



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

**ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &**

**ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON**

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## Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year

8 <sup>th</sup> October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Joyce Ward RIP
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	All Parishioners
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Ron Mulholland RIP
10 <sup>th</sup> October	St Paulinus and the Anglo Saxon Saints of our Diocese	Monday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
11 <sup>th</sup> October	St Denis and Companions	Tuesday			<b>No Mass today</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Wilfrid		10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
13 <sup>th</sup> October	St Edward the Confessor	Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Augustine and Priscilla Menezes RIP
14 <sup>th</sup> October	St Callistus I	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Kathleen Margaret Vellacott RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Leala, Emma and Paige (Healing)
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Norah and Danny Cassidy RIP
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	All Parishioners
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Torah Savant's Intentions

**CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30–10.00 am Saturday: 11.30 am–12.00 noon and 3.30-4.00 pm**

<b>THIS WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	Nola McGarrity and James Fay
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Ron Streeter	Brian Moore and Marjorie Port
Coffee		Chris Jones and Rosemarie Duncan
Flowers	Rashni Fernando	
Church Cleaning	Phil Boak, Rachel Jones and Chris Jones	
<b>NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Marie-Therese Goldberg and Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	Joan Burns and Siobhan Taylor	Lorraine Perril and Brian Moore
Coffee		Chris Slattery and Joy Kelly
Flowers	Rashni Fernando	
Church Cleaning	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	

<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
<b>English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a> Tel: 01572 722400
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Mass in term time
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Maria Marriott	<a href="mailto:Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk">Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a> Tel: 07513 72555
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
<b>House Faith Sharing Groups</b>	Barbara Black Maureen Mildner	Tel: 01572 724918 Tel: 01572 756477
<b>Chair - Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Andreas Menzies	<a href="mailto:ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org">ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org</a> Tel: 01572 722308
<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, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Sharon Larkworthy, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Annie Welsh, Floss Jepson, Joy Widdows, Krystyna Chritchlow, Sally Blythin, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley,, Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Calum Simpson, Angela Munton, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor, Fr Tom McGovern, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Melanie McDonald, Ita Jones and Michael Dawson – 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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Anniversaries †** Sean Cook, Romeo Ricci, Amadeo Ruscillo, Frederick Ecob, Norman Roberts, Sir Patrick Walker, Chloe Taylor, Elizabeth Tweddle and Eunice Slater

**Last week's collection**

Collections	£221.53
Planned Giving and Donations	£5,797.00
Total	£6,018.53

**White Flower Appeal 2022** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal during the weekend of 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> October. SPUC is currently campaigning to protect Pro-life speech. Pro-life witness is being restricted now more than ever; we must be able to speak freely to protect unborn babies. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers from this new attack.

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



**Second collection** The second collection last weekend raised £419.98 for Lepra.

**Apples!** Please help yourself to the apples in the boxes in the church porch. If you wish to leave a donation, it would be gratefully received.

**Aid for Chad & Peru** The books are now back for sale in the meeting room after a long break. All proceeds will go towards Aid for Chad. Please bring along any books you can donate and leave them under the table in the Meeting Room. Thank you.

**The Ten Million** On 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022, at 11.41 am, thousands of people across the UK stopped for a minute of silence to commemorate the ten million lives that have been lost to abortion across Great Britain since the Abortion Act was introduced in 1967. Right To Life UK have released a short two-minute video called *The Ten Million*, which attempts to illustrate what the UK has lost through the death of these millions of people. They are encouraging people to share the video with friends and family who may find it of interest: [www.righttolife.org.uk/thetenmillion](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/thetenmillion)  
*Tomorrow we celebrate World Mental Health Day. We pray especially for all mothers experiencing difficulties in their pregnancies whose mental health has, as a result, been negatively impacted. We pray that as a society we would do all we can to help and protect mothers through these circumstances, whilst keeping the health and wellbeing of both the mother and her child as a top priority. Lord hear us.*

**English Martyrs School News**

Our mini chaplains travelled to the Rosmini Centre in Leicester to learn about Liturgy planning with our lead Lay Chaplain Tom Shannon. They had a great day and learnt lots of techniques that they are really keen to share in school.

**Year 4 New Walk Museum trip** – Year 4 had a fantastic time at the New Walk Museum in Leicester this week as part of their ancient Egypt topic. The children became archaeologists and explored different artefacts. They enjoyed dressing up, had a go at mummifying a body and explored an ancient Egyptian's diet.

**Year 5 Space Centre trip** – Year 5 went to the Space Centre in Leicester this week for their space science topic. They had an amazing time exploring the exhibits and watching the planetarium show.

**The Centenary Pilgrim Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary** will be visiting Good Shepherd Church, Nottingham, NG54HT, on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October. This statue will be accompanied by relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto, two of the children who saw the Blessed Virgin at Fatima in 1917. Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop at 10.00 am, after which there will be a talk on Fatima, enrolment in the Brown Scapular, a Holy Hour, and a break during which a buffet lunch will be available in the church hall. Fatima books and DVDs will be on sale, and the day will conclude with Benediction at 3.00 pm. Visit <https://bit.ly/3BB016z> for more information.

**Mass Intentions** If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Our Sick List** If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Please note:** Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP**. Thank you.

**Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders** If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk) Many thanks for your ongoing support.

**Book of Remembrance** This is an ongoing project, so if you wish to have the names of loved ones inscribed in our book, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Facebook** Don't forget St Joseph's has a Facebook page on which future events can be advertised, members can be alerted to, for example, changes in service times, and ideas can be put forward. If you would like to join, please email Maria at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)