



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Fourth Sunday of Advent



21 st December	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm		Deceased members of the Hatton Family
22 nd December	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Claudia Scott Moncrieff RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			3.00 pm	St Joseph	PENITENTIAL SERVICE
23 rd December	Advent Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Maureen Mildner's Intentions
24 th December	Vigil Mass	Tuesday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Joe & Pat Quinn, and Daniel Quinn-Marriott RIP
	First Mass of Christmas		10.00 pm	Holy Mass	Private Intention (VS)
25 th December	The Nativity of the Lord	Wednesday	9.00 am	St Thomas	The Gainsborough Family
			11.00 am	St Joseph	In Thanksgiving (AH)
26 th December	St Stephen	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	For Emily
27 th December	St John the Evangelist	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Mary Donn RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart & Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
28 th December	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Kevin & Christopher Gallagher's Intentions
29 th December	The Holy Family	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Lord & Lady Gainsborough RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

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 21 st December	Sunday 22 nd December	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)	9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	S Taylor & J Alston	P Gatheral	M Port & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & J Burns	tbc	N O'Rourke & M Mildner
Coffee			M Batchelor & S Nguyen
		Wednesday 25 th December	
Tuesday 24 th December		9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		P Reilly & Y Trevor
Readers	4.30 pm I Kearney Rose 10.00 pm R Streeter & N O'Rourke	Lord Gainsborough	A de Kremer
Minister of Holy Communion	4.30 pm M Pryke, M Port, E Worrall, B Black & J Burns 10.00 pm M Mildner & J Aitkens	tbc	N O'Rourke
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 28 th December	Sunday 29 th December	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)	9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		C Jones & N McGarrity
Readers	T Reilly & J Aitkens	M Vincent	L Perril & M Mildner
Minister of Holy Communion	E Worrall & A Wilkinson	tbc	K Wigmore & F Rhowbotham
Coffee			C Jones & H Davis
Church Cleaning	E Keogh & R Streeter		

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.uk

Anniversaries † Vivien Panter, Jake Bullimore, Jessie Wigginton, Mary Turnbull, William Coughlin, Edmund Rauscher, Colin Larkin, Betty Hope, Ethel Robinson, Ursula Stephenson, Winifred Prior, Patrick Joseph Maiden, Edward Webb, Fergus O'Brien and Anthony, Lord Gainsborough

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£161.79
Loose Plate	£282.32
Standing Orders	£590.00
Total	£1,034.11

Parish Pilgrimage to Lisieux by coach – 2nd – 5th March 2020

The cost of the pilgrimage is £345. We will begin our pilgrimage with a guided visit to the Cathedral of Lisieux and then to the Basilica dedicated to St Therese, to the house where she grew up and to the Carmel where she lived and died. In addition to this, there'll be an optional excursion to Hon Fleur.

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



Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Nevers by Coach – 13th-20th June 2020

The cost is £595 per person – this includes coach and ferry travel, overnight stay with bed and breakfast at the Welcome Break Hotel in Orleans on the way out, full board at the Hotel Irlande in Lourdes, half board at the Kyriad Hotel in Nevers on the way back. In addition to this, there's an optional excursion to Gavarnie, a ski resort in the Pyrenees.

Please note: There will be no coffee served after Mass on New Years Day.

Uppingham School Masses
Dates for 2020 to be confirmed soon.

(Pick up for both Pilgrimages from Nottingham, Derby and Leicester)
For more information and a booking form, please contact Fr John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 0115 9810320.

First Holy Communion 2020 Preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will commence in the New Year. Any child (year 3 and above) wishing to receive the Sacrament, please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

The Parish Christmas Card is in the Church porch. 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 **Christmas Hamper** which will be raffled over the next few weeks. The money raised from both will go this year to **Action Homeless for Leicester and Rutland**.

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

1 st prize	Joan Burns	£100
2 nd prize	Pauline Morton	£20
3 rd prize	Jemma Schulze	£10

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be on Tuesday 28th January 2020 - 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perral on 01664 452117

English Martyrs School News

We have had a busy end of term with our Y1 and 2 children and our EYFS children performing beautifully in their Nativities. Our KS2 also delivered a lovely carol service at Church. For Christmas Jumper day, children wore their jumpers in exchange for items for the Action Homeless food bank. Our families were very generous and we delivered a huge amount of items to Action Homeless which we hope will go a long way to help families over the Christmas period. We wish all parishioners a happy and peaceful Christmas. We will be back in the New Year with more school news!

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. Christmas Cards now on sale. We also have handmade paper angels for sale – donations to Mary's Meals.

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