



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

16 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Persecuted Christians (In Memory of John Lyon)
17 th July	Sixteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Holy Souls In Purgatory
18 th July	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Gemma McCormick RIP
19 th July	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Benefactors of the Johnson Fund
20 th July	Feria	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Martin Gauntlett RIP
21 st July	St Lawrence of Brindisi	Thursday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
22 nd July	St Mary Magdalene	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Gemma McCormick RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Holy Souls In Purgatory
23 rd July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Zena and David Tookey and Family
24 th July	Seventeenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls In Purgatory
			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 16 th July	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 17 th July
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	J Widdows & T Reilly		The Wignall Family J Burns & N O'Rourke
Minister of Eucharist	R Lott & K Wigmore		L Knowland S & D Morrell
Coffee	E McCombie & S Archer		
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 23 rd July	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 24 th July
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	J Widdows & S Taylor		P Venn M Mildner & C Miller
Minister of Eucharist	R Tennant & L Perril		S Allen R Miller & J Burns
Coffee	M Kenning & V Wands		
Church Cleaning	E Keogh & R Streeter		
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, Tricia Brophy, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Yvonne Trevor, Virginia Barwell, Cindy & Graham Johnston, Mary Lambert & John Brown

Anniversaries † Michael Luckhurst, Betty Hodgkin, Arthur Sanders, Francis O'Riordan, Paul Gardiner, Albert Cahill, John Neville Jones, Ralph Tyler, James Cregan, Richard John Keith, Mary (Mai) Collins & Mildred Machin

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes/	
Loose Plate	£420.46
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£960.46

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.

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

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.

Congratulations and best wishes to Alex Gray and Philippa Bigam who celebrated their wedding at St Thomas of Canterbury on Saturday 16th July. May God be with them as they begin their new life together as a married couple.

Wanted - Books you no longer need Once again, the book sale for Cafod will start this week and the money raised will be sent for the refugees. Please just pop any books you wish to donate into the meeting room. Many thanks.

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 pandcmartin@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.

Church Repository Please take some time to visit our Church Repository in the Meeting Room as we have a lot of really lovely new items in stock. All of our cards are under £1! If you can't find the items you would like, there is a book where you can write in your request – please make sure you leave your name and telephone number.

Mary's Meals A huge thank you for the magnificent response for the backpacks. The generosity of so many parishioners has been overwhelming!! So far 219 backpacks have been sent to poor children in the last year!! If you would like to help, we desperately need toothpaste and shorts/skirts for all ages up to 12 years old. Many thanks

English Martyrs School News Thank you to all who came along and supported our Summer Fun Day. Parishioners are warmly invited to join our Year 6 Leavers for their Mass on Tuesday 19th July at 11.00 am. Parishioners are also welcome to visit the school website www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk where there is a lot of information about our school.

Children at Mass Books are available for parents who wish to help their children during Mass. Please collect from a welcomer or they are with the adult Mass books at the back of the Church.

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