



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Thirteenth Sunday of the Year

25 th June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Special Intention (KW)
26 th June	Thirteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Janet and Lee Cole RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
27 th June	St Cyril of Alexandria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Gemma McCormick RIP
28 th June	St Irenaeus	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Richard Davis RIP
29 th June	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Nathan Davis RIP
30 th June	The First Holy Martyrs of Rome	Thursday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
1 st July	St Oliver Plunkett	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Gemma McCormick RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Rev Daniel Palmer's Intentions
2 nd July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Martin Quinn RIP
3 rd July	Fourteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Bob Collin RIP
			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 25 th June	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 26 th June
Welcomers	B Francis & J Widdows		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	L Perril & A de Kremer	G Webb	R Miller & M Port
Minister of Eucharist	B Black & K Wigmore	F Wignall	M Mildner & J Burns
Coffee			J Kelly & C Slattery
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 2 nd July	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 3 rd July
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	M Vincent-Enright & J Williamson	J Aitkins	H Davis & P Reilly
Minister of Eucharist	M Donn & M Port	A Loring	R Miller & R Tennant
Coffee			R Duncan & R Hunt
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	
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

Anniversaries † Jan Maciejski, John Catterall, May Berridge, Stephen Blackwell, John Mildner, Barbara Palmer, Margaret Stephens, William Keogh, Michael Healey, Ian Fullager & David Woolford

Last Week's Collection	
Envelopes	£146.70
Loose Plate	£345.48
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£1,032.18

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.

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



The Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy

The Seven Corporal 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

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:

- 18th September
- 2nd October
- 6th November
- 4th 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.

Mission Today The Summer edition of Mission Today is available at the back of the church. Anyone who would like a Red Mission Box, please take one and put your name and address/phone number on the sheet provided.

Mother's Prayers will be held on Tuesday 28th June at 2.00 pm - 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. For further information, please contact Lorraine on 01664 452117.

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.

Date for your diary The next fund raiser towards the cost of the stained glass windows will be on Sunday 3rd July at 7.00 pm in our Church. This will be Music in Praise of Our Lady - organ music, choir and solo pieces performed by Divers Voyces, directed by Jeremy Jepson (who often plays at our 6.30 pm Mass). Tickets cost £6 - under 16's free - and will be on sale after all Masses or you can pay on the door. All proceeds will be shared 50/50 between our windows project and the choir.

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.

Help Needed – St Joseph's 200 Club We are looking for someone to take over the running of the 200 Club, to help both with the administration and promote new memberships. Ideally, you need to have a good working knowledge of Excel spreadsheets and have access to an ipad/laptop in order to perform the draw once a month. If you would like to help or want further information, please contact Sarah Archer on 01572 756622 or alternatively email saraharcher46@btinternet.com. Many thanks.

Welcomers We are looking for more parishioners to join the rota for welcoming at Masses on Saturday at 6.30 pm and Sunday at 10.30 am. If you would like more information or would like to join the rota, please contact Siobhan Taylor via email at siobhan@rutlandgardener.co.uk.

Mary's Meals We have sent £153.00 to Mary's Meals which has been raised via donations, sale of produce, etc. **APF** We have also sent £75.99 to APF from money raised at Sunday morning coffee.

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.

LACY Fun Day – Saturday 2nd July – Rutland Water Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth are once again getting together to hold a "Fun Day at Rutland Water" on 2nd July from 11.00 am to 6.00 pm. We will be meeting at the Normanton Car Park on the south shore, near to Edith Weston. (Full itemised map on the internet.) The day will involve fun activities for the young people, as well as sharing spiritual time together through social chatting, games and activities. Fr Simon Gillespie will say Mass for us all in the afternoon at 3.45 pm. All young people are invited to bring their families and friends along to a FUN DAY especially geared to THE YOUTH. All are welcome! Bring a packed lunch. Watch the weather forecast for rain/wind, etc. Come and See! Come and Share! We look forward to seeing you all.

Mary's Meals Many thanks for your amazing generosity so far – it is very much appreciated. We have sent nearly 200 back packs! We are desperately in need of coloured pencils, ordinary pencils, pencil cases, bigger sandals for boys and girls aged 8-12, shorts for boys especially 8-12 years and shirts or dresses for girls 8-12 years. If you can help, please leave any donations in the box in the Church porch. We are really happy to accept second hand items.

English Martyrs School News Our Summer Fun Day will take place on Saturday 9th July from 10.00 am. There will be lots of fun activities for all the family, as well as a BBQ. Raffle tickets will be available after most Masses in the coming weeks. Please support our school in any way that you can - we are raising funds to pay for a new all-weather sports surface. Thank you.

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