



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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The Transfiguration of Our Lord

5 th August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Joe Quinn RIP
6 th August	The Transfiguration of Our Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Mary Hickie RIP
7 th August	St Sixtus II and Companions	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Joe and Mairead Scott's Intentions
8 th August	St Dominic	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Myra Smith's Intentions
9 th August	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Zena and David Tookey and Family
10 th August	St Lawrence	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Laurence Boynton's Intentions
11 th August	St Clare	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Martin and Rosemary Duncan's Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Dusan Stetka (Senior) RIP
12 th August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pro Populo
13 th August	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Jeffrey Miller (Wellbeing)
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Muriel Mamos RIP

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 5 th August	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 6 th August
Welcomers	R Lott & J O'Shea		T & C Slattery
Readers	M Vincent & A de Kremer	S Allan	R Tennant & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Holy Communion	B Black & M Port	L Knowland	M Pryke & M Donn
Coffee			S Archer & E McCombie
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 12 th August	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 13 th August
Welcomers	B Francis & A Robinson		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	M Donn & R Streeter	M/P England	L Perril & N O'Rourke
Minister of Holy Communion	J Widdows & B Black	S Allan	J Burns & K Wigmore
Coffee			M Kenning & V Wands
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
Head Teacher	Alison 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	Jim O'Kane		Tel: 01572 755112
Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall		eileenworrall@hotmail.com

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 and Jennifer Williamson

Anniversaries † Mary Hickie, Joe Quinn, John Dupont, John Liston, Rose Pugh, William Maiden, Josephine Trigg, Francis McCabe, Lilian Luckhurst, Muriel Mamos, Bridget Flynn, Margaret Kelsey, Cecilia Sanders, Antonio Fernandey, Florence Bailey and Kathleen Monaghan

Last Week's Collection	
Envelopes	£202.75
Loose Plate	£272.78
Standing Orders	£540.00
Total	£1,015.53

Lourdes in a Day – 13th August After a very successful Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes this year, there is another chance to experience the wonder of Lourdes without even leaving the country! Lourdes in a Day will take place on Sunday 13th August at St Mary Crowned, Glossop. Mass will be celebrated at 2.00 pm, followed by a Blessed Sacrament Procession at 4.00 pm and a Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady at 6.00 pm. Refreshments will be served throughout the day and a warm welcome to new and old pilgrims alike is assured!

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



For more information on Lourdes in a Day, please contact Fr Gregory Tobin at gregorytobin@btinternet.com or check out www.glossop Catholics.com

Uppingham School Masses in the School Chapel will be celebrated at 12.15pm on:
Dates to be confirmed

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Andy Travers and Gemma Russell whose wedding took place on Saturday 5th August at St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton. May God be with them as they begin their life together as a married couple.

Mary's Meals A huge thank you for all your continued support. We have now completed 500 backpacks for the children which is amazing and thanks only to your continued generosity! A cheque for £120 has also been sent from the little blue mugs for Mary's Meals. Thank you so much.

Children's Liturgy Dear Parents, Your child will probably have attended Children's Liturgy at some stage. Children's Liturgy provides an opportunity for children to come together and celebrate God's Word. We say prayers and listen to the Gospel reading. We talk about God's message delivered to us through the Gospel. At present there are 4 catechists. However, we need and would welcome, more adults to join us in presenting Children's Liturgy. The last session for this school year is on Sunday 16th July. Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 3rd 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) or Fr Stephen.

Update on Freya Menzies' trip to Borneo Many parishioners donated to help Freya travel to Borneo. If you would like to see an update on her trip, please visit <http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/index.php/news/74-freya-s-project-borneo-july-2018>

English Martyrs RC Primary School Thank you so much for your positive response to our recent appeal and thank you to those who have donated. I have had some requests for our bank details from those parishioners who would like to donate regularly. I will leave the information in the Sacristy or you can ask me on a Sunday morning or via phone/email.

We have been looking at all sorts of ways to help raise vital funds for our school and one way which you can help is by shopping! If you shop on line you can use 'thegivingmachine' to search for your chosen retailer. This then allows the retailer to donate a percentage of money spent to the school. I have printed off instructions which I will leave in the foyer or, again, you can ask me and I will explain it to you. Many thanks again from all at English Martyrs. Sarah Archer - email: Sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk Tel: 01572 756622.

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

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