



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year

8 th October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	James Bentham RIP
9 th October	Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Rita Dawson RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
10 th October	St Paulinus and the Anglo Saxon Saints of the Diocese	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Susan Ferguson's Intentions
11 th October	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Gemma McCormick RIP
12 th October	St Wilfrid	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Maureen Kerr RIP
13 th October	St Edward the Confessor	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Kathleen Benson RIP
14 th October	St Callistus	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Michael and Jo Terrett and Family
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK
15 th October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Norah Cassidy RIP
16 th October	Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Michael 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 8 th October	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 9 th October
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	T Reilly & J Widdows	Wignall Family	N O'Rourke & P Reilly
Minister of Eucharist	M Donn & M Port	F Wignall	R Miller & R Tennant
Coffee			P Morton & L Ramshaw
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 15 th October	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 16 th October
Welcomers	R Lott & J O'Shea		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	R Tennant & S Taylor	P Venn	L Perril & R Miller
Minister of Eucharist	B Ivory & R Lott	A Loring	M Pryke & N O'Rourke
Coffee			J Kelly & C Slattery
Church Cleaning	C Slattery & R Jones		

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	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	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 Johnston, Mary Lambert, John Brown, John Owens (Snr) & Michael Gardiner

Anniversaries † Sean Cook, Romeo Ricci, Amadeo Ruscillo, Frederick Ecob, Norman Roberts, Chloe Taylor, Elizabeth Tweddle & Eunice Slater

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£145.25
Loose Plate	£166.41
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£851.66

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:

- 6th November
- 4th December

Future Events at the Briars for Young People

Youth Ministry Resource Day – 22nd October 2016 On Saturday 22nd October, the Briars will be hosting a youth ministry resource day for anybody involved in ministering to young people; offering resources, ideas and support, the day will look at themes of prayer, engagement and relationship with young people. It will run from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm; please bring a packed lunch, and the cost will be £20. For more details, please contact bookings@ndcys.com or Teresa on 01773 852044.

ADVENTURE: Advent Retreat at the Briars Youth Retreat Centre: 9th-11th December 2016 The Briars Advent retreat is open to all young people between Year 10 and Year 13, and is a great way to prepare for Christmas, to explore your faith and to make new friends. This retreat is very popular, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Cost is £50. Contact Teresa on 01733 852044 or bookings@ndcys.com for more information or to make a booking.

Flame 2017- 11th March 2017 On Saturday 11th March 2017, over 10,000 young people will gather at Wembley Arena to be part of a day of celebration, music and prayer. Music will be led by double Grammy award winner, Matt Redman. Tickets may be available from your local secondary school, so please check there first. Alternatively, the Youth Service will be putting coaches on from the Briars and tickets will cost £20 (including admission costs and travel) and are available to all young people from Year 10 upwards. For more information, please contact Angela Gillespie (angela@ndcys.com) or 01733 852044.

The Gift The training launch for 'The Gift', a parish resource, is not too far away and the Adult Formation Office will be in touch with each parish priest shortly to find out how many will be going from his parish. The training launch of the course will be run in the Diocese by CaFE team members over two Saturdays – 22nd October and 5th November, and both days need to be attended. The venue is Trinity School, Aspley, Nottingham, NG8 3EZ. Each day will begin at 10.00 am and finish at 3.00 pm. The cost is £10 per person for both days, to include refreshments and a soup and roll at lunchtime (you may also require a packed lunch). The cost has been kept as low as possible because the Bishop would very much like at least two representatives from each parish to attend these two training days, so that they might be equipped to run this course in their own parishes. The course recently received an Apostolic Blessing from Pope Francis, who is praying for a successful launch in parishes across the UK, and has encouraged 'Life in the Spirit' courses to be run in every parish, school and seminary. Full details can be found at www.thegiftofthespirit.org. This is an exciting opportunity to help prepare our parishes for the work of evangelisation. If you would like to attend, please let Diane Williams know (formation@nrct.org.uk) as soon as possible so that places can be booked. Anyone interested, please see Fr Stephen or Deacon Raymond. (The parish will cover the costs for the training days.)

200 Club winners for this month:-

1 st Prize	Meryl Vincent
2 nd Prize	Lady Jean Astill
3 rd Prize	Patrick England

Date for your diary We will be holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 19th November in the church meeting room to raise funds for the Stained Glass Window Project. More details later.

Church Mouse The September issue of the Church Mouse is now on sale for £1. We have produced it in-house this time so may have had a few teething problems, which we will iron out for the next issue! Many thanks to those of you who have contributed this time – it is much appreciated.

Postcard event to mark 50th Anniversary of the 1967 Abortion Act The Union of Catholic Mothers and the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children are working together to commemorate the lives of unborn children lost by abortion since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act. At all Masses over the weekend of 15th/16th October, you will be invited to complete a postcard asking your MP to act to protect unborn babies. Please support this initiative which gives us an opportunity to make our voices heard on behalf of unborn children.

Water Aid The Third Bring and Buy Cake Stall on the Oakham Butter Cross will take place on Saturday 22nd October from 8.00 am. Contributions and donations of cakes, jams, chutneys, pickles, & very much needed help would be appreciated. Donations for the Raffle, such as spirits, wine, chocolates, etc. are also very much needed. Water Aid is a part of this cause and we are collecting on the stall as they are desperately appealing urgently along with UNICEF and other Charities. Please phone: 01572 723616; or 01572 722869; please text mobile 07929 852064.

English Martyrs School News We have an open afternoon on Wednesday 12th October from 2.00 pm – 3.15 pm for prospective parents, who are welcome to visit either with or without children!

We will be holding our harvest celebration on Friday 14th October. Parents and members of the parish are invited to a harvest tea at 1.30 pm and then there will be a children's liturgy at 2.30 pm and all are very welcome to attend. This year we will be focusing our fundraising efforts on Cafod's 'Brighten Up the Harvest' campaign and our local charity Oakham Foodbank. Further details are available on the notice board in the church porch.

Faith in Families 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.) Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.

Aid for Chad A huge thank you for the £192 raised for the poor of Chad at the Harvest supper. It will be used to fund the next consignment of medicines later this year and save life.

"Together in Mercy and Justice" The Justice and Peace Commission invite you to their Annual Assembly on Saturday 15th October from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Mass with Bishop Patrick, speech by John Battle on a Just Society, and afternoon workshops offering practical suggestions on enacting the works of mercy as our legacy from the Jubilee of Mercy year. This is a FREE event. Please bring food to share for lunch. Venue is St Patrick's Church, 100 Beaumont Leys Lane, Leicester, LE4 2BD. Please book your place with louise.cooke@nrct.org.uk. Information also available on public transport to the event.

St Joseph's 200 Club Please note from 1st November 2016, the 200 Club will merge with English Martyrs 100 Club and become the St Joseph's and English Martyrs 200 Club. All previous members of St Joseph's Club will retain their original draw numbers and no changes will be needed to any standing orders. Although we have lost several members over the last few years, we have kept the prize money the same. However, as the merge takes place, we are taking the opportunity to adjust the prizes. 1st Prize will remain at £100.00; 2nd Prize will be £20 and 3rd Prize will be £10. Members' letters are ready for collection in the Church porch. For the moment, I remain the Parish contact. If you have any queries, please contact me on saraharcher46@btinternet.com or through the Parish Office. I hope you all continue to support this important funding raising effort, with profits shared with the Parish and School it remains a very important part of our annual fund raising. If you aren't a member and wish to join, then please contact me direct. Sarah Archer

Mary's Meals Thanks to your amazing continuous support we have now sent 294 backpacks for children in need. The response has been magnificent! We now need metal spoons (any size), flip flops or sandals - smaller sizes, and smaller boys' shorts. A huge thank you. For more information contact bafrancis3@tiscali.co.uk

Wanted Do you have any unwanted jewellery, odd earrings, broken watches, etc. that can all be put to good use for the poor, as Cafod is now collecting them. Please pop them in the glass jar on the table in the Church porch. Thank you.

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: rechurchoakham@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