

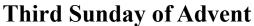
THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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14th December Blessed Sacrament Vigil Mass Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday 11.00 am St Joseph Pro Populo Pro			Third S	unday of	Advent	
15th December	14 th December		Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
15th December Gaudete		Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	•	Pro Populo
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17th December	15 th December		Sunday	11.00 am	St Joseph	Pauline Smith RIP
18th December	16 th December	Advent Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Perez Family
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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, Dennis Trevor, Richard Goodger, Jean Geach, Daphne Berarey and Jim Whalley

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.ukand

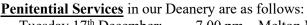
Anniversaries † Monica Joyce, Pauline Goater, Evelyn Bush, Margaret Seabrook, Helen Cooke, Charles Hobbs, Margaret Battersly, Thomas Wilson, Vivien Panter, Jake Bullimore, Jessie Wigginton and Mary Turnbull

Last Week's Collection					
Envelopes	£188.90				
Loose Plate	£256.75				
Standing Orders	£ <u>590.00</u>				
Total	£1,035.65				

On <u>Monday 16th December</u> at 6.00 pm in St Joseph's, Key Stage 2 children will be singing Christmas Carols. All welcome!

Please <u>prepare well</u> for Our Lord's Coming among us at Christmas by <u>making a good Confession beforehand.</u>

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



Tuesday 17th December: 7.00 pm – Melton Mowbray, St John the Baptist

Wednesday 18th December:
Thursday 19th December:
Friday 20th December:

Sunday 22nd December:

7.00 pm – Bourne, Sacred Heart
7.00 pm – Grantham, St Mary's
7.00 pm – Stamford, St Augustine
3.00pm – Oakham, St Joseph

<u>Uppingham School Masses</u>
Dates for 2020 to be confirmed soon.

Second Collection There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend (14th/15th December) for Poor and Needy Parishes.

Thank you once again for your generous donation of £149.07 for **Christmas flowers** for our Church.

<u>Our sincere condolences</u> to the family and friends of Robert Johnstone who died recently. 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. Robert's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 19th December at 12.00 noon.

<u>The Parish Christmas Card</u> will be available from this weekend. Please consider signing it instead of sending individual cards to parishioners and putting the money saved in the box provided. There will also be a <u>Christmas Hamper</u> which will be raffled over the next few weeks. The money raised from both will go this year to <u>Action Homeless for Leicester and Rutland</u>.

Mary's Meals A cheque was sent this week for £240 for Mary's Meals. A wonderful gift for Christmas! Many thanks.

English Martyrs School News

Our Christmas fair was a huge success and raised £1,206 for school. Thank you to all the parishioners who donated cakes and who helped on the day.

Year 6 were lucky enough to be invited to hear the children's author Frank Cottrell Boyce speak at Oakham School on Tuesday. He was incredibly inspirational and very humorous.

Well done to the Maths Challenge team who were in action against Kings School, Ely on Monday. The team were superb and won the fixture by 127 points to 106 which puts us top in the league with 3 more schools to play.

Mother's Prayers There will be no Mother's Prayers meeting in December. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 28th January 2020.

St Joseph's Parish Sewing Group will be meeting in the Meeting Room on Saturdays (except last Saturday of the month) from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. Bring your own project, sewing/knitting/crochet/embroidery etc. and come and share tea/coffee, company and conversation. The last meeting for December is on the **21st**. Any questions, telephone Jenny Urquhart on 01572 770580.

<u>Church Repository</u> 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. Christmas Cards now on sale. We also have handmade paper angels for sale – donations to Mary's Meals.

<u>Book of Remembrance</u> 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.

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

<u>Our Sick List</u> 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

<u>Please note</u>: 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