

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &  
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7 <sup>th</sup> October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Fr Michael Lynch (Good Estate)
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Jan Sims (Good Estate)
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Mary McCormack RIP
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Pro Populo
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Blessed John Henry Newman	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Jill Swires RIP
10 <sup>th</sup> October	St Paulinus and the Anglo Saxon Saints of the Diocese	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Lilian Stevenson (Good Estate)
11 <sup>th</sup> October	St John XXIII	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Terry Dwyer RIP
12 <sup>th</sup> October	St Wilfrid	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Charles and Dorothea Sultana De Maria's Intentions
13 <sup>th</sup> October	St Edward the Confessor	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Private Intention (JW)
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Fr Dominic O'Connor (Good Estate)
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Norah Cassidy RIP
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Fr John Sullivan SDS 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 7 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		Y Trevor & J Hickie
Readers	T Reilly & J Alston	C Knowland	C Miller & J Burns
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & J Widdows	J Aitkins	N O'Rourke & M Mildner
Coffee			E McCombie & S Archer
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		T & C Slattery
Readers	A de Kremer & M Vincent	P Gatheral	M Mildner & R Tennant
Minister of Holy Communion	K Wigmore & A Wilkinson	L Knowland	M Donn & B Ivory
Coffee			J Fay & P Morton
Church Cleaning	E Keogh & R Streeter		


<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
<b>Primary School – English Martyrs</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>
<b>Head Teacher</b>	Alison Chambers	Tel: 01572 722400
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion	11.00 am Mass in term time
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Irene Kearney-Rose	Email: <a href="mailto:irene@kearney-rose.co.uk">irene@kearney-rose.co.uk</a> Tel: 07743 030 460
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
<b>Prayer Groups</b>	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
<b>Chairman - Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Eileen Worrall	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**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, Jennifer Williamson, Jeffrey Miller, Fr Dominic O'Connor and Fr Kevin Clark

**Anniversaries †** Zilla Gibson, Colin Forsyth, Sean Cook, Romeo Ricci, Amadeo Ruscillo, Frederick Ecob, Norman Roberts, Chloe Taylor and Elizabeth Tweddle

<p><b>Last Week's Collection</b></p> <p>Envelopes        £183.00          Loose Plate      £259.61          Standing Orders <u>£540.00</u>          Total                £982.61</p>	<p>There will be another film on <b>Fatima</b> on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm in the Meeting Room. All welcome.</p> <p><b>St Joseph's and English Martyrs 200 Club winners for September:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1<sup>st</sup> prize</td> <td>£100</td> <td>Siobhan Taylor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2<sup>nd</sup> prize</td> <td>£20</td> <td>Brian Moore</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3<sup>rd</sup> prize</td> <td>£10</td> <td>Matthew Potter</td> </tr> </table>	1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£100	Siobhan Taylor	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£20	Brian Moore	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£10	Matthew Potter
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Don't forget to join us for coffee after Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.



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

- 8<sup>th</sup> October
- 5<sup>th</sup> November
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December

**The Wonders of the Mass Booklet** You will find this ageless booklet in your benches. This little booklet will enlighten your spiritual awareness to just how important the Holy Mass is and the graces we receive when we enter into the fullness of the Holy Mass. It offers an imagery of what is actually happening during this Holy Sacrifice. You are all invited to read a few pages in your preparation before Holy Mass. As St Padre Pio says... it would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without the Holy Mass.

**Second Collection** There will be a second collection at all Masses during the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October for World Mission Day.

**Congratulations and Best Wishes** to Richard Geach and Lubica Stetkova who celebrated their wedding at St Joseph's on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October. May God be with them as they begin their life together as a married couple.

**Alive Publishing** have sent us a "Loose Change bucket" supporting missionaries and prisoners. Please deposit your "loose change" if you wish to get rid of it! Many thanks.

**Harvest Supper** Many thanks to Beverley Hancock for organising the Harvest Supper which was really enjoyed by those who attended. Many thanks also to everyone who helped in any way to make the evening a success. A total of £268.15 was raised and is being shared between the Joseph project, a feeding programme for children in Malawi, and Aid to Chad who also have a feeding programme for children and young people in Chad and Peru.

**Fijian Catholics** in the United Kingdom – a Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30 am. For further information, please contact Florence and Sipiriano Qiataua on 01572 811141 or 07470 163232.

**Advance Notice:** We will be holding a Christmas Choral Evening at St Joseph's on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 pm. Refreshments afterwards including mulled wine and mince pies. Please speak to Fr Stephen or contact Bridget Francis on 01572 812289 for information, or if you would like to perform a solo of prayers, poems, readings or play a musical instrument – all welcome! We hope to welcome a number of our parishioners to this event. There is no entrance fee but donations to SPUC and Mary's Meals will be gratefully appreciated.

**Church Mouse** The Autumn edition of the Church Mouse is now available in the Church porch – cost £1. Please pick up your copy today! Thank you to those parishioners who have contributed to the Mouse – we really appreciate your support.

**Faith in Families** A gentle reminder: It is once again time for the half yearly collection of boxes. Please leave in the sacristy or give to Mair O'Kane. (Please do NOT leave full boxes in the Church porch.) Only returned empty boxes will be put in the porch for your re-collection. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

**Volunteers** We have a number of volunteers who help with many aspects of the Parish but it would be great if we had more! If you feel you could offer some help (either for a few hours a week or on an ad hoc basis) with the Church building, grounds, flowers, cleaning, meeting and greeting, etc contact Sarah Archer on 01572 756622 or email sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk

**St Joseph's Parish Sewing Group** meets in the Meeting Room on Saturdays (except the last Saturday of the month) from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. Come and share tea/coffee, company, conversation and expertise. Bring your own project, sewing, knitting, embroidery etc. Tables available for sewing machines. This month's meetings are on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Any questions, telephone Jenny Urquhart on 01572 770580.

**Food Bank** The items that are needed are listed above the box for the food bank. They are in very short supply and desperately needed if you can help? Thank you.

**Used Stamps** The proceeds from the used stamps which we are collecting in the Church porch will now support our local charity LOROS. This charity is for a cancer hospice in Rutland and Leicestershire. We would really like more businesses to display a charity box to collect used stamps if possible. They come in different sizes to suit different situations. Should anyone need boxes for this local LOROS stamp appeal, please contact Bridget Francis on 01572 812289 or bafrancis@tiscali.co.uk. In the past, we have raised many hundreds of pounds with used stamps, so please carry on supporting us for this wonderful, needy charity.

**Courageous - Youth 2000 Retreat for young people aged between 16-35 years St. Benedict's Academy - 27th-29th October 2017**  
 Bishop Patrick has invited Youth 2000 to lead a retreat for young people and families of the Diocese to be held at St Benedict's Academy, Derby from 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October. The weekend is a Diocesan initiative and will be run in partnership with the Diocese and the Briars Team. The retreat is called Courageous, as it is hoped that through talks, Mass, Fellowship, Adoration, Praise and Worship, Reconciliation and Healing, that all who attend will be built up in the courage of their faith to become better followers of Jesus Christ. For more information visit youth2000.org or contact: Joe Hopkins jhopkins@christtheking.notts.sch.uk

**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**