



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

**ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON**

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 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 |
| 23 rd January | Feria | Monday | 11.00 am | Holy Mass | Requiem Mass for Lawrence McGuire |
| 24 th January | St Francis de Sales | Tuesday | 9.30 am | Holy Mass | Robert Benson RIP |
| 25 th January | The Conversion of St Paul | Wednesday | 9.00 am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | |
| | | | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | Margaret Thompson RIP |
| 26 th January | Saints Timothy and Titus | Thursday | 9.30 am | Holy Mass | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| 27 th January | St Angela Merici | Friday | 9.30 am | Holy Mass | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| | | | 7.00 pm | Latin Mass | Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart and Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP |
| 28 th January | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | St Joseph | T Clapperton |
| 29 th January | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday | 9.00 am | St Thomas | Agnes Wolesley RIP |
| | | | 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 21 st January | 9.00 am (Exton) | Sunday 22 nd January |
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| 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 |
| NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS | Saturday 28 th January | 9.00 am (Exton) | Sunday 29 th January |
| Welcomers | J Widdows & C Berrie | | J Nash & P Reilly |
| Readers | J Alston & R Streeter | S Allan | I Kearney-Rose & R Miller |
| Minister of Eucharist | R Lott & J Widdows | A Loring | N O'Rourke & M Mildner |
| Coffee | | | L Ramshaw & H Davis |
| Church Cleaning | R Jones & C Slattery | | |
| 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 and John Widdows

Anniversaries † Ellen Caffrey, Bridget Poole, John O'Brien, Ann Brown, Florence Firth, Michael Farrissey, Marian Kotomski, Christopher Rhodes, John Malone, Di Diemer, Peter O'Neill, Margaret Schofield, Norah Tiel and Mary Carter

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| Last Week's Collection | |
| Loose Plate | £256.18 |
| Envelopes | £163.25 |
| Standing Orders | <u>£540.00</u> |
| Total | £959.43 |

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



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

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

Parish Census It has been several years since we carried out a Parish census. We would like to update our database, held in the Parish office, with all our parishioners contact details. This will enable us not only to contact you when needed but, if you have an email account, keep you in touch with what is happening in our Parish. We would also like to be able to send the newsletter by email, although a paper copy will also be available.

In order to update our records, we have included a form with this newsletter and copies are available in the Church porch. We would be really grateful if you could complete the form and return it to the box provided. Alternatively, you can submit the form electronically via the Parish website,

<http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/index.php/forms/parishioner-update-form> go to "Contacts", and you will find the "Update parishioner form". Simply fill in and submit.

Please note that your data will only be kept on the secure Parish server and not shared with any other party.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Many thanks. Sarah Archer.

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.

Planned Giving Envelopes The use of the envelope scheme enables the Parish to claim back tax and this is an important contributor to the Parish's income. The number of users has been falling quite sharply over the past few years and I would urge those parishioners who have signed up for the scheme to continue to use the envelopes provided. Anyone wanting to join the scheme, who is a standard rate tax payer, should contact Peter Martin on 01572 723767.

First Holy Communion Classes have now started this week with 12 children attending. Fr Stephen says we hope to see you all at Mass each week.

Second collection There will be a second collection at Masses next weekend (28th/29th January) for Mission Orders – the annual Mission appeal.

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

Mother's Prayers will be held on Tuesday 31st January at 2.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. For further information, please contact Lorraine on 01664 452117.

Churches Together Lent Courses – Receiving Christ in Five Different Ways
This year's Lent Courses will commence week beginning 6th March. Please see further information in the Church porch and sign the sheet in the porch by Sunday 19th February. Group leaders will confirm with you a place on the course.

Annual Valentine Marriage Mass with renewal of vows All married couples are invited to join us at Nottingham Cathedral to celebrate your marriage with Bishop Patrick, and to renew your vows with each other. Whether you are celebrating five years or fifty years, you are very welcome. This will take place on Sunday 12th February at 3.00 pm.

NEW! A Parish Sewing Group is starting at St Joseph's, and will meet in the Meeting Room on Saturdays (except the 4th Saturday of the month) from 1.30 pm to 3.30 p.m. Come and share tea/coffee, company, conversation and expertise. Bring your own project, sewing, knitting, embroidery etc. and come along to have fun! The first meeting will be on 4th February. Tables available for sewing machines. All ages welcome. Any questions, please telephone Jenny Urquhart on 01572 770580 or Camille del Strother on 01572 758684.

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

St Joseph's and English Martyrs 200 Club We are still seeking new members. Membership forms can be found in the Church porch. If you have any questions, please speak to Brieg Slattery or email emmapotter21@gmail.com

Backpacks for Mary's Meals A huge thank you for the £130 that has been sent this week. This is a wonderful amount and will feed 11 children with a daily meal for a year! There has been an amazing response this week for towels, toothbrushes and used backpacks. Many thanks for your continued support.

Refugees The book stall has now been filled with lots of different books to support the refugees. Do please have a look. Thank you.

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