



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

## ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Zena & David Tookey & Family
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Fr John Abbott RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
4 <sup>th</sup> September	St Cuthbert	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Sister Hilary McCarthy RIP
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Richard Goodger's Intentions
6 <sup>th</sup> September	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Marjorie Port's Intentions
7 <sup>th</sup> September	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Deacon Anthony & Fran Cordes Intentions
8 <sup>th</sup> September	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Doherty Family (Melton Mowbray)
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	In Thanksgiving (SD)
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Don Cordes Gereda y de Borbon RIP
10 <sup>th</sup> September	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Fr John Abbott RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	John Kelly RIP
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	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 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> September
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	R Streeter & M Vincent	B Moore	P Reilly & M Mildner
Minister of Holy Communion	B Black & M Donn	L Knowland	M Port & M Pryke
Coffee			J Kelly & C Slattery
Church Cleaning	C Farmer & H Coomber		

<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
<b>Primary School – English Martyrs</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>
<b>Head Teacher</b>	Alison Chambers	Tel: 01572 722400
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion	11.00 am Mass in term time
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Irene Kearney-Rose	Tel: 01572 823883
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
<b>Prayer Groups</b>	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
<b>Chairman - Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	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, 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 †** Graham Johnston, Henry Hooper, Henry Phipps, Eileen Tomlinson, Jergy Grenville, Elizabeth Hulse, Oswald Healey, Bernard Stausbridge, Beatrice Miller, Beatrice Brady, Jannette Watts, Terri Green, Beatrice Grogan, Josephine Trigg, Miriam Murphy, Josephine Berridge and Veronica Anderson-Theodor

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£240.57
Loose Plate	£338.12
Standing Orders	£540.00
Total	£1,118.69

**Pilgrimage to Knock** Last few places on Pilgrimage to Knock, 28<sup>th</sup> September from East Midlands. Please see poster on notice board in the Church porch for further details.

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. Also, please note that the rotas for Readers, Ministers of Communion, Welcomers, Cleaning and Parish contacts are now available on our website.

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

- 10<sup>th</sup> September
- 8<sup>th</sup> October
- 5<sup>th</sup> November
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December

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

**Mary's Meals** A huge thanks for all the bars of soap donated this last week. This will enable us to fill more backpacks. Many thanks also for all the other items kindly donated. Your support is amazing!

**Oakham Parish Sewing Group** We will be meeting again after the Summer break on Saturdays, 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm in the meeting room (not the last Saturday of the month). Bring your own project, sewing, knitting, crochet etc. and come along. Tea, coffee and conversation available! All welcome.

**Charity Bring and Buy Sale** Thank you to Fr Stephen and all those who bought cakes, etc on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August. Although August was not a good month to hold a sale due to a lot of people being on holiday, we raised £108.25 for the Children in Crisis charity on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August at the Buttercross in Oakham. Special thanks to all in Leicester for the raffle prizes they donated.

**SPUC Meeting** will take place this Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September. The local pro-life group meets at 7.30 pm at 21 Guadalupe Avenue, Melton Mowbray. We would love to see you there as we do need more people to help with planning. Visit our website [www.spucmeltonandrutland.co.uk](http://www.spucmeltonandrutland.co.uk) for more information.

**Church Mouse** The next edition of our Parish magazine is due at the end of September. If you have any articles, stories, etc. that you would like included, please either send them to [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". Thank you.

**Children's Liturgy** Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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**