



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 th October	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm		Danny Cassidy RIP
6 th October	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Patricia Menezes RIP & All Holy Souls
7 th October	Our Lady of the Rosary	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Colin Forsyth RIP
8 th October	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Private Intention (P Family)
9 th October	St Denis & Companions	Wednesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Patsy Clapperton RIP
			3.00 pm	Anointing Service for the Sick	
10 th October	St Paulinus of York	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving (VS and Family)
11 th October	Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered (AH)
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Fr John McCay Intentions
12 th October	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Peter McGuinness RIP
13 th October	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Jane Dennis RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

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 5 th October		Sunday 6 th October	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)		9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	E Worrall & J O'Shea			P Reilly & Y Trevor
Readers	R Lott & R Streeter		Wignall Family	M Port & J Burns
Minister of Holy Communion	J Aitkens & E Worrall		tbc	M Pryke & M Hatton
Coffee				P Morton & J Fay
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 12 th October		Sunday 13 th October	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)		9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	S & N Taylor			C Jones & N McGarrity
Readers	J Alston & C Miller		S Allan	L Perril & N O'Rourke
Minister of Holy Communion	N O'Rourke & R Lott		tbc	F Rhowbotham & A Hutton
Coffee				H Davis & C Jones
Church Cleaning	R Duncan & M Port			

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School	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	James Belderbos	Email: james.belderbos@gmail.com Tel: 07535 940 048.
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, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne LloydHughes, Enid 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, Annie Welsh, Daniel Dopson, Floss, Jepson Joy Widdows, Pat Dawson Krystyna Chritchlow and Sally Blythin, Dennis Trevor and Richard Goodger.

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 † Bridget Gardiner, Zilla Gibson, Colin Forsyth, Sean Cook, Romeo Ricci, Amadeo Rusillo, Frederick Ecob and Norman Roberts

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£199.70
Loose Plate	£357.49
Standing Orders	£570.00
Total	£1,127.19

A warm welcome to Fr John Farrell OP from Blackfriars, Oxford, who is leading our **Parish Mission (7th – 10th October)**. Please do make every effort to attend this important time in the spiritual life of our Church community.

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

- 3rd November
- 1st December

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a full Parish Council meeting on **Monday 14th October**. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by **Monday 7th October** to Jim O'Kane via the presbytery or by email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk.

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



Second Collection The second collection in aid of Lepra raised £645.66. Many thanks for your generosity.

Bishop's Letter – website link for the Homeless

<http://homeless-sunday.inspya.net/>

Two Entertaining Events - organised by Churches Together in Oakham

"Marilyn Baker in Concert" - a popular, well-loved Christian singer, songwriter and pianist - Sunday 20th October at 6.00 pm in Oakham Methodist Church. Admission free - retiring collection for the Torch Trust.
Also, "John Archer - Comedy, Magic and a Bit of Ukulele!" One of the best comedy magicians in the UK today - Friday 1st November at 7.00 pm at the Catmose Club, South Street, Oakham. £10 per ticket from Coleman's the stationers on Oakham High Street or from Annie de Kremer – 01572 724873.

English Martyrs School News

BBC Weather - The children in Key Stage 2 were extremely lucky to be visited by Alex Hamilton and Eddie Turvey from the BBC East Midlands Today. They talked to the children about preparing weather forecasts and meteorology. It was amazing! The children even got the chance to present their own weather forecasts.

St Thérèse of Lisieux Feast Day - The Little Lights and Mini Chaplains accompanied Mrs Chambers and Mrs Topping to a special Mass in Lincoln on Tuesday to celebrate the feast of St Thérèse with other schools across the Trust.

Cross Country - Despite the torrential rain and muddy conditions, our competitors in the cross country event showed great courage, determination and resilience and all completed the course in the challenging conditions. Special mention to Serafina, Joseph and Isaac who qualified to represent Rutland next year.

Mary's Meals Four lovely completed backpacks have been donated in the last 2 weeks - thank you so much. Lots of other goodies have also been left in the box too, enabling even more backpacks to be filled. Some little children somewhere will be very happy! Thank you.

Aid for Chad Thanks to all who donated pots and to those who bought them. A total of £44 was raised. Brilliant!!

LACY (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth) The working group of LACY will meet again this coming Wednesday 9th October at St Thomas More, Knighton, Leicester LE2 3HN at 7.30-9.00 pm. Tea and coffee will be available. A warm invitation is extended to all those people, young people, young adults and all interested in sharing new ideas, to help LACY prepare events/celebrations of "Fun and Faith" in our Leicestershire area, inspiring our teenagers and young adults. Come along and hear what is currently happening! Help us to set up and organise new celebrations which will engage and attract our young people, bringing them closer to our Blessed Lord. We look forward to seeing you! More information if required from Pauline on 07885 187374 or Ian, email iandcardwell50@hotmail.com.

Once again, it is time to collect the **APF Mission boxes**. Please either leave them in the sacristy or hand them to me. If you need them collecting, please contact me - Hilary Davis on 01572 724256.

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be on Tuesday 29th October - 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perril on 01664 452117.

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: 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