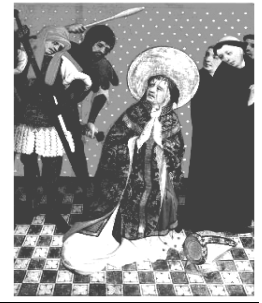




THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

22nd August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Mabel Jenkins RIP
23rd August	Twenty-first Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Mrs M A Schützer-Weissman
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
24th August	St Bartholomew	Monday	8.30 am	Holy Mass	Maurice & Marjorie Hartwell RIP
25th August	St Louis	Tuesday	9.30 am	Service of Word and Holy Communion	
26th August	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Service of Word and Holy Communion	
27th August	St Monica	Thursday	9.30 am	Service of Word and Holy Communion	
28th August	St Augustine	Friday	9.30 am	Service of Word and Holy Communion	
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK
29th August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Graham Hunt RIP
30th August	Twenty-second Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Janet Shield

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 22nd August	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 23rd August
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	J Alston & S Taylor	P Venn	P Reilly & M Port
Minister of Eucharist	R & G Tennant	F Wignall	S & D Morrell
Coffee			S Archer & E McCombie
NEXT WEEK ROTAS	Saturday 29th August	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 30th August
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	M Donn & M Vincent-Enright	A Loring	I Kearney-Rose & L Perral
Minister of Eucharist	B Black & K Wigmore	A Loring	M Mildner & J Burns
Coffee			V Wands & M Kenning
Church Cleaning	H Davis & C Wignall		
Parish Website	www.stjosephs-oakham.org		
Primary School – English Martyrs	Willow Crescent, Oakham		www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk
Head Teacher	Mrs S Hooley		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	Hilary Davis Maria Marriott Eileen Worrall		hilaryj@uwclub.net tantucat@yahoo.co.uk eileenworrall@hotmail.com

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, Ron Tovey, 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, Eileen Keating & Mike Ellis

Anniversaries †

Norah Bagley, Viktor Kray, Margaret McGuire, Michael Howes, Anne Caffrey, John Kelly, Hugh Reilly, Lawrence Caffrey, Graham Hunt, Marjorie Kendall, Evelyn Hudson, Henry Harper, Fernanda Ruscillo, Kathleen Murray, Dr Allan Smith, Una Ayling, Mary Watson

Last Week's Collection

Loose Plate	£239.01
Envelopes	£188.56
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£967.57

Appeal for children's liturgy catechists

We are in need of catechists to present children's liturgy! We would very much appreciate your participation, either by assisting or especially by leading the session. Your turn would come around twice a term. Help will be offered! If you are not sure, please consider assisting first, before leading a session. Contact Hanna Coomber on hanna.coomber@gmx.com, or 01572 723406, or see me at Church on Sunday.

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



Walk Rutland for Jesus - 16th to 31st August

This is an ecumenical initiative to bring local Christians together to walk or drive around Rutland visiting towns and villages. Contact Charlotte Pridmore on info@walkrutland.uk for further details or visit the website www.walkrutland.uk. There is a leaflet on the church noticeboard giving more information.

Sunday Masses at

Uppingham in the School Chapel at 12.15 pm:

- None in August
- 13th September
- 4th October
- 15th November
- 6th December

Sick & Retired Priests Fund

£364.45 has been sent to the Sick & Retired Priests Fund – this was raised from Wednesday morning coffee and donation.

Danny Cassidy

would like to thank parishioners for their kind words, cards and prayers following his recent operation. It is very much appreciated.

Congratulations and Best

Wishes to Matthew Margrett and Genevieve Smith who celebrated their wedding at St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton. May God be with them as they begin their life together as a married couple.

Churches together in Oakham – Drop-in Centre

Congregational Church, High Street – Wednesdays 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. There is a great need for more volunteers to cook on Wednesdays. Any time that you can give to such a worthwhile project would be so appreciated. Please ring Helen on 720473 if you can help or for more information please contact Lorraine Perril on 722213 or Joy Kelly on 755988.

RCIA If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic, or know anybody who might be interested, please contact Fr Stephen as soon as possible. Sessions will be starting in the Autumn with Rev Raymond. Many thanks.



**St Joseph's Parish BBQ and Picnic - Sunday 23rd August 2015
after 10.30 am Mass**



Please join us after Mass for our annual Parish picnic and BBQ in the orchard. There will also be a bouncy castle! This annual event is a great social opportunity for Parishioners old and new, so please come along and support it. To gauge a rough idea of numbers, I would be grateful if you could add your name to the clipboard in the foyer or for further information, please contact Sarah Archer (saraharcher46@btinternet.com); or Hilary Davis (hilaryj@uwclub.net) for more information.