



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



28 th September	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm		Martin Gauntlett RIP
29 th September	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Joe & Mairead Scott's Intentions
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Patricia Hutton & Family (Well-Being)
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Pro Populo
30 th September	St Jerome	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Francis King & Sylvia Minckley RIP
1 st October	St Thérèse of Lisieux	Tuesday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	Requiem Mass for Margaret Kenning
2 nd October	The Holy Guardian Angels	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	David Tookey RIP
3 rd October	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Mary Corbett (Good Estate)
4 th October	St Francis of Assisi	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Sisters at Melton Mowbray
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Oakham School Intentions
5 th October	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Danny Cassidy RIP
6 th October	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Priscilla Menezes & All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Confession Times: Wednesday: 9.15 – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 3.15 – 3.45 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 28 th September		Sunday 29 th September	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)		9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	C Berrie & E Worrall			M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	M Vincent & J Aitkens		P Gatheral	I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Holy Communion	A Wilkinson & J Burns		tbc	M Port & A Nguyen
Coffee				Y Nicolle-Anderiesz & G Anderiesz
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 5 th October		Sunday 6 th October	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)		9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	E Worrall & J O'Shea			P Reilly & Y Trevor
Readers	R Lott & R Streeter		Wignall Family	M Port & J Burns
Minister of Holy Communion	J Aitkens & E Worrall		tbc	M Pryke & M Hatton
Coffee				P Morton & J Fay
Church Cleaning	R Duncan & M Port			

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School	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	James Belderbos	Email: james.belderbos@gmail.com Tel: 07535 940 048.
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, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne LloydHughes, Enid Please pray for the following who are ill: Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Claire Smith, Sharon Larkworthy, Halina Woolford, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Annie Welsh, Daniel Dopson, Floss, Jepson Joy Widdows, Pat Dawson Krystyna Chritchlow and Sally Blythin and Dennis Trevor.

If you cannot see your loved one's name in this sick list online you need to sign a consent form – please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Anniversaries † Mary Rutherford, Kenneth Hughes, Catherine Palmer, Joan White, Gilbert Cook, David Tookey, Malcolm Murray, Emily Lambert, Sarah Tomlinson, Una Ayling, Maxim Jarmola, Dorothy Rhodes, Josephine Hearnden, Lorna Marks, Wendy Harrison, Eileen Tomlinson, Elizabeth Tookey, Irene Wyatt and Bridget Gardiner

Last Week's Collection	
Envelopes	£171.75
Loose Plate	£253.22
Standing Orders	£570.00
Total	£994.97

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Our **PARISH MISSION begins on Monday 7th October to Thursday 10th October.** Please make every effort to come to this. Our Mission will be led by Fr John Farrell OP. There will be two events each day: Mass at 9.30 am and a Talk on Sacred Scripture in the evening at 7.30 pm, followed by discussion and refreshments in the Church Meeting Room. ALL WELCOME!

If anyone requires a lift to any of the Masses or talks during the Mission, please put your name and contact number on the list in the Church porch.

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

- 29th September
- 3rd November
- 1st December

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



Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Rev Deacon Bob Dawson who died recently. Deacon Bob served the Parishes of Stamford and Bourne and Deeping before his retirement. Deacon Bob's Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Mary and St Augustine, Stamford on Thursday 3rd October at 11.00 am. Please remember him in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Second Collection There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend in aid of Lepira. Please see posters on display in the Church porch for more information.

Bible Group – Change of Date The next meeting of the Bible Group will take place on Tuesday 1st October at 2.00 - 3.00 pm in Fr Stephen's Conservatory. Please read Mark 7-8 v 1-10.

Sea Sunday Appeal 2019 Thank you for your support for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea, Stella Maris. The generosity shown by you and your parishioners means that Seafarers in this country and around the world will continue to receive the care and support that they so vitally need.

Churches Together in Oakham There will be a joint service at All Saints Church, Oakham on **Sunday 29th September** at 6.00 pm as part of the National Prayer Weekend. An opportunity for all of us to pray together for the New Day Dawns Mission (see leaflets and posters in our Church), for our community and our nation. Refreshments to follow the service. All are welcome.

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a full Parish Council meeting on **Monday 14th October**. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by **Monday 7th October** to Jim O'Kane via the presbytery or by email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk.

Kairos is a Christian Mission which goes into prisons to show the transforming love of Jesus Christ to inmates. The mission is a five day programme which explains and demonstrates the Christian faith in action. Through the Bible, personal testimony and unconditional love, inmates come to understand that they can be forgiven, accepted and transformed through encountering Jesus. The impact of Kairos on inmates is miraculous and reoffending rates in prisoners who have been on a Kairos programme are almost non-existent. The impact is so significant that prison authorities and the government are now actively inviting Kairos teams into UK prisons to work with groups of inmates. Last year, a team went into Stocken Prison and, at the end of the week, 16 inmates made a commitment to Jesus and their lives were visibly transformed. In October, a team of 25 of us are returning to Stocken to work with another group of men. One of the ways in which love for the men is shown is by people on the outside baking cookies.

We have committed to baking **14,000 cookies** this year to support and 'feed' the mission. Although you may not feel called to go into the prison, you can show your support by baking a batch of 35-40 cookies using a simple recipe. We really need your help in backing this mission and this is a way of putting faith into action and reaching out to the lost, the last and the least in our society, just as Jesus would do. If you feel you can help, recipes and instruction sheets are at the back of the Church. Please bring cookies to Mass on Saturday/Sunday, 5th/6th October.

Once again, it is time to collect the **APF Mission boxes**. Please either leave them in the sacristy or hand them to me. If you need them collecting, please contact me - Hilary Davis on 01572 724256.

St Joseph's and English Martyrs' 200 Club winners for August are:		
1 st prize	£100	Joan Burns
2 nd prize	£20	Emma McCombie
3 rd prize	£10	Melanie Dudin

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be on Tuesday 29th October - 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perril on 01664 452117.

Church Repository There are many items and cards available in our repository in the Meeting Room. Please take the time to come and have a look. If you would like to order anything, please use the notepad provided.

Book of Remembrance This is an ongoing project, so if at any time you wish to have the names of loved ones inscribed in our book, please collect a slip from the Church porch which gives details of what to do.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please use the envelopes provided in the Church porch.

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please fill in a consent form available in the Church porch 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