



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

23 rd September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Charles Farndell RIP
24 th September	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Rita Dawson RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
25 th September	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
26 th September	Saints Cosmas and Damian	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	For Darren (Peterborough Hospital)
27 th September	St Vincent de Paul	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Maeve Swann (Good Estate)
28 th September	St Wenceslaus	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
29 th September	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Requiem Mass for Patsy Clapperton
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart and Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
30 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Daniel Quinn-Marriott and Archie McConnell RIP
1 st October	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Andrew Nicoll (In Thanksgiving)

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 23 rd September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 24 th September
Welcomers	B Francis & A Robinson		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	M Vincent & A de Kremer	G Webb	L Perril & J Burns
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & K Wigmore	F Wignall	N O'Rourke & M Donn
Coffee			J & B Nash
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 30 th September	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 1 st October
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		T & C Slattery
Readers	J Widdows & R Streeter	J Aitkins	R Tennant & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Holy Communion	A Wilkinson & J Burns	A Loring	M Port & M Pryke
Coffee			M Kenning & V Wands
Church Cleaning	M & J O'Kane		

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
Primary School – English Martyrs	Willow Crescent, Oakham	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk
Head Teacher	Alison 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	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112
Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall	eileenworrall@hotmail.com

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 and Jeffrey Miller

Anniversaries † Daniel Hill, Paulene Lynch, Laurence Keating, Scott De Caux, Mary Rutherford, Kenneth Hughes, Joan White, Gilbert Cook, Malcolm Murray, Emily Lambert, Sarah Tomlinson, Una Ayling, Maxim Jarmola, Dorothy Rhodes and Josephine Hearnden

Last Week's Collection
 Envelopes £184.00
 Loose Plate £244.25
 Standing Orders £540.00
 Total £968.25

The **Requiem Mass** for our dear parishioner, Patsy Clapperton, is at 10.00 am on Friday 29th September at St Joseph's.

Fr Simon Gillespie will be celebrating Mass at 4.30 pm on Saturday 23rd September. Please make him welcome.

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



Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Do you have a heart for those struggling with debt and financial problems? If so, please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to join the local CAP (Christians Against Poverty) team as a part-time Debt Coach. Stamford CAP Centre is considering a new post operating predominantly in Rutland, initially for 8 hours a week. For more information, or to register interest, contact Steve Barnwell as soon as possible at minister@oakhambaptist.org.uk

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

- 8th October
- 5th November
- 3rd December

St Joseph's Parish Council We have a new Chair on the Parish Council – Jim O' Kane has very kindly taken on this role. Many thanks to Sarah Archer for all her hard work, energy and enthusiasm during her time as Chair as she steps down from the role – she will remain a member of the team. There will be a full Parish Council meeting on Monday 2nd October 2017. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by Monday 25th September to Jim O'Kane via the presbytery or by email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk.

Second Collection The Second Collection last weekend for Home Mission Sunday raised £110.98.

St Joseph's and English Martyrs 200 Club winners for August:

1st prize £100 Karen Emmerson
 2nd prize £20 Patrick England
 3rd prize £10 Jane Sweeney

Thank you very much to those who have paid their annual renewals. We are very grateful to all the members for their continued support.

Women's World Day of Prayer We will be holding a coffee morning and cake stall at St Joseph's on Wednesday 4th October - 10.30 am to 12 noon. Everyone welcome.

Harvest Supper We will be holding a Harvest Supper in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's on Wednesday 4th October at 7.00 pm. Two course meal plus drinks for £7.50! Please sign on the board in the Church porch if you would like to come and state whether you would like a vegetarian option. It is important that we have numbers so that all can be catered for. We also hope to have an auction of home grown produce which can be brought to Church at the weekend Masses on 30th September /1st October or on the evening of 4th October. Offers of help for the evening welcomed! Contact Beverley Hancock on 767341 or Maureen Mildner on 756477.

Church Mouse The next edition of our Parish magazine is due soon. If you have any articles, stories, etc. that you would like included, please either send them to eileenworral@hotmail.com or leave them in an envelope in the Church porch marked for the attention of the "Church Mouse". Deadline for articles is 28th September. Thank you.

Food Bank We are collecting the following items for the local food bank; small bags of sugar 500g, custard, tinned carrots, tinned peas, tinned potatoes, long life milk, sponge puddings, Smash, tinned meat, long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, tinned spaghetti, chocolate bars/sweets, pot noodles etc, instant rice, pasta and cous cous. If you would like to donate, please leave the items in the box in the Church porch.

English Martyrs School News We are pleased to welcome our new families to our school and parish community and hope that they soon feel part of our family. The new reception children have settled really well and are enjoying exploring and finding out about "marvellous me!"

All our children and staff, as well as family members, celebrated Mass at St Joseph's on Thursday 14th September with staff and our new Little Lights modelling the order of the Mass. We are looking forward to welcoming members of the parish to our school based Masses throughout the school year and would like to remind them of our harvest liturgy on Friday 13th October at 9.15 am where the children will be collecting items of food for the local food bank. Please come and have a look around our wonderful school on one of our open days, Saturday 30th September from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon and also Tuesday 10th October from 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm.

Mary's Meals Thanks to your amazing generosity, we have more backpacks ready to fill. A huge 'thank you' for all items received this week! We need girls skirts/dresses, spoons, and soap! We rely on you!

CAFOD Thank you for your continued support popping used ink cartridges and mobile phones in the CAFOD box. Every little helps!

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