



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &  
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## First Sunday of Advent

26 <sup>th</sup> November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Faithful Departed
27 <sup>th</sup> November	First Sunday of Advent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Faithful Departed
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Advent Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Advent Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
30 <sup>th</sup> November	St Andrew	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Blessed Martyrs of Derbyshire	Thursday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Advent Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Judy Aitken's Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Roly Marriott's Intentions
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Tony Kenning RIP
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Second Sunday of Advent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Daniel and Agnes Finn RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Patrick and Una O'Brien's Intentions

**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 26 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November
Welcomers	R Lott & J O'Shea		T & C Slattery
Readers	R Streeter & A de Kremer	B Moore	P Reilly & M Mildner
Minister of Eucharist	J Burns & A Wilkinson	J Aitkins	R Tennant & M Pryke
Coffee			Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	9.00 am (Exton)	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> December
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	R Lott & N O'Rourke	B McDonald	R & C Miller
Minister of Eucharist	B Black & J Widdows	L Knowland	M Donn & J Burns
Coffee			J Kelly & C Slattery
Church Cleaning	R Duncan & M Port		

<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>

<p><b>Please pray for the following who are ill:</b> 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 &amp; 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 Brown, John Owens (Snr), Michael Gardiner &amp; Helen Wilson</p>												
<p><b>Anniversaries †</b> Henry Day, Arthur Fullbrook, Beryl Gutteridge, Harold Bagley, Desmond Mould, Ethel Carr, Bridget Bell, Vera Kelly, Ian Greig, Daniel Jones, Daniel Arnold Marriott, John Dawson, Patricia Loring, Tony Kenning &amp; David Westow</p>												
<p><b>Last Week's Collection</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£195.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Loose Plate</td> <td>£371.81</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S/O</td> <td>£540.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Totals</td> <td>£1,106.81</td> </tr> </table>	Envelopes	£195.00	Loose Plate	£371.81	S/O	£540.00	Totals	£1,106.81	<p><b>Today Staff and Pupils of Our School, English Martyrs, CVA</b> will be helping us to celebrate Mass for the beginning of the Penitential Season of Advent. We welcome them as an important part of our parish family.</p>			
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<p>Don't forget to join us for coffee after Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.</p> 	<p><b>Uppingham School's</b> Advent Carol Service in the Chapel will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 pm. All welcome!</p>											
<p><b>Sunday Masses at Uppingham</b> in the School Chapel at 12.15 pm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>	<p><b>Please note:</b> although the Year of Mercy has come to a close, God's mercy is everlasting. Our "Door of Mercy" is always <b>open on request</b>, and of course at the usual times: Wednesdays 9.15 – 9.45 am, Saturdays 11.30 am – 12 noon and 3.15 pm – 3.45 pm.</p>											
<p><b>Requiem Mass</b> for Mary Crump will be on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30 am at St Joseph's. Please remember Mary and the family in your prayers.</p>	<p><b>Mother's Prayers</b> will be held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. For further information, please contact Lorraine on 01664 452117.</p>											
<p><b>CAFOD</b> The recent harvest fast day collection raised £402.90.</p>	<p><b>Book of Remembrance</b> 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.</p>											
<p><b>Faith in Families</b> Many thanks for your continued support for Faith in Families – we are very grateful. We raised the following:</p> <table> <tr> <td>1<sup>st</sup> half year 2016:</td> <td>£154.89</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Crib:</td> <td>£10.10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2<sup>nd</sup> half year 2016:</td> <td>£108.14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coffee:</td> <td>£81.70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL:</td> <td>£354.83</td> </tr> </table>	1 <sup>st</sup> half year 2016:	£154.89	Crib:	£10.10	2 <sup>nd</sup> half year 2016:	£108.14	Coffee:	£81.70	TOTAL:	£354.83	<p><b>Christmas Fair</b> Many thanks to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair. A total of £425.40 was raised towards the cost of the stained glass windows. Tara Slattery correctly guessed that the Teddy is called Theodore - well done!</p>	<p><b>Mince pies and coffee morning</b> Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm in the meeting room, in aid of the stained glass windows fund and supporting Headway. Please come and join us for a very warm welcome.</p>
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<p><b>Food Bank</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>The Art of Dying Well</b> is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. It will launch this month – the traditional month of remembering and praying for the dead. <a href="http://www.artofdyingwell.org">www.artofdyingwell.org</a></p>											
<p><b>English Martyrs School News</b> After a long wait and complex process, English Martyrs are delighted to announce that we have secured Big Lottery Funding to the Value of £10,000 for the development of an all-weather sports pitch. The total cost of the development is just over £20,000 so we would continue to ask for your support in our fundraising efforts! This is great news and will enable us to develop the school grounds further and provide continuous provision for sport all year round.</p> <p>The children are excited to be involved in Mass today and the beginning of Advent.</p>												
<p><b>Mary's Meals</b> Many thanks for your continuing support for Mary's Meals. Items we now need are toothpaste, toothbrushes and clothes for age 10-12 years. Some parishioners have asked for collection boxes to take home, there are some available in the church porch. For more information contact <a href="mailto:bafrancis3@tiscali.co.uk">bafrancis3@tiscali.co.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Church Mouse</b> The next issue will be the Christmas issue. If you have any articles you would like included, please either email them to <a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a> or leave them in an envelope in the church porch marked for the attention of the Church Mouse.</p>	<p><b>Books for Refugees</b> Please take time to visit the book stall in the meeting room. All proceeds will be sent to Cafod for the refugees.</p>										
<p><b>Our Sick List</b> If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please make Fr Stephen aware or email Maria at: <a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk">rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk</a></p>												
<p><b>Please note:</b> Any cheques made out to the Parish should read <b>St. Joseph's Oakham RCP</b>. Thank you.</p>												

*A very warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend*