



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



18 th January	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Mark Tookey RIP
19 th January	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Nell Caffrey RIP
			6.00 pm	St Joseph	Churches Together in Oakham Service
20 th January	St Sebastian	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Anthony Batchelor RIP
21 st January	St Agnes	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Margaret Kenning RIP
22 nd January	St Vincent	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Bruce Wigmore and Catherine McMurray RIP
23 rd January	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Robert Benson RIP
24 th January	St Francis de Sales	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Rev Bob Dawson RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK
25 th January	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Joe Quinn RIP
26 th January	Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Peter Dean RIP

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 18 th January	Sunday 19 th January	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)	9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		Y Trevor & C Jones
Readers	J Alston & T Reilly	M England	L Perril & C Miller
Minister of Holy Communion	N O'Rourke & R Lott	tbc	F Rhowbotham & A Hutton
Coffee			S Archer & E McCombie
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 25 th January	Sunday 26 th January	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)	9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		N McGarrity & J Hickie
Readers	S Taylor & M Vincent	A Loring	J Burns & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Holy Communion	B Black & J Aitkens	tbc	A Nguyen & K Wigmore
Coffee			G Anderiesz
Church Cleaning	R Duncan & M Port		
Church Flowers	J Aitkens		

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk 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
Chair - 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, Sally Blythin, Dennis Trevor, Richard Goodger, Jean Geach, Daphne Berarey, Jim Whalley, Margaret Reid, Jeffrey Whawell, Pat Clenaghan, Anne Stevenson and Fr John Trenchard

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.

Anniversaries † Una Eardley, Walter Poole, Elizabeth Farnworth, Connie Wilson, Isabella Harkin, Ellen Caffrey, Bridget Poole, John O'Brien, Ann Brown, Florence Firth, Michael Farrissey, Marian Kotomski and Christopher Rhodes

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes £182.50
 Loose Plate £205.97
 Standing Orders £590.00
 Total £978.47
£20 to Prisoners from the loose change bucket.

First Holy Communion - Feast of Corpus Christi – 14th June We are starting the preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Wednesday 22nd January (3.30-4.30 pm). Thank you to the parents who have given the forms back - please make sure you have also given **a copy of your child's Baptism certificate.** Preparation classes will be held here at St Joseph's.

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



Second collection There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

Uppingham School Masses Mass will be celebrated in Uppingham School Chapel at 12.15 pm on:
 • Sunday 9th February
 • Sunday 8th March

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – Churches Together in Oakham
Ecumenical Service in St Joseph's at 6.00 pm on Sunday 19th January on the theme of "Unusual Kindness". Preacher is Fr Anthony Pateman, retired priest of our Diocese.

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a full Parish Council meeting on **Monday 3rd February**. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by **Monday 27th January** to Jim O'Kane via the presbytery or by email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk.

English Martyrs School News

Date for your diaries - **Quiz and Chips**, Friday 7th February, 7.30 pm at School. Tickets available from the school office – cost £6 (includes chips).

On the first day back, the children delivered a lovely liturgy on the Epiphany. In class, children also talked about different traditions from around the world that are carried out on the 6th January. They also had fun taking part in some of those traditions themselves!

Maths Challenge - Our team who competed in their final group competition on Monday, defeated Stamford Junior School by 114 points to 89 meaning that we were clear winners of our group!

Richard III Trip - Our KS2 children had a great day on their trip, learning about Richard III, the princes in the tower and the Wars of the Roses. They visited Richard's tomb and attended some interesting workshops

SUKKOT - The local Churches Together Homeless Project – Message from Iain Osborne (Leader of the project) The stage Sukkot has reached is that we've got the investment in place and we've had an offer accepted on a house for homeless people, which is now going through the conveyancing process. Around February-ish, we will be doing a bit of refurbishment and furnishing the place, then would hope to get residents into it before Easter. (We're partnering with Rutland County Council to find the right residents.) So, immediately, we would really welcome:

- For furnishing: money or good-quality furnishings/white goods, or the time of people who are good at DIY
- Anyone who wants to join the Steering Group would be very welcome
- Anyone who would like to be a befriender, requiring a Hope in Action short training scheme.

If you are able to help, please email us at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk.

CAFOD Please donate any used ink cartridges and old mobile phones which we can send to be recycled and raise funds for CAFOD.

Mary's Meals What a lovely surprise to find so many pencil cases, soaps, toothbrushes and two little backpacks this last week. Many thanks!

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be on Tuesday 28th January - 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