



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

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
4 th July	St Elizabeth of Portugal	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Special Intention (SD)
5 th July	St Anthony Zaccaria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Gemma McCormick RIP
6 th July	St Maria Goretti	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Gemma McCormick RIP
7 th July	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony
8 th July	Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Gemma McCormick RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Holy Souls In Purgatory
9 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Mary Crump's Intentions
10 th July	Fifteenth 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 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		H Davis & P Reilly
Minister of Eucharist	M Donn & M Port		R Miller & R Tennant
Coffee			R Duncan & R Hunt
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 9 th July	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 10 th July
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		T & C Slattery
Readers	M Donn & J Alston		R Tennant & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Eucharist	B Ivory & R Lott		M Pryke & N O'Rourke
Coffee			J & B Nash
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 † Michael Healey, Ian Fullager, David Woolford, Margaret Sweeney, Hugh Goater, Hannah Coghlan, Ruby Byrne, May Berridge, Andrew Hennington, John Shingleton, Roger Poulton, Beryl McDonald & Kathleen Shelton

Last Week's Collection	
Envelopes	£235.85
Loose Plate	£263.10
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£1,038.95

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.

Many thanks and best wishes to Joe Scott who is retiring from the Chairmanship of the Federation of School Governors after many years of hard work. Grateful thanks to Sarah Archer who has volunteered to be Chair of the Governing Body of English Martyrs Catholic Voluntary Academy federated with St Augustine's CVA Stamford. We wish her well and thank all Governors for their hard work during the year.

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.

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- This Sunday 3rd July The next fund raiser towards the cost of the stained glass windows will be this 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 pandmartin@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.

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 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 The children in our School Orchestra performed last Thursday at All Saints Church. They were a credit to the school and displayed their musical talents brilliantly. This follows the Choir's involvement with the Oakham School Choir last week.

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