



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

17 th December	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Fernanda Nicoll RIP
18 th December	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Hyde Family (Good Estate)
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			4.00 pm	St Joseph	Deanery Penitential Service
19 th December	Advent Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony
20 th December	Advent Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Tony Quinn RIP
			6.00 pm	St Joseph	English Martyrs Carol Service
21 st December	St Peter Canisius	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	John Brown RIP
22 nd December	Advent Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Bullimore Family (In Memory of Jake)
			1.00 pm	Holy Mass	Requiem Mass for John Brown
23 rd December	St John of Kanty	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Fr Malachy Brett's Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK
24 th December	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pat and Joe Quinn and Daniel Quinn-Marriott RIP
	Carols and Readings Midnight Mass		11.30 pm 12.00 am	St Joseph	Marek Svatos RIP
25 th December	Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	The Gainsborough Family
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

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 17 th December	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 18 th December
Welcomers	J Widdows & C Berrie		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	J Alston & R Streeter	J Aitkins	M Mildner & P Reilly
Minister of Eucharist	J Widdows & B Black	F Wignall	M Pryke & K Wigmore
Coffee			J & B Nash
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 24 th December	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 25 th December
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		T & C Slattery
Readers	To be confirmed	Lord Gainsborough	To be confirmed
Minister of Eucharist	4.30 pm B Black, R Lott, J Burns, M Pryke, K Wigmore 12.00 am B Ivory, M Port, M Mildner	A Loring	R Tennant
Coffee			N/A
Church Cleaning	L Perril, P Boak, L Stetkova & H Davis		

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 Ruddie, 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

Anniversaries † Monica Joyce, Pauline Goater, Evelyn Bush, Helen Cooke, Charles Hobbs, Margaret Battersly, Thomas Wilson, Vivien Panter, Jake Bullimore, Jessie Wigginton, Mary Turnbull, William Coughlan, Edmund Rauscher & Colin Larkin

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes £206.84
Loose Plate £280.01
S/O £540.00
Totals £1,026.85

Deanery Penitential Services during Advent

Sunday 18th December: St Joseph's, Oakham at 4.00 pm
Monday 19th December: St Gilbert's, Bourne at 7.00 pm
Tuesday 20th December: St John the Baptist, Melton Mowbray at 7.00 pm
Wednesday 21st December: St Mary Immaculate, Grantham at 7.00 pm
Thursday 22nd December: St Augustine's, Stamford at 7.00 pm

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



Please prepare well for Christmas by making a good confession.

Sunday Masses at Uppingham in the School Chapel at 12.15pm: Dates for 2017 to follow

On Tuesday 20th December pupils and staff from our school, English Martyrs Catholic Voluntary Academy, will be holding their **Carol Service** at St. Joseph's, starting at 6.00 pm. All welcome.

Christmas flowers There will be a second collection at all Masses at St Joseph's this weekend. Thank you in anticipation. Volunteers to help arrange flowers will be welcomed with open arms!! Contact Maureen on 756477.

Requiem Mass for John Brown will be at 1.00 pm on Thursday 22nd December at St Joseph's.

Holy Communion Would parents of children who are in year 3 and who wish their child to make their First Holy Communion next year, please give their names to Fr Stephen before Christmas at the very latest. Classes will commence in the New Year. Thank you.

Christmas Charity Project - One Roof Leicester

Donations received from the Parish Christmas Card and the raffle will be given to this local charity.

Stained Glass Windows Project

The designs for the stained glass windows will be on display in the meeting room during Masses this weekend.

Mother's Prayers Please note that there will be no meeting of the Mother's Prayers Group during December. Our next meeting will be Tuesday 31st January 2017. Thank you for your support in 2016, and a very peaceful Christmas to all. Lorraine.

Food Bank Donations now would be most welcome for the Christmas hampers. If you wish to help, any donation can be handed into the sacristy, labelled Food Bank Hamper. The full cost of a hamper is £15 but any donation at all would be most welcome asap. Many thanks.

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.

Cafod Many thanks for your continued support with ink cartridges, phones and old jewellery which are sent to Cafod for the poor.

Mary's Meals Thanks to all for your wonderful support for Mary's Meals. We now need **toothbrushes and towels** to complete more backpacks. For more information contact bafrancis3@tiscali.co.uk

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