)
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Private Intention
26 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Roger Miller's Intentions
27 th September	Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	In Supplication to St Anthony
			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 ROTAS	Saturday 19 th September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 20 th September
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	A de Kremer & S Taylor	P Pitts	R Tennant & P Reilly
Minister of Eucharist	R Lott & M Port	S Allen	J Burns & M Donn
Coffee			C Slattery & J Kelly
NEXT WEEK ROTAS	Saturday 26 th September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 27 th September
Welcomers	J Williamson & C Berrie		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	J Burns & T Slattery	B Moore	I Kearney-Rose & H Davis
Minister of Eucharist	G & R Tennant	F Wignall	N O'Rourke & M Mildner
Coffee			P Morton & L Ramshaw
Church Cleaning	R Duncan & M Port		
Parish Website	www.stjosephs-oakham.org		
Primary School – English Martyrs	Willow Crescent, Oakham		www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk
Head Teacher			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
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE ILL:

Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Bernadette Wilkinson, Pearl Duffy, Mary Crump, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Eileen Cox, Enid Wootton, Susan Healey, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, John O'Brien, Maura & 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, Veronica Wands, Robert Johnstone, Monica Holt, Tricia Brophy, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Mike Ellis & Rhona Morris

Anniversaries †

Rose Phelan, Geoffrey Hayes, Maureen Gaines, Kristina Lesiakowski, Donald Wright, Tony Harris, Daniel Hill, Pauline Lynch, Laurence Keating, Scott de Caux

Last Week's Collection

Loose Plate	£168.99
Envelopes	£147.85
S/O	<u>£540.00</u>
Totals	£856.84

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:

- 4th October
- 15th November
- 6th December

Red Box Holders Please collect the autumn edition of Mission Today if you haven't already received it.

Readers' Rota The Readers' Rota is now ready to be collected in the porch. Please pick up your copy as soon as possible.

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of our dear parishioner, Eileen Keating, who died recently. Eileen was a faithful member of our church community and a regular worshipper. We shall miss her greatly. She was very brave during her last weeks in hospital and very much appreciated our prayers and being visited by parishioners. Please remember her in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Eileen's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday 25th September at 11.00 am in St. Joseph's.

SPUC 25 year Appeal This year we are celebrating the silver jubilee of our SPUC branch. In the autumn, we are planning a fun day and evening of free events and we need your help. We are asking for bric-a-brac and unwanted gifts for tombola prizes. Please place items in the box at the back of the church.

We would also like memories, humorous or poignant, to be used for a display.

Wonderful news The Government have promised to double all money raised between 28th September and 28th of December for Marys Meals! As Magnus, who is the Founder of this amazing Catholic charity says, "we can now feed 2 children instead of one and make 2 little ones smile!" Many thanks for all the donations for fruit so far for Mary's meals.

Faith in Families It is once again time for the half yearly collection of boxes. Please leave in the sacristy or give to Mair O'Kane. (Please do NOT leave full boxes in the porch area.) Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

Thank you to all who bring in produce. It certainly helps people on their own as you can take a little and not have to throw away excess, as so often happens when you buy a pack from the supermarket.

The Bishop's Certificate in Catechesis is a foundational course of twelve sessions covering the basics of faith and also the practical skills needed for catechesis. Starting in **Oadby Leicestershire** it runs over 9 months on one or two evenings a month for two hours and ends with a commissioning service. The course will be helpful for new catechists and also for those who wish to learn more and improve their skills as catechists. The other great benefit of the course is that catechists get together from different parishes and share their experience and best practice. The Parish will help with the cost of this.

Catholic certificate in Religious Studies There is also a CCRS course beginning in October, in Shepshed. The CCRS is aimed at all those interested in exploring their faith and supports professional development for teaching in Catholic schools by providing those who take it with knowledge and understanding of their Catholic faith. It is awarded by the Board of Religious Studies on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales.

Proclaim 15 Resource Day – Welcome to Witness: The Diocese is holding a resource day following on from the national Proclaim on Saturday 17th October at Christ the King School in Arnold, Nottingham. Guest speakers are Father Paul Cannon, Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation, and Sharon Beech, Project Development Co-ordinator for Evangelisation, both from the Diocese of Salford. There will be six workshop options on the theme of Evangelisation incorporating resources for The Year of Mercy. The cost is £15 to include a hot lunch - the event will be useful for Parish Priests and parishioners alike.

A very warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend