



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

22 nd October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Margaret Mulholland RIP
23 rd October	Thirtieth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Oswald Patrick Healey and Marjorie Honor Healey RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
24 th October	St Anthony Mary Claret	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Gemma McCormick RIP
25 th October	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Hilda Walby's Intentions
26 th October	St Chad and St Cedd	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	John McSherry RIP
27 th October	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Michael and Jo Terrett and Family
28 th October	St Simon and St Jude	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony (MG)
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK
29 th October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pat Quinn RIP
30 th October	Thirty-first Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony (AK)

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 22 nd October	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 23 rd October
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		M Donn & J Hickie
Readers	J Widdows & T Reilly	S Allan	M Mildner & N O'Rourke
Minister of Eucharist	R Lott & K Wigmore	J Aitkins	S Morrell & M Pryke
Coffee			R Duncan & R Hunt
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 29 th October	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 30 th October
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		T & C Slattery
Readers	R Lott & R Streeter	M/P England	H Davis & M Port
Minister of Eucharist	R Tennant & L Perril	L Knowland	R Miller & M Mildner
Coffee			J & B Nash
Church Cleaning	M & J O'Kane		


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	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	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, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Yvonne Trevor, Virginia Barwell, Cindy Johnston, Mary Lambert, John Brown, John Owens (Snr) & Michael Gardiner

Anniversaries † Rosemary Fletcher, Dorothy Gibson, Sean Cook, Bernard Lakie, Phylis Furnival, Winefred Rouse, Edna Whelan, Ellen Strickson, Judith Fletcher & Elizabeth Darker

Last Week's Collection	
Envelopes	£173.75
Loose Plate	£256.26
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£970.01

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



Two Important Days in the Church's Year

Tuesday 1st November is the Solemnity of All Saints (a Holy Day of Obligation). This Solemnity applies not only to all the canonised saints but also to all the souls that are in the glory of heaven. They are our brothers and sisters in heaven and still have communion with us and give us inspiration and strength. Let us ask them to help us on this their special feast day.

Wednesday 2nd November – All Souls On 2nd November we commemorate the Faithful Departed. On this day, we remember all the loved ones gone before us marked with the sign of faith. We also need to pray for those departed who have no-one to pray for them. We pray that the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in our Holy Mass on this day, will bring the faithful departed to the peace and joy of heaven.

Sunday Masses at Uppingham in the School Chapel at 12.15 pm:

- 6th November
- 4th December

List of the Faithful Departed and Cemetery Visit November is traditionally the month when we remember the Faithful Departed. If you would like your loved ones to be remembered especially, please use the envelopes provided at the back of Church. The list of names will remain on the altar throughout the month. We shall also be visiting the cemetery on Sunday 6th November to pray the rosary for those who are buried there and for all our beloved departed. Our cemetery visit will begin at 3.00 pm at the Cemetery Gate on Kilburn Road. A plenary indulgence applicable to the Holy Souls only may be gained under the usual conditions – Confession, Communion, Prayers for the Holy Father.

A special liturgical celebration On Friday 11th November at 7.30 pm a Solemn Requiem Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated in the Extraordinary Form with music by Gabriel Fauré. (This is not a concert, although the music will be of a very high standard.) Please see the notices in the Church porch. All welcome.

Our Book of Remembrance is ready to be displayed in the church but we have no-one as yet to write in the names. Please do contact either Monique Pryke on 813591 or Maureen Mildner on 756477 if you are able to help in this way. Thank you.

Mother's Prayers will be held on Tuesday 25th October at 2.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. For further information, please contact Lorraine on 01664 452117.

Date for your diary We will be holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 19th November in the church meeting room to raise funds for the Stained Glass Window Project. More details later.

Church Mouse The September issue of the Church Mouse is now on sale for £1. The next issue will be the Christmas issue, so if you have any articles you would like included, please either email them to eileenworrall@hotmail.com or leave them in an envelope in the church porch marked for the attention of the Church Mouse.

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. There will be a second collection at all Masses.

World Mission Sunday - 23rd October Facts about Mission Sunday: It is a mandatory annual collection decreed by the Holy Father. It always falls on the penultimate Sunday in October. It is vital in supporting the growth of the Church in the world. If you do not have a **red mission box**, there will be a number of boxes available at the back of the church. If you take one, please put your name and address on the paper provided. If you have a box that needs emptying, please leave them in the sacristy or if you would like it collecting, please contact Hilary on 01572 724256 or email hilaryj@uwclub.net.

Mary's Meals – backpack update Thanks to your amazing continuous support we have now sent 311 backpacks for children in need. Items we now need are metal spoons (any size), small flip flops (age 6-8), rulers and toothpaste. We don't need any more clothes at the moment, thanks to the great donations we have had so far. For more information contact bafrancis3@tiscali.co.uk

Wanted Do you have any unwanted jewellery, odd earrings, broken watches, etc. that can all be put to good use for the poor, as Cafod is now collecting them. Please pop them in the glass jar on the table in the Church porch. Thank you.

Books for Refugees The book stall is starting again this week in the meeting room. All proceeds will be sent to Cafod for the refugees. Many thanks to those who have donated books and supported the stall to date.

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