



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twenty-third Sunday of the Year

3 rd September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Holy Souls in Purgatory
4 th September	Twenty-third Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	The Archer Family Intentions
5 th September	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Jim & Mair O’Kane (In Thanksgiving)
6 th September	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Patsy Clapperton’s Intentions
7 th September	Feria	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	John Brown’s Intentions
8 th September	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Thursday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Gemma McCormick RIP
9 th September	St Peter Claver	Friday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK
10 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Daniel Quinn Marriott & Archie McConnell RIP
11 th September	Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Moira McCormick’s 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 3 rd September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 4 th 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
NEXT WEEK’S ROTAS	Saturday 10 th September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 11 th September
Welcomers	J Williamson & C Berrie		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	T Reilly & M Donn	B McDonald	I Kearney-Rose & L Perril
Minister of Eucharist	N O’Rourke & R Lott	A Loring	M Pryke & K Wigmore
Coffee			S Archer & E McCombie
Church Cleaning	M Marriott & A Munton		
Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org		
Primary School – English Martyrs	Willow Crescent, Oakham	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk	
Acting Head Teacher	Mrs A 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	Sarah Archer	Tel: 01572 756622	
Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall	eileenworrall@hotmail.com	

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 Johnston, Mary Lambert, John Brown, John Owens (Snr) & Michael Gardiner

Anniversaries † 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, Veronica Anderson-Theodor, Stefanie Tyler & Rita Dawson

Last Week's Collection	
Envelopes	£133.75
Loose Plate	£296.77
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£970.52

The Year of Mercy announced by Pope Francis began officially on 8th December 2015 and continues until 20th 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.

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



There is a Diocesan website: 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.

- Sunday Masses at Uppingham** in the School Chapel at 12.15 pm:
- 18th September
 - 2nd October
 - 6th November
 - 4th December

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 this weekend 3rd and 4th 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
The celebrant at Masses during the weekend 10th/11th September will be Fr Simon Robson OP. Please make him welcome.

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

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) are meeting on Wednesday 7th September at 21 Guadalupe Avenue, Melton Mowbray. Our local pro-life group meets at 7.30 pm. All are very welcome for tea and biscuits and to find out how you can join in our work for the most vulnerable.

Harvest Supper Monday 5th September at 7.00pm - 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 this 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 Maureen Mildner on 01572 756477, email maureen@mildner.co.uk

Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth (LACY) will be preparing and sharing a celebration of Mass with young people on Saturday 10th September at St Thomas More Catholic Church, 75 Knighton Road, Leicester, LE2 3HN. 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, please contact Pauline Payne (email paulinepayne@hotmail.com) or Ian Cardwell (email iancardwell50@hotmail.com).

Water Aid The second **Bring and Buy Cake Stall** on the **Oakham Butter Cross, Saturday 17th September from 8.00 am.** Contributions and donations of cakes, jams, chutneys, pickles, & very much needed help. Donations for **Raffle** is very much needed such as: spirits, wine, chocolates etc. **Water Aid** is a part of this cause and we are collecting on the stall as they are desperately appealing urgently. Water Aid cheques can be handed to stall or dropped off at 16 Nene Crescent, Oakham, LE15 6SG. Please phone: 01572 723616; or 01572 722869; or text 07929852064.

Mary's Meals Thanks to your amazing continuous support we have now sent 280 backpacks for children in need. The response has been magnificent! We now need girl's skirts and larger t-shirts for boys and towels are running out too. A huge thank you.

Books for Refugees The book stall will resume in a few weeks from now and has been very well supported by so many of you. Thank you! The final total will be sent to Cafod for the refugees. Many thanks also to those who have donated books.

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) 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 16th 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. 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