



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

6 th August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Joe Quinn RIP
7 th August	Nineteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Muriel Mamos RIP
8 th August	St Dominic	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Vocations to the Religious Life
9 th August	St Theresa Benedicta of the Cross	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Tricia Brophy RIP
10 th August	St Lawrence	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Elsie Lawson RIP
11 th August	St Clare	Thursday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
12 th August	St Jane Frances de Chantal	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Mary Llewellyn RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
13 th August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Pro Populo
14 th August	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Angela Rose Parish RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Judy and Barry Nash Intentions

Confession Times: Wednesday: 9.15 am – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 6 th August	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 7 th August
Welcomers	B Francis & J Widdows		T & C Slattery
Readers	M Donn & R Lott	M/P England	C Miller & H Davis
Minister of Eucharist	R Tennant & K Wigmore	A Loring	N O'Rourke & M Mildner
Coffee			J Fay & H Davis
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 13 th August	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 14 th August
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	M Vincent & J Williamson	A Loring	L Perril & R Miller
Minister of Eucharist	B Black & M Port	J Aitkins	B Ivory & K Wigmore
Coffee			L Ramshaw & P Morton
Church Cleaning	R Duncan & M Port		
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	10.30 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 & Graham Johnston, Mary Lambert, John Brown & John Owens (Snr)

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

Last Week's Collection	
Envelopes	£226.85
Loose Plate	£277.79
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£1,044.64

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



Sunday Masses at Uppingham in the School Chapel at 12.15 pm:

- 18th September
- 2nd October
- 6th November
- 4th December

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.

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.

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| <u>The Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy</u> | <u>The Seven Corporal Works of Mercy</u> |
| 1. Counselling the doubtful | 1. Feeding the Hungry |
| 2. Instructing the ignorant | 2. Giving drink to the thirsty |
| 3. Caring about sinners | 3. Clothing the naked |
| 4. Comforting the afflicted | 4. Welcoming the stranger |
| 5. Forgiving offences | 5. Visiting the sick |
| 6. Bearing wrongs patiently | 6. Visiting the imprisoned |
| 7. Praying for the living and the dead | 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.

Weekend Mass Times Please note the following changes to weekend Mass times commencing on Saturday 3rd September 2016:-
Saturday Mass: 4.30 pm / Sunday Mass: 11.00 am
 Sunday's Mass at Exton will remain at 9.00 am

If you have any questions or queries, please contact Sarah Archer on 01572 756622 or saraharcher46@btinternet.com.

A warm welcome to Emilia Maria Hearnden who joined God's family, the Church, through the Rite of Baptism on Saturday 6th August. May God guide and protect her throughout her life.

St Joseph's 200 Club As a volunteer has not come forward to take over the running of the 200 Club, we have decided to merge our club with English Martyr's Club. This will greatly ease the administrative burden and bring closer ties with the Parish and School. All profits will be divided between the fund raising projects of the Parish and School. Reminders for subscriptions will be printed and left in the Church foyer over the next few weeks. I would be grateful if you could fill in and return them to me as soon as possible. For the moment, I will still be the main contact for the Parish. Many thanks. Sarah Archer (saraharcher46@btinternet.com).

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.

Mary's Meals A huge thank you for your continued thoughtful support. We have now sent 250 backpacks thanks to your generosity! We desperately need larger flip-flops, girl's skirts, tennis balls, exercise books and any old summer school uniform. Please just pop them in the box in the Church porch.

Second collection There will be a second collection after all masses next weekend (13th/14th August) for Peter's Pence.

Also, £81.70 has been sent to Faith in Families raised from Sunday morning coffee.

Books for refugees There are some brilliant books still available in the meeting room. Please do have a look as all funds raised will go to support refugees through Cafod. Many thanks.

Date for your diary On Monday 5th September there will be a Harvest Supper in aid of Chad and our stained glass window project. Further details next week.

Stained Glass Window Project If you wish to make a donation towards the cost of the stained glass windows, please make cheques payable to St Joseph's Oakham RCP and write "windows" on reverse. If you are signed up for gift aid, please indicate that the amount donated be gift aided. If donating cash, this can also be gift aided in the same way. If you are not signed up for gift aid and would like to gift aid this donation, please contact Peter Martin on 723767 or email at pandmart@btinternet.com. Any donations may be left in an envelope clearly marked "Stained glass windows" and left in the sacristy not in the church porch. Many thanks for all the generous donations already received.

Water Aid is a charity aiming to bring lifesaving clean water to hospitals and refugee camps in Jordan on the Syrian Iraq borders. Water Aid along with Sightsavers [cataract Africa] is also involved with Ethiopia, Afghanistan, Nepal and Africa. The **Annual Bring and Buy Cake Stall** to raise money for Water Aid will take place at the Oakham Butter Cross on Saturday 13th August from 8.00 am. Contributions and donations of cakes, jams, chutneys, pickles, & very much needed help would be gratefully received. Donations for the **Raffle** are also needed such as spirits, wine, chocolates etc. If you wish to donate by cheque to Water Aid, they can be handed to the stall or dropped off at 16 Nene Crescent, Oakham, LE15 6SG. For further information or to donate goods for the stall or raffle, please phone: 01572 723616 or 01572 722869 or text 07929 852064.

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.

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