



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm		Joe Quinn RIP
4 <sup>th</sup> August	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	In Thanksgiving to St Joseph
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
5 <sup>th</sup> August	Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	Monday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
6 <sup>th</sup> August	Transfiguration of Our Lord	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Mary Hickie RIP
7 <sup>th</sup> August	St Sixtus II and Companions	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Terry & Christine Slattery's Intentions
8 <sup>th</sup> August	St Dominic	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Joe & Mairead Scott's Intentions
9 <sup>th</sup> August	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Oakham School Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	<b>NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> August	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Elizabeth Keogh's Intentions
11 <sup>th</sup> August	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Muriel Mamos RIP

**Confession Times:** Wednesday: 9.15 – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 3.15 – 3.45 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> August
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	R Lott & M Vincent	A Loring	I Kearney-Rose & N O'Rourke
Minister of Holy Communion	E Worrall & A Wilkinson	tbc	J Burns & F Rhowbotham
Coffee			J Fay & P Morton
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> August
Welcomers	R Lott & C Berrie		P Reilly & Y Trevor
Readers	R Lott & J Burns	L Smith	C Miller & M Mildner
Minister of Holy Communion	B Black & M Donn	tbc	N O'Rourke & B Ivory
Coffee			The Slattery Family
Church Cleaning	H Coomber & C Farmer		

<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
<b>English Martyrs Primary School</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>	James Belderbos	Email: <a href="mailto:james.belderbos@gmail.com">james.belderbos@gmail.com</a> Tel: 07535 940 048.
<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:** Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Claire Smith, Sharon Larkworthy, Halina Woolford, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Sylvia Minckley, Annie Welsh, Daniel Dopson, Floss, Jepson Joy Widdows, Mary Donn Krystyna Chritchlow and Sally Blythin

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 rchurchoakham@live.co.uk

**Anniversaries †** John Richardson, Peter Lambert, Maria Malach, Patricia Gallimore, Hanora Jones, Bridget Tyler, Mary Hickie, Joe Quinn, John Dupont, John Liston, Rose Pugh, William Maiden, Josephine Trigg, Francis McCabe, Lilian Luckhurst and Muriel Mamos

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes £243.65  
Loose Plate £303.39  
Standing Orders £570.00  
Total £1,117.04

**Fr John Owens**, recently ordained for our Diocese, and his family will be celebrating the 11.00 am Mass with us on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August. Please make Fr John and his family welcome!

**Fr Elias Kekong** from Nigeria will be our guest this coming week from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August. Please make him welcome!

**Uppingham School Masses** There will be no Uppingham School Masses during July and August – they will resume in September.

**Congratulations and Best Wishes** to Olivia Holmes and Matthew Pearson who celebrated their Wedding on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at St Joseph's. May God be with them as they begin their married life together.

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



**New Readers' rotas** available for collection in the Church porch (unless emailed directly).

**Aid for Chad** Many thanks for the variety of lovely gifts for the poor of Chad that can now be placed on ebay to raise much needed funds to buy food for them.

**Churches Together in Oakham - Alpha Course - September 2019** Oakham Baptist Church is running the Alpha course this autumn, beginning on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - 7.15 to 9.00 pm. All the churches in Oakham are being invited to join in. You might like to attend yourself as an opportunity to share your faith with others. Or you might like to recommend a course to a friend or a relative and you could attend the first evening with them. More details to follow. If you would like to book a place, please speak to Marjorie, telephone (01572) 724203.

**WANTED** A parishioner to take over the collection of the red mission boxes for Missions. After doing it for over thirty years, I would now like to hand it over. It does not involve a lot of work and I would be happy to work with whoever takes it over for a few months. Please contact Hilary on 724256.

**Parents and children** Children's Liturgy is having a break until September. There are, however, children's worksheets available for each Sunday of the summer holiday. You are very welcome to take one, whether you attend Saturday or Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's. The worksheets are at the back of the Church near the hymn books. There are also children's Mass books for you to follow during Mass.

**Parish Day Trip to Stonor House, Oxfordshire – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August** Home to the Catholic Stonor Family since the 12<sup>th</sup> Century, Mass has been celebrated in its Chapel ever since it was built (on top of a prehistoric stone circle), even during the Reformation and times of persecution. It was at Stonor that the Jesuit priest, St Edmund Campion, was given refuge and where he secretly printed pamphlets championing the faith, before his arrest, torture and martyrdom in 1581. The parish of St Augustine's, Stamford are organising a day trip on 8<sup>th</sup> August by coach and have some spare seats. During our visit, we will celebrate Mass in the Chapel and be given a private guided tour of the house, which offers a charming mix of Medieval to Georgian architecture. We will also be able to explore the splendid gardens and arboretum. The cost is £20 per person, including entrance and travel to and from Stonor. As Stonor will be closed to the general public on that day (and its tearoom shut), participants will be asked to bring along their own picnics or packed lunches. To book, or for more details, please contact Thomas Fegan, email: feganthomas@icloud.com. The coach will be leaving Stamford at 8.00 am and returning at approximately 6.00-6.30 pm.

**Mother's Prayers** There won't be a Mother's Prayers group meeting in August. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September - 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perral on 01664 452117.

**Mary's Meals** A huge thank you for the £127 cheque sent this last week, thanks to your generosity. Wonderful news from Magnus this week as the charity is now feeding 1.5 million children in poor parts of the world, which is an amazing achievement. Magnus wishes to thank you all for your continued support.

**Church Repository** There are many items and cards available in our repository in the Meeting Room. Please take the time to come and have a look. If you would like to order anything, please use the notepad provided.

**Book of Remembrance** This is an ongoing project, so if at any time you wish to have the names of loved ones inscribed in our book, please collect a slip from the Church porch which gives details of what to do.

**Mass Intentions** If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please use the envelopes provided in the Church porch.

**Our Sick List** If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please fill in a consent form available in the Church porch or email Maria at: rchurchoakham@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*