



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pat Quinn and Daniel Quinn-Marriott RIP
15 th January	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Holy Souls in Purgatory
16 th January	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Gary Hoyles RIP
17 th January	St Anthony, Abbot	Tuesday	9.15 am	English Martyrs School	William Martin's Intentions
18 th January	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	John and Joy Widdows' Intentions
19 th January	St Wulstan	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Michael Martin's Intentions
20 th January	St Sebastian	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Mary Crump RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	John Ralph Stouston RIP
21 st January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Mark Owen Tookey RIP
22 nd January	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Nell Caffrey RIP

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

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 14 th January	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 15 th January
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	S Taylor & A de Kremer	The Wignall Family	R Tennant & M Mildner
Minister of Eucharist	R Lott & K Wigmore	S Allan	M Pryke & J Burns
Coffee			Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 21 st January	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 22 nd January
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		T & C Slattery
Readers	R Lott & J Widdows	P Venn	C Miller & J Burns
Minister of Eucharist	M Donn & M Port	F Wignall	R Tennant & L Perril
Coffee			J Fay & P Morton
Church Cleaning	C Farmer & H Coomber		

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	11.00 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, 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, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Virginia Barwell, Cindy Johnston, Mary Lambert, John Owens (Snr), Michael Gardiner, Helen Wilson, Baby Luke Somerville & Graham Andrews

Anniversaries † John Sheahan, Ann Farrissey, Mary Ardley, Vera Keogh, Beatrice O'Brien, Bill Reeves, John Hibbett, Edith Ord, Patricia McCarthy, Una Eardley, Walter Poole, Elizabeth Farnworth, Connie Wilson, Ellen Caffrey, Bridget Poole & John O'Brien

Last Week's Collection	
Loose Plate	£283.48
Envelopes	£175.20
Standing Orders	£540.00
Total	£998.68

First Holy Communion Classes start this Wednesday 18th January at 4.00 pm for the children whose names Fr Stephen has received and who are preparing for their Holy Communion. It is essential that Fr Stephen receives your form with all your child's information before classes start. Many thanks.

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



Women's World Day of Prayer invite you to a Discovery Day - *Am I Being Unfair to You* - Prepared by Christian Women of the Philippines. This will take place at Oakham Methodist Church, Northgate, Oakham, on Friday 27th January from 10.00 am – 2.00 pm. To reserve lunch or for more information, please telephone Christine Carlin on 01572 722698. Cost is £5 including lunch & drinks. RSVP by Monday 23rd January 2017.

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

- Sunday 15th January
- Sunday 5th February
- Sunday 5th March
- Sunday 21st May
- Sunday 11th June

St Joseph's and English Martyrs 200 Club winners for December:

1 st prize	£100	Chris Knowland
2 nd prize	£20	Marjorie Kemp
3 rd prize	£10	Jessica Tyers

We are still seeking new members. Membership forms can be found in the Church porch. If you have any questions, please speak to Brieghe Slattery or email emmapotter21@gmail.com

A visitor to the Parish This Sunday's Mass (15th January) at St Thomas of Canterbury, will be celebrated by Archbishop Kevin McDonald. Please make him welcome!

Next Monday 23rd January at 11.00 am, there will be a Funeral Mass for Lawrence McGuire at St. Joseph's.

Altar Serving Training I will be running altar serving training prior to Lent on Saturday 21st January and Saturday 4th February. The sessions will run from 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm. Charles Archer

Churches Together in Oakham – Prayer Breakfast takes place on Saturday 21st January at 8.30 am in the Victoria Hall, High Street, Oakham. Tickets cost £3 from Rachel Lott or Lorraine Perril.

Book of Remembrance If you wish to have the names of loved ones who have died written in our Book of Remembrance, please pick up one of the slips from the porch which gives all the details you need to do this.

Important Weather Notice for Exton During the winter months, if the weather is ever inclement, i.e. ice or snow, please note that the 9.00 am Mass on Sundays will be held at St Joseph's Oakham and not at St Thomas', Exton.

English Martyrs School News Mrs del Strother brought a very French traditional celebration of the Epiphany into school. The children all enjoyed a slice of cake - the child lucky enough to find the prize within their cake was allowed to wear the crown for the remainder of the day.

This week all of the children have been lucky to have a lesson led by Charles Archer in varying RE topics across year groups. He was accompanied by Lim. The children have been working towards expressing Bible stories using art, music, drama and other more creative means.

Children in Year 3 have been reminded that they must speak to Fr Stephen if they wish to make their First Holy Communion this year.

Mass at English Martyrs School Please note the Mass on Tuesday 17th January will be celebrated at English Martyrs School, Willow Crescent at 9.15 am.

Backpacks for Mary's Meals A huge thank you for all the generous items received for the backpacks this last week. As a result, we are now sending another 16 backpacks this week. We desperately need boy's shorts for any age and girl's skirts. Of course we are very grateful for any items at all that are donated. Many thanks.

Church Mouse The final few copies of the Christmas edition of the Church Mouse are available in the Church porch – cost £1.

Church Repository Please take the time to visit the Church Repository in the meeting room as we are having a January sale!

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please make Fr Stephen aware 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