



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

23 rd July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Zena and David Tookey and Family
24 th July	Seventeenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
25 th July	St James	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	James Noakes Intentions
26 th July	St Joachim and St Anne	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Michael and Merete's Intentions
27 th July	Feria	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Leighann and John and Family
28 th July	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Baby Jenson
29 th July	St Martha	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Gemma McCormick RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart and Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
30 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Zena and David Tookey and Family
31 st July	Eighteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			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 23 rd July	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 24 th July
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	J Widdows & S Taylor	P Venn	M Mildner & C Miller
Minister of Eucharist	R Tennant & L Perril	S Allen	R Miller & J Burns
Coffee			M Kenning & V Wands
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 30 th July	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 31 st July
Welcomers	J Williamson & C Berrie		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	J Williamson & M Vincent-Enright	S Allen	M Donn & N O'Rourke
Minister of Eucharist	B Black & A Wilkinson	F Wignall	J Burns & B Ivory
Coffee			Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Church Cleaning	H Davis & C Wignall		
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, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Yvonne Trevor, Virginia Barwell, Cindy & Graham Johnston, Mary Lambert & John Brown

Anniversaries † James Cregan, Richard John Keith, Mary (Mai) Collins, Mildred Machin, Joseph Jones, Bernard Maiden, Patrick Carroll, Patrick Fisher, Katherine Power, Maria Poulton, Frank Adams, Ronald Williams & Lily Saunders

Last Week's Collection	
Envelopes	£179.81
Loose Plate	£257.30
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£997.11

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.

Weekend Mass Times Please note the following changes to weekend Mass times commencing on Saturday 3rd September 2016:-

Saturday Mass: 4.30 pm
Sunday Mass: 11.00 am
 Sunday's Mass at Exton will remain at 9.00 am

If you have any questions or queries, please contact Sarah Archer on 01572 756622 or saraharcher46@btinternet.com.

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of our parishioner Tricia Brophy, who died a few days ago. Tricia was a well-known member of our Church community at St. Joseph's. We will miss her. 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. Amen. Tricia's Requiem Mass will be on Friday 5th August at 11.30 am in St. Joseph's.

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Kevin Caffrey, who died last week. Please remember him in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. Kevin's Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 2nd August in St. Joseph's.

Mother's Prayers will be held on Tuesday 26th July at 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm Brewery Court, Somerby. For further information, please contact Lorraine on 01664 452117.

Readers Rota The new rota is now available in the Church porch. Please pick up your copy asap.

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.

Stained Glass Window Project If you wish to make a donation towards the cost of the stained glass windows, please make cheques payable to St Joseph's Oakham RCP and write "windows" on reverse. If you are signed up for gift aid, please indicate that the amount donated be gift aided. If donating cash, this can also be gift aided in the same way. If you are not signed up for gift aid and would like to gift aid this donation, please contact Peter Martin on 723767 or email at pandcmartin@btinternet.com. Any donations may be left in an envelope clearly marked "Stained glass windows" and left in the sacristy not in the church porch. Many thanks for all the generous donations already received.

Church Mouse The next edition of our parish magazine is due early in September. If you have any items, articles, stories etc. you would like included in the next edition, could you either please send them to me via email (eileenworrall@hotmail.com) or leave them in an envelope in the Church porch, marked for the attention of the "Church Mouse. If you have any photos to support stories/articles, we would really appreciate them.

Church Repository Please take some time to visit our Church Repository in the Meeting Room as we have a lot of really lovely new items in stock. All of our cards are under £1! If you can't find the items you would like, there is a book where you can write in your request - please make sure you leave your name and telephone number.

Mary's Meals A huge thank you for the magnificent response for the backpacks. The generosity of so many parishioners has been overwhelming!! So far 240 backpacks have been sent to poor children in the last year!! If you would like to help, we desperately need toothpaste and exercise books. If anyone would like any further information, please contact Bridget Francis on 01572 812289. Many thanks.

English Martyrs School News This week we have said goodbye to our Year 6 children. Mass was celebrated by Fr Stephen on Tuesday and led by the children. On Wednesday, the children received their bespoke 'leavers hoodies' which despite the high temperatures, they all wore home! Thursday started with a water fight, signing of autograph books and shirts and ended with a leaver's assembly. We are incredibly proud of all that they have achieved during their seven years at English Martyrs and wish them all success as they continue on their educational path. We look forward to seeing them as they move into Year 7 and hope they come back and visit and stay close to the Church and community of English Martyrs and St Josephs.

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.

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

