



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year

24 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Michael and Carmen Carroll's Intentions
25 th September	Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Monica England's Intentions
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
26 th September	Saints Cosmas and Damian	Monday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
27 th September	St Vincent de Paul	Tuesday			No Mass today
28 th September	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St Wenceslaus	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	David Tookey RIP
29 th September	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Archie McConnell RIP
30 th September	St Jerome	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Mary McGarvey (Good Estate)
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart and Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
1 st October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Deacon Raymond (In Thanksgiving)
2 nd October	Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Bridget and Keith Francis (In Thanksgiving)
			10.30 am	St Joseph	The Elliott Family
			12.15 am	Uppingham School Chapel	All Parishioners

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30–10.00 am Saturday: 11.30 am–12.00 noon and 3.30–4.00 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 24 th September	Sunday 25 th September
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Fran Rhowbotham
Readers	Ron Streeter and Siobhan Taylor	Brian Moore and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Phil Boak
Flowers	Judy Aitkens	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 1 st October	Sunday 2 nd October
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Maureen Mildner and Chris Jones
Readers	Siobhan Taylor and Tom Reilly	Lorraine Perril and Annie de Kremer
Coffee		Veronica Wands
Flowers	Judy Aitkens	
Church Cleaning	Phil Boak, Rachel Jones and Chris Jones	

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Mass in term time
Safeguarding Representative	Maria Marriott	Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk Tel: 07513 72555
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
House Faith Sharing Groups	Barbara Black Maureen Mildner	Tel: 01572 724918 Tel: 01572 756477
Chair - Parish Pastoral Council	Andreas Menzies	ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org Tel: 01572 722308
Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall	eileenworrall@hotmail.com

Please pray for the following who are ill: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Sharon Larkworthy, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Annie Welsh, Floss Jepson, Joy Widdows, Krystyna Chritchlow, Sally Blythin, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley,, Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Calum Simpson, Angela Munton, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor, Fr Tom McGovern, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Melanie McDonald, Ita Jones and Michael Dawson – If you cannot see your loved one's name in this sick list online you need to sign a consent form - please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Anniversaries † Daniel Hill, Paulene Lynch, Laurence Keating, Scott De Caux, Mary Rutherford, Kenneth Hughes, Catherine Palmer, Joan White, Gilbert Cook, David Tookey, Malcolm Murray, Emily Lambert, Sarah Tomlinson, Una Ayling, Maxim Jarmola, Dorothy Rhodes, Josephine Hearnden, Lorna Marks and Wendy Harrison

Last week's collection

Collections	£156.60
Planned Giving and Donations	<u>£755.00</u>
Total	£911.60

Second collection The second collection last weekend raised £154.65 for Home Mission Sunday.

There will be a **second collection** next weekend (1st/2nd October) for Lepra.

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



Congratulations and best wishes to Sarah McCoy and Jake Charters who celebrated their marriage at St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton, on Saturday 24th September. May God be with them as they begin their new life together.

Aid for Chad & Peru The books are now back for sale in the meeting room after a long break. All proceeds will go towards Aid for Chad. Please bring along any books you can donate and leave them under the table in the Meeting Room. Thank you.

Share, inspire, support We are all trying to live out the Gospel and make a difference. Sometimes this can seem overwhelming or lonely. Parishioners and priests in the Leicester Deanery are invited to the first bi-monthly meeting of Caritas (Leicester hub), to share ideas and experience, to inspire and support each other and to explore new ways of working together. Please come along to St Thomas More parish rooms, Knighton Road, Leicester on Wednesday 5th October from 7.00-9.00 pm, where parishioners from St Thomas More, and Blessed Sacrament and St Peter's parishes in Leicester will start a conversation by sharing their response to the call to care for creation. (Just turning up is fine, but it would be helpful to have some idea of numbers, so if you're able to let us know, drop an email to cmdanaher66@gmail.com)

Pioneer Parishes: Rooted in Creation, Renewed in the Spirit St Francis of Assisi's day, Tuesday 4th October: 7.00-8.30 pm on Zoom. As the environmental crisis deepens, the witness of St Francis of Assisi becomes ever more vital. At the conclusion of the 2022 Season of Creation, join Caritas to celebrate his example, see creation afresh with his eyes, and gain inspiration for action. You can learn about Pioneer Parishes, an ambitious scheme to support the parish in reaching net-zero and rewilding our land, and hear from one of the parishes who are already leading the way. To book, visit bit.ly/PioneerParishes2022 and to find out more, visit journeyto2030/pioneer-parishes

School Admissions to Catholic Secondary Academies (Year 7) – Children born between 1st September 2011 and 31st

August 2012 The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 31st October 2022. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for, if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a 'faith criterion', you must also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to the school by the deadline (forms are available from the LA and the school). You must also include the supporting evidence as required, eg baptism certificates (photocopies are acceptable) with this form. Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of getting a place. If you do not have the required evidence, please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time.

The Mary Potter Heritage Centre has now reopened and is available for tours. The Centre explores the life, spirituality and mission of Venerable Mary Potter and Little Company of Mary Sisters. Tours available by appointment only. Contact 0115 9505167 or lcmheritage@gmail.com for further information.

White Flower Appeal 2022 The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal during the weekend of 8th/9th October. SPUC is currently campaigning to protect Pro-life speech. Pro-life witness is being restricted now more than ever; we must be able to speak freely to protect unborn babies. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack.

Jam Jars are no longer needed until next year. Many thanks.

The Centenary Pilgrim Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be visiting Good Shepherd Church, Nottingham, NG54HT, on Sunday 16th October. This statue will be accompanied by relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto, two of the children who saw the Blessed Virgin at Fatima in 1917. Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop at 10.00 am, after which there will be a talk on Fatima, enrolment in the Brown Scapular, a Holy Hour, and a break during which a buffet lunch will be available in the church hall. Fatima books and DVDs will be on sale, and the day will conclude with Benediction at 3.00 pm. Visit <https://bit.ly/3BB016z> for more information.

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel As St Michael is the Patron Saint of Kyiv, the capital city of Ukraine, we will say this prayer during Holy Mass in support of the people of Ukraine and for peace in the whole world.

Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan, and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP**. Thank you.

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Book of Remembrance This is an ongoing project, so if you wish to have the names of loved ones inscribed in our book, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Facebook Don't forget St Joseph's has a Facebook page on which future events can be advertised, members can be alerted to, for example, changes in service times, and ideas can be put forward. If you would like to join, please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk