



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &  
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

13 <sup>th</sup> August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Pro Populo
14 <sup>th</sup> 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
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Tricia Brophy RIP
16 <sup>th</sup> August	St Stephen of Hungary	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Gemma McCormick RIP
17 <sup>th</sup> August	Feria	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Paula Matthews and Family
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Moira McCormick's Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Marie Hare and Nina Duffy RIP Cancelled
20 <sup>th</sup> August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Holy Souls in Purgatory
21 <sup>st</sup> August	Twenty-first Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Persecuted Christians
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

**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 13 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> 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
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> August
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Andriesz
Readers	J Alston & J Widdows	L Smith	J Burns & M Mildner
Minister of Eucharist	M Donn & R Miller	L Knowland	A Wilkinson & M Pryke
Coffee			C Slattery & J Kelly
Church Cleaning	R Duncan & M Port		

<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>Acting Head Teacher</b>	Mrs A Chambers	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>	Irene Kearney Rose	Tel: 01572 823883
<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>	Sarah Archer	Tel: 01572 756622
<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, 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 †** Antonio Fernandez, Florence Bailey, Kathleen Monaghan, Julia Murrell, James O'Neill, Ernest Lawson, James Mulvany, Mary Towell & Maureen Gaines

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	
Envelopes	£175.82
Loose Plate	£233.04
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£948.86

**The Year of Mercy** announced by Pope Francis began officially on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and continues until 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

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



**The Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy**

1. Counselling the doubtful
2. Instructing the ignorant
3. Caring about sinners
4. Comforting the afflicted
5. Forgiving offences
6. Bearing wrongs patiently
7. Praying for the living and the dead

**The Seven Corporal Works of Mercy**

1. Feeding the Hungry
2. Giving drink to the thirsty
3. Clothing the naked
4. Welcoming the stranger
5. Visiting the sick
6. Visiting the imprisoned
7. Burying the dead

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

- 18<sup>th</sup> September
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October
- 6<sup>th</sup> November
- 4<sup>th</sup> December

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:saraharcher46@btinternet.com).

**Second collection** There will be a second collection after all masses this weekend for Peter's Pence.

**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](mailto: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 [rchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rchurchoakham@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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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.

**Date for your diary** On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September there will be a Harvest Supper in aid of Chad and our stained glass window project. Further details to follow

**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](mailto: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.

**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*