



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Twenty-second Sunday of the Year

27 <sup>th</sup> August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Graham Hunt RIP
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Twenty-second Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Kevin O'Shea RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
29 <sup>th</sup> August	The Passion of St John the Baptist	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	John Brown's Intentions
30 <sup>th</sup> August	Dedication of St Barnabas Cathedral	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Gemma McCormick RIP
31 <sup>st</sup> August	St Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Marjorie and Maurice Hartwell RIP
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Holy Souls in Purgatory
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Moira McCormick's Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Jane Hutton and Mary Aspill RIP
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	<b>4.30 pm</b>	St Joseph	Holy Souls in Purgatory
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Twenty-third Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			<b>11.00 am</b>	St Joseph	The Archer Family Intentions

**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 27 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> August
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	S Taylor & R Streeter	P Pitts	N O'Rourke & M Port
Minister of Eucharist	B Black & R Lott	S Allen	D Morrell & J Burns
Coffee			R Hunt & R Duncan
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		T & C Slattery
Readers	A de Kremer & S Taylor	B Moore	P Reilly & C Miller
Minister of Eucharist	R Tennant & N O'Rourke	F Wignall	L Perril & B Ivory
Coffee			J & B Nash
Church Cleaning	L Perril, P Boak & L Stetkova		
Parish Website	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>		
Primary School – English Martyrs	Willow Crescent, Oakham	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>	
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	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>	

**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, John Owens (Snr) & Michael Gardiner

**Anniversaries †** Hugh Reilly, Lawrence Caffrey, Graham Hunt, Marjorie Kendall, Evelyn Hudson, Henry Harper, Fernande 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, Jergy Grenville, Elizabeth Hulse & Oswald Healey

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	
Envelopes	£209.20
Loose Plate	£227.95
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£977.15

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:

- 18<sup>th</sup> September
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October
- 6<sup>th</sup> November
- 4<sup>th</sup> December

**The Year of Mercy** announced by Pope Francis began officially on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and continues until 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

**Please note changes at St Joseph's from next weekend 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September. SATURDAY MASS WILL NOW BE AT 4.30 pm; SUNDAY MASS WILL NOW BE AT 11.00 am until further notice.**

**Confessions will be at 3.15 – 3.45 pm**

**Mother's Prayers** will be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 2.00 pm - 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. For further information, please contact Lorraine on 01664 452117.

**Second Collection** There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea (AOS).

The second collection for Peter's Pence raised £209.29.

**Harvest Supper - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 pm** Two course supper (Cottage Pie and pudding) and first drink for £7.50; Vegetarian option available by advance request. There will be a sale of produce; vegetables, fruit, cakes, etc. Please bring donated produce to church that weekend or on the night. Funds will be shared between Aid for Chad and the Stained Glass Window Appeal. Advance notice of attendance if possible please to facilitate catering; contact Monique Pryke on 01572 813591 or email [map6xicloud.com](mailto:map6xicloud.com) or Maureen Mildner on 01572 756477 or email [maureen@mildner.co.uk](mailto:maureen@mildner.co.uk)

**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 [pandmart@btinternet.com](mailto:pandmart@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.

**Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth (LACY)** will be meeting at St Thomas More Catholic Church, 75 Knighton Road, Leicester, LE2 3HN on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 7.30 pm for their next meeting. All people interested in working with young people and young adults are warmly invited to come along to this meeting, share thoughts and ideas for future events and hear about occasions already planned. A great opportunity to share "Faith and Fun" with our young people. We look forward to seeing you.

LACY will also be preparing and sharing a celebration of Mass with young people on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September at St Thomas More Catholic Church (address above). All young people with their families and friends are warmly invited to come along. A Preparation Workshop for young people will commence at 4.00 pm and the Mass Celebration will take place at 6.00 pm. An opportunity to help with the different ministries of the Mass, a time to get to know other young people and share refreshments, and if you play an instrument – bring it with you to help with the music.

For more information on both events, please contact Pauline Payne (email [paulinepayne@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinepayne@hotmail.com)) or Ian Cardwell (email [iancardwell50@hotmail.com](mailto:iancardwell50@hotmail.com)).

**Mary's Meals** We have now sent 267 backpacks thanks to you all for your continued generous support. This week we need smaller shorts for boys; skirts of all sizes for girls; tennis balls and rulers. Thanks so much.

**Books for Cafod** The sale of books for the refugees is still going well so Fr Stephen has extended the time. Many thanks for your support for this worthy cause.

**Church Mouse** The next edition of our parish magazine is due 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](mailto: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. Deadline for articles - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

**Children's Liturgy** Volunteers for leading the children's liturgy are urgently required. There are currently four of us and we would greatly appreciate more help. Please contact Hanna Coomber via email on [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk). Thank you.

**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*