



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Remembrance Sunday

10 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	The Faithful Departed
11 th November	Remembrance Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	All who gave their lives in the First and Second World Wars and in more recent conflicts
12 th November	St Josaphat	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
13 th November	Feria	Tuesday	9.00 am	Holy Mass	Susan Healey RIP
			11.00 am	St Thomas	Funeral Service for Susan Healey
14 th November	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Aubrey Minckley RIP
15 th November	St Albert the Great	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
16 th November	St Margaret of Scotland	Friday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart & Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
17 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	The Faithful Departed
18 th November	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	The Faithful Departed
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

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 10 th November	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 11 th November
Welcomers	B Francis & A Robinson		P Donn & Y Trevor
Readers	S Taylor & T Reilly	M England	C Miller & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Holy Communion	J Widdows & M Donn	tbc	M Mildner & M Port
Coffee			E McCombie & S Archer
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 17 th November	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 18 th November
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		J Hickie
Readers	M Vincent & A de Kremer	A Loring	M Port & J Burns
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & J Aitkens	tbc	N O'Rourke & F Rhowbotham
Coffee			M Kenning & V Wands
Church Cleaning	E Keogh & R Streeter		

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	Irene Kearney-Rose	Email: irene@kearney-rose.co.uk Tel: 07743 030 460
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: Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Claire Smith, Sharon Larkworthy, Halina Woolford, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Sylvia Minckley, Annie Welsh, Daniel Dopson and Floss Jepson.

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 † Agnes Hudson, William Docherty, John Kearney, Margaret Hibbit, Edward Hudson, Evelyn Maiden, Dr Agnes Robb, Bernadette Wilkinson, Terasina Kilpatrick, Mary Crump, Aubrey Minckley, Louisa Ford, Anna Heard, Mary Mould, Monica Martin, Charles Young, Patrick O'Callaghan, Frances Kinloch and Denis Phelan

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£177.33
Loose Plate	£247.37
Standing Orders	£520.00
Total	£944.70

First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2019

Could all prospective Candidates wishing to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation please give your names to Fr Stephen or Deacon Raymond. Please note children for First Holy Communion must be in year 3 or above and for Confirmation must be 13 years of age or above.

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



Many thanks to the parishioners who attended the Latin Requiem Mass on Friday 2nd November. It was fitting that we were able to hear Fauré's beautiful music in the context of the Liturgy for which it was written. A most moving experience! Many thanks also to St Peter's Singers from Peterborough and their conductor, Jeremy Jepson, for providing an excellent musical contribution - not forgetting the organist and Plainsong Cantors who sang the parts of the Requiem Mass not set by Fauré.

Uppingham School Masses

Mass will be celebrated in Uppingham School Chapel at 12.15 pm on:
- 2nd December

Jams, Chutneys & Mince meat Sale Denys and Beverley Hancock are holding their annual sale of jams, chutneys and mince meat before and after Mass at St Joseph's on 24th and 25th November. Sale proceeds to Mary's Meals.

St. Joseph's Nativity Play - Christmas Eve 2018 A warm invitation to all girls and boys of primary school age to take part in this year's Nativity Play at the Christmas Eve Mass at 4.30 pm. 13 girls and boys are needed for non-speaking roles. One narrator is also required. Rehearsals (30 minutes to 1 hour long) will take place at St. Joseph's on Saturday mornings, starting 17th November. I will give out letters with further details before Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions on 01572 723406 / 07788 503243. I look forward to hearing from all interested children soon. If you attend English Martyrs School, you can also speak to Mrs Topping. I hope that with your participation we can make Christmas Eve really special. Thanks Hanna Coomber.

Books Some religious books have now been donated. They are in the Meeting Room on a table. Please have a look and see if there is one you would like to take and pop a coin in the box for Mary's Meals. Thank you.

Mary's Meals Has anyone got any used old towels they no longer need or want? If so, they are desperately needed for the backpacks - please can you have a look and see if you can help and just pop them in the box? Toothpaste is also needed - can you help? Many thanks for the gift of so many brilliant toothbrushes.

English Martyrs School News On Wednesday Years 4, 5 and 6 visited Oakham Castle for a Crime and Punishment Day. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about law and order through the ages. The entire day was interactive and fun.

Football: Congratulations to the Year 3 and 4 football team who played on Tuesday. They followed their strong start to the competition with a win over Catmose Primary by 2 goals to nil. They then unfortunately lost 2-1 to Langham and then by one goal to Bringhurst, but all of the children were amazing and played fantastically.

St Joseph's Parish Sewing Group meets in the Meeting Room on Saturdays (except the last Saturday of the month) from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. Come and share tea/coffee, company and conversation. Bring your own project - sewing, knitting, crochet, embroidery etc. This month's next meeting is 17th November. Any questions, telephone Jenny Urquhart on 01572 770580.

Church Mouse We will be producing an edition of the Church Mouse in time for Christmas. We would really like to have stories, articles, recipes, etc from parishioners, so if you have anything to include in this edition, please either email it to eileenworrall@hotmail.com or leave it in an envelope in the Church porch, addressed to "Church Mouse". The deadline for articles is 23rd November.

LACY (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth) will be holding their next Working Group Meeting at St Thomas More Catholic Church, 75 Knighton Road, Leicester, LE2 3HN, on Wednesday 14th November. A warm invitation is extended to all those interested in working with young people through our Faith and having fun time. Come and hear of our future celebrations and events. We look forward to seeing you. Our meeting will commence at 7.30 pm and conclude at 9.00 pm. Light refreshments will be available. More information if required from paulinepayne@hotmail.com.

Peru There will be a stall selling Christmas Peruvian decorations on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th December in the Meeting Room. By buying any of these beaded items, you are directly helping the poor from Lima who live in the shanty towns where they are made. The women make them all year round and, with the money they receive, buy food for their children. They are all extremely poor and rely on our help. Do please pop in and have a look – there's sure to be something you will like! Come and see!

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th November at 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 Christmas cards and gifts 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