



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

31 <sup>st</sup> December	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Bruce Wigmore and Catherine McMurray RIP
1 <sup>st</sup> January	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	The Marriott Family
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Saints Basil and Gregory	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Tony Quinn RIP
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Martin Quinn RIP
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday before Epiphany	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Hour for Vocations	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Zena and David Tookey and Family
5 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday before Epiphany	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Sybil and John Hedley's Intentions
6 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday before Epiphany	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Linda and Celestine John's Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Monica Moss (Good Estate)
7 <sup>th</sup> January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Mary and John McGrachen
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Daniel Smith 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 31 <sup>st</sup> December	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> January
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	J Widdows & S Taylor	C Knowland	N O'Rourke & R Tennant
Minister of Eucharist	M Donn & M Port	J Aitkins	J Burns & B Ivory
Coffee			E McCombie & S Archer
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> January
Welcomers	R Lott & J O'Shea		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	J Williamson & M Vincent	P Gatheral	M Port & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Eucharist	A Wilkinson & M Donn	L Knowland	R Tennant & L Perril
Coffee			M Kenning & V Wands
Church Cleaning	M Marriott & A Munton		

<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
<b>Primary School – English Martyrs</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>
<b>Acting Head Teacher</b>	Mrs A Chambers	Tel: 01572 722400
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion	11.00 am Mass in term time
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Irene Kearney Rose	Tel: 01572 823883
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
<b>Prayer Groups</b>	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
<b>Chairman – Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Sarah Archer	Tel: 01572 756622
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Eileen Worrall	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**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

**Anniversaries †** Stanislaw Lubnicki, Sisto Foglietta, Bruce Wigmore, Doris Gonty, Veronica Gandy, Joseph Kennedy, William Maxwell, Mary Turnbull, Elsie Tyler, Patricia Quinn, Annie Williams, Ronald Redman, Olga Szetman, Sheila Shackleton, Veronica Morris, Desmond Whitby, Thelma Long, Francis Kelly, Thomas O'Brien & Peter Dean

**Last Week's Collection** – the Christmas offering was for the priest.

**Fr Stephen sincerely thanks** all parishioners for their prayers, cards, gifts and a most generous Christmas offering. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

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



**A visitor to the Parish** Limnyuy Gamsi, a Church student for the Diocese of Nottingham will be on a month's placement in our parish. Please make him welcome. (Any lunch or supper invitations will be appreciated.) We look forward to him being with us.

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

- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June

**LACY** (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth) are holding a "Skittles Night" for all young people, families and friends on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2017 at The Star and Garter Public House, 114 Leicester Road, Wigston, LE18 1DS. It would be great to see many of our young people of Leicestershire sharing a Fun Night together. The company will be brilliant! The skittles great fun! The food fantastic! Cost £8.50 per person. Let us have your bookings by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January. See poster displayed in Church porch for full information or email contacts: mikesewell@btinternet.com or paulinepayne@hotmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you all!

**First Communion Preparation** will begin shortly. More details to follow.

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

**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.

**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.

**Church Mouse** The Christmas edition of the Church Mouse is available in the Church porch – cost £1. Many thanks to those parishioners who have contributed to the Mouse this year – it is very much appreciated.

**Cafod** Thank you for your donations of ink cartridges, old mobile phones and old jewellery. It is a great source of income for Cafod's work for the poor of the world. Many thanks.

**Mary's Meals** A huge thank you for all of your support during 2016 with donations of money and items for the backpacks for these poor children. Magnus is now feeding 1,187,104 children daily!! A DVD is available to borrow should anyone wish to view it. £12.50 feeds a child for a year which is pretty amazing! Items we are currently short of are pencil cases and backpacks.

**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**