



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twenty-third Sunday of the Year

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| 3 rd September | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | Holy Mass | Alan Higgins RIP |
| 4 th September | Twenty-third Sunday of the Year | Sunday | 9.00 am | St Thomas | All Parishioners |
| | | | 10.30 am | St Joseph | Max Goldberg RIP |
| 5 th September | Feria | Monday | 10.00 am | St Joseph | Service of Word and Holy Communion |
| 6 th September | Feria | Tuesday | | | No Mass today |
| 7 th September | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | Wednesday | 9.00 - 10.00 am | St Joseph | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | Feria | | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | Antonella Marini |
| 8 th September | The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Thursday | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | David Scard RIP |
| 9 th September | St Peter Claver | Friday | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | Michael Anderson |
| | | | 7.00 pm | Latin Mass | Sister Stephanie Davidson OSC |
| 10 th September | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | Holy Mass | Augustine and Priscilla Menezes RIP |
| 11 th September | Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year (Day of Special Prayer for Education) | Sunday | 9.00 am | St Thomas | All Parishioners |
| | | | 10.30 am | St Joseph | Bridget and Keith Francis (In Thanksgiving) |
| | | | 12.15 pm | Uppingham School Chapel | All at Uppingham School |

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30–10.00 am Saturday: 11.30 am–12.00 noon and 3.30–4.00 pm

| THIS WEEK'S ROTAS | Saturday 3 rd September | Sunday 4 th September |
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| Welcomers | Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson | Maureen Mildner and Chris Jones |
| Readers | Ron Streeter and Siobhan Taylor | Marjorie Port and Lorraine Perril |
| Coffee | | Hilary Davis |
| Flowers | Mich Sturley | |
| Church Cleaning | Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter | |
| NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS | Saturday 10 th September | Sunday 11 th September |
| Welcomers | Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter | Nola McGarrity and Pauline Morton |
| Readers | Irene Kearney-Rose and Meryl Vincent | Annie de Kremer and Brian Moore |
| Coffee | | Sarah Archer and Emma McCombie |
| Flowers | Elaine Elliott | |
| Church Cleaning | Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter | |


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| Parish Website | http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org | |
| English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher | Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers | www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk Tel: 01572 722400 |
| Children's Liturgy Group | For children up to First Holy Communion | 10.30 am Mass in term time |
| Safeguarding Representative | Maria Marriott | Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk Tel: 07513 72555 |
| Parish Support Group - HELP | Rosemarie Duncan | Tel: 01572 723873 |
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| Parish Newsletter | Eileen Worrall | eileenworrall@hotmail.com |

Please pray for the following who are ill: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Sharon Larkworthy, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Annie Welsh, Floss Jepson, Joy Widdows, Krystyna Chritchlow, Sally Blythin, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley,, Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Calum Simpson, Angela Munton, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor, Fr Tom McGovern, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Melanie McDonald, Ita Jones, Michael Dawson and John McCaul – 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 rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Anniversaries † Henry Hooper, Henry Phipps, Eileen Tomlinson, Jergy Grenville, Elizabeth Hulse, Oswald Healey, Patsy Clapperton, Michael Nicolle-Anderiesz, Bernard Stausbridge, Beatrice Miller, Beatrice Brady, Jannette Watts, Terri Green, Beatrice Grogan, Josephine Trigg, Miriam Murphy, Josephine Berridge, Wendy 'Joy' O'Shaughnessy, Veronica Anderson-Theodor, Sylvia Minckley, Stefanie Tyler and Rita Dawson

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| <u>Last week's collection</u> | |
| Collections | £182.11 |
| Planned Giving and Donations | £839.00 |
| Total | £1,021.11 |

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of our dear parishioner, Peter Martin, who died last week. Please remember him in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

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

Second collection There will be a second collection after Holy Mass next weekend (10th/11th September) for the Catholic Education Service.

Children's Liturgy - Autumn Dear Parents and Children, Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 4th September. It is aimed at 4-8 year olds and younger children are welcome to attend with older siblings. The catechists are Hanna, Tess and Smita, assisted by Agi and Torah. We anticipate that Children's Liturgy will take place every Sunday during school term time. However sometimes, for unavoidable reasons, the session will be cancelled. IF THE NOTICE BOARD IS IN THE CHURCH ENTRANCE, Children's Liturgy is on! We are always looking for volunteers to lead and help during the sessions. If anyone would like to join us, we would be most appreciative. Many thanks. Hanna, Tess, Smita, Agi and Torah

Churches Together in Oakham are holding a service with hymns, prayers and readings in Cutts Close, Oakham, on Sunday 4th September from 2.00 pm until 4.30 pm, to which all are warmly invited.

Philippines A huge thank you for the truly magnificent response to the appeal for clothes for the Phillipines. So much came in these past 2 weeks! Just amazing! Thanks again.

Readers' Rota We need more readers for Holy Mass at the weekends. It would be great if the young parishioners, who made their Confirmation this year, would consider taking an active part in the liturgy of the word by joining the readers' rota. If any of our young parishioners are only available during term time, that is not a problem, I can add you to the rota for term time only. Being a reader is a lovely way of sharing our commitment to our faith, as well as being a support to our community. If you would like to talk about being part of the readers team, please contact Irene on 07743 030460.

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel As St Michael is the Patron Saint of Kyiv, the capital city of Ukraine, we will say this prayer during Holy Mass in support of the people of Ukraine and for peace in the whole world.
Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan, and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Repository: Please take the time to visit the Repository in the Meeting Room as we have a lot of new items for sale. If you don't have cash with you, you can pay via the card reader machine in the Church Porch.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP**. Thank you.

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Book of Remembrance This is an ongoing project, so if you wish to have the names of loved ones inscribed in our book, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Facebook Don't forget St Joseph's has a Facebook page on which future events can be advertised, members can be alerted to, for example, changes in service times, and ideas can be put forward. If you would like to join, please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk