



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 26 th August | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | St Joseph | Avril Thompson (Good Estate) |
| 27 th August | Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday | 9.00 am | St Thomas | Pro Populo |
| | | | 11.00 am | St Joseph | Graham Johnston & Graham Hunt |
| 28 th August | St Augustine of Hippo | Monday | 9.30 am | Holy Mass | Kevin O'Shea RIP |
| 29 th August | The Passion of St John the Baptist | Tuesday | 9.30 am | Holy Mass | Joe & Mairead Scott's Intentions |
| 30 th August | Dedication of St Barnabas Cathedral | Wednesday | 9.00 am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | |
| | | | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | Oswald Patrick Healey & Marjorie Honor Healey RIP |
| 31 st August | St Aidan | Thursday | 9.30 am | Holy Mass | Martin & Rosemary Duncan's Intentions |
| 1 st September | Feria | Friday | 9.30 am | Holy Mass | Michael & Pat Bennett's Intentions |
| | | | 7.00 pm | Latin Mass | Patrick Joseph Caffrey (Good Estate) |
| 2 nd September | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | St Joseph | Zena & David Tookey & Family |
| 3 rd September | Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday | 9.00 am | St Thomas | Fr John Abbott RIP |
| | | | 11.00 am | St Joseph | Pro Populo |

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 26 th August | 9.00 am (Exton) | Sunday 27 th August |
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| Welcomers | T & B Reilly | | P Donn & J Hickie |
| Readers | T Reilly & R Lott | L Smith | M Port & I Kearney-Rose |
| Minister of Holy Communion | B Ivory & B Black | A Loring | R Tennant & N O' Rourke |
| Coffee | | | P Morton & J Fay |
| NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS | Saturday 2 nd September | 9.00 am (Exton) | Sunday 3 rd September |
| Welcomers | L Stetkova & C Berrie | | T & C Slattery |
| Readers | J Alston & M Donn | P Pitts | N O'Rourke & L Perril |
| Minister of Holy Communion | A Wilkinson & J Widdows | J Aitkins | M Mildner & B Ivory |
| Coffee | | | C Jones & H Davis |
| Church Cleaning | C Farmer & H Coomber | | |

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| Parish Website | http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org | |
| Primary School – English Martyrs | Willow Crescent, Oakham | www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk |
| Head Teacher | Alison 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 | Jim O'Kane | Tel: 01572 755112 |
| Parish Newsletter | Eileen Worrall | eileenworrall@hotmail.com |

Please pray for the following who are ill: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Bernadette Wilkinson, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Enid Wootton, Susan Healey, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Maura and 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, Virginia Barwell, Cindy Johnston, Mary Lambert, John Owens (Snr), Michael Gardiner, Helen Wilson, Baby Luke Somerville, Graham Andrews, John Widdows, May Carrie, Margaret West-Sadler, Lewis Paul, Floss Jepson, Angela Munton, Nigel Stark, Karen Black, Shane Spencer, Phillip Botteley, Andrena Lynch, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Avril Thompson, Jennifer Williamson and Jeffrey Miller

Anniversaries † John Kelly, Hugh Reilly, Lawrence Caffrey, Graham Hunt, Marjorie Kendall, Evelyn Hudson, Henry Harper, Fernanda Ruscillo, Kevin O'Shea, Kathleen Murray, Dr Allan Smith, Una Ayling, Mary Watson, Peter Kelligan, Eileen Halpin, Bernard Rafferty, Henry Hooper, Henry Phipps, Eileen Tomlinson, Jery Grenville and Elizabeth Hulse

Last Week's Collection

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| Envelopes | £225.05 |
| Loose Plate | £291.07 |
| Standing Orders | £540.00 |
| Total | £1,056.12 |

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Gavin Mills and Julia De Rosa who celebrated their Wedding on Friday 25th August at St Thomas of Canterbury Church, Exton. May God be with them as they begin their new life together as a married couple.

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



Readers' Rotas Readers' Rotas for September to December are now available for collection from the Church porch. Thank you.

Uppingham School Masses in the School Chapel will be celebrated at 12.15pm on:

Dates to be confirmed

Advance Notice: The next Parish Day of Renewal will take place on Tuesday 14th November at Melton Convent. Put this date in your diaries and look out for further information in due course.

Mary's Meals If anyone has any soap to spare, we would be delighted to have it as we have none left. Ten more backpacks were sorted this week ready to go. Many thanks for your continued support so these children can go to school.

Also, if you would like to read about Mary's Meals, there is a book "A Shed that fed a Million Children" available to borrow and return. It is on the table in the Meeting Room near to the card stands.

Mother's Prayers Please note that there will not be a Mother's Prayers meeting during August due to holidays. We will begin again on Tuesday 26th September at 2.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. For further information, please contact Lorraine on 01664 452117.

Ride and Stride We are once again joining with Rutland Historic Churches Preservation Trust to support their Ride and Stride event on Saturday 9th September. This is a great event which allows you to have a good look around all our local churches whilst keeping fit! You can visit the many churches in Oakham or ride further afield, being sponsored for every church you visit.

We also need volunteers to sit at St Joseph's from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm (one volunteer per hour) to sign the riders through. It's a wonderful opportunity to chat to the many visitors that pass through. I will leave a list in the foyer and would be grateful if you could sign up for an hour or two!

Sponsorship money raised will be divided equally between the Rutland Historic Churches Trust and English Martyrs School. Remember, you can also be sponsored as a recorder - every penny counts! Many thanks. Sarah Archer
Tel: 01572 756622. Email: sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk

Children's Liturgy Dear Parents, Your child will probably have attended Children's Liturgy at some stage. Children's Liturgy provides an opportunity for children to come together and celebrate God's Word. We say prayers and listen to the Gospel reading. We talk about God's message delivered to us through the Gospel. At present there are 4 catechists. However, we need and would welcome, more adults to join us in presenting Children's Liturgy. The last session for this school year is on Sunday 16th July. Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 3rd September. ALL children aged between 3 and 9 are welcome. If you are older and wish to accompany a sibling, please come along too. Please consider joining our group! If you would like further information, please speak to Hanna Coomber (hanna.coomber@live.com) or Fr Stephen.

Church Repository Please take the time to visit our Church Repository in the Meeting Room. There is a great selection of cards and gifts, all at reasonable prices. If you would like to order any, please use the notepad provided.

Book of Remembrance As many of you will have noticed, our Book is on display in the Church in the wooden cabinet. This is an ongoing project and as more names are handed in they will be added in due course. As a reminder, there are slips in the Church porch giving details of how to have names of loved ones inscribed in the Book.

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