



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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




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### Thirty-first Sunday of the Year

29 <sup>th</sup> October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pat Quinn RIP
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Thirty-first Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony (AK)
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Michael and Jo Terrett and Family
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Solemnity of All Saints	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
			7.30 pm	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	All the Faithful Departed	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	St Martin de Porres	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
4 <sup>th</sup> November	St Charles Borromeo	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart and Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Faithful Departed
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Thirty-second Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Faithful Departed
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Charles David Geach RIP
			3.00 pm		Cemetery Visit

**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 29 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		T & C Slattery
Readers	R Lott & R Streeter	M/P England	H Davis & M Port
Minister of Eucharist	R Tennant & L Perril	L Knowland	R Miller & M Mildner
Coffee			J & B Nash
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> November
Welcomers	J Widdows & C Berrie		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	J Williamson & M Vincent	A Loring	C & R Miller
Minister of Eucharist	B Black & A Wilkinson	S Allan	J Burns & B Ivory
Coffee			M Kenning & V Wands
Church Cleaning	E Keogh & R Streeter		
<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, Mary Crump, 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, Yvonne Trevor, Virginia Barwell, Cindy Johnston, Mary Lambert, John Brown, John Owens (Snr), Michael Gardiner &amp; Helen Wilson</p>										
<p><b>Anniversaries †</b> Judith Fletcher, Elizabeth Darker, John Collins, Timothy Harrington, Michael Colleran, Cecilia Tye, Mary Jones, John Hawthorne, Kathleen Benson, Joan Wallace, Mary Murcott, Alan Organ, Minnie Hudson, Annunziato Romeo &amp; Gemma McCormick</p>										
<p><b>Last Week's Collection</b></p> <table> <tr><td>Envelopes</td><td>£203.65</td></tr> <tr><td>Loose Plate</td><td>£183.56</td></tr> <tr><td>S/O</td><td>£540.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Totals</td><td>£927.21</td></tr> </table> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for World Mission Sunday raised £260.79</p>	Envelopes	£203.65	Loose Plate	£183.56	S/O	£540.00	Totals	£927.21	<p><b>Two Important Days in the Church's Year</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b> is the Solemnity of All Saints (a Holy Day of Obligation). This Solemnity applies not only to all the canonised saints but also to all the souls that are in the glory of heaven. They are our brothers and sisters in heaven and still have communion with us and give us inspiration and strength. Let us ask them to help us on this their special feast day.</p> <p><b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – All Souls</b> On 2<sup>nd</sup> November we commemorate the Faithful Departed. On this day, we remember all the loved ones gone before us marked with the sign of faith. We also need to pray for those departed who have no-one to pray for them. We pray that the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in our Holy Mass on this day, will bring the faithful departed to the peace and joy of heaven.</p>	
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<p>Don't forget to join us for coffee after Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.</p> 	<p><b>List of the Faithful Departed and Cemetery Visit</b> November is traditionally the month when we remember the Faithful Departed. If you would like your loved ones to be remembered especially, please use the envelopes provided at the back of Church. The list of names will remain on the altar throughout the month. We shall also be visiting the cemetery on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November to pray the rosary for those who are buried there and for all our beloved departed. Our cemetery visit will begin at 3.00 pm at the Cemetery Gate on Kilburn Road. A plenary indulgence applicable to the Holy Souls only may be gained under the usual conditions – Confession, Communion, Prayers for the Holy Father.</p>									
<p><b>Sunday Masses at Uppingham</b> in the School Chapel at 12.15 pm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> December</li> </ul>										
<p><b>URGENT – PLEASE READ:</b> <u>Our Book of Remembrance</u> is ready to be displayed in the church but we have no-one as yet to write in the names. Please contact either Monique Pryke on 813591 or Maureen Mildner on 756477 if you are able to help in this way. Thank you.</p>										
<p><b>A special liturgical celebration</b> On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm a Solemn Requiem Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated in the Extraordinary Form with music by Gabriel Fauré. (This is not a concert, although the music will be of a very high standard.) Please see the notices in the Church porch. All welcome.</p>										
<p><b>Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)</b> The local pro-life group will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30 pm at 21 Guadeloupe Avenue, Melton Mowbray. As we start the 50<sup>th</sup> year since abortion was legalised, we will look for new ways to protect the unborn. Anyone is welcome to join us and share your ideas. For more information, contact via email <a href="http://www.spucmeltonandrutland.co.uk">www.spucmeltonandrutland.co.uk</a> or 07790 631635.</p>										
<p><b>Nottingham Cathedral's Door of Mercy</b> Would you be interested in crossing the threshold of Nottingham Cathedral's Door of Mercy and so obtain the Jubilee Indulgence (other conditions also necessary)? If interested, please put your name on the list in the porch. We will only proceed if viable. Thanks. Barbara Black. 01572 724918.</p>	<p><b>Date for your diary</b> We will be holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November in the church meeting room to raise funds for the Stained Glass Window Project. More details later.</p>	<p><b>Church Mouse</b> The next issue will be the Christmas issue, so 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>Women's World Day Of Prayer</b> invite you to a Coffee Morning and Cake Stall at St Joseph's on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 10.30 am to 12 noon.</p>	<p><b>Wonderful News!</b> Public recitation of the Holy Rosary will take place before each Mass, including Sunday 11.00 am. You are all most welcome.</p>	<p><b>Readers' Rota – Nov 2016 to Feb 2017</b> The new Readers' Rota is now ready in the Church porch. Please collect your copy asap.</p>								
<p><b>Jams, Chutneys &amp; Mincemeat Sale</b> Denys and Beverley Hancock are holding their annual sale of jams, chutneys and mincemeat before and after Mass on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> November. Sale proceeds to be split between Mary's Meals and Aid for Chad.</p>										
<p><b>English Martyrs School News</b> The AGM of Friends of English Martyrs ("FEM") was held on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016. A copy of the reports presented to the meeting and the minutes can be found on the school's website. FEM would like to thank the parish for their support and look forward to your continued involvement and support in the year ahead. We would like to invite you to our next fundraising evening, which is a "Bingo &amp; Beer" night at the school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm. Entry is £5, a licensed bar will be available and there will be cash prizes to be won. Please call the school (722400) to reserve your ticket. We look forward to seeing you there.</p>										
<p><b>Mary's Meals – backpack update</b> Thanks to your amazing continuous support we have now sent 311 backpacks for children in need. Items we now need are metal spoons (any size), small flip flops (age 6-8), rulers and toothpaste. We don't need any more clothes at the moment, thanks to the great donations we have had so far. For more information contact <a href="mailto:bafrancis3@tiscali.co.uk">bafrancis3@tiscali.co.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Wanted</b> Do you have any unwanted jewellery, odd earrings, broken watches, etc. that can all be put to good use for the poor, as Cafod is now collecting them. Please pop them in the glass jar on the table in the Church porch. Thank you.</p>	<p><b>Books for Refugees</b> The book stall has started in the meeting room. All proceeds will be sent to Cafod for the refugees. Many thanks to those who have donated books and supported the stall to date.</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*

