



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Second Sunday of Advent

3 rd December	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Tony Kenning RIP
4 th 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
5 th December	Advent Feria	Monday	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Requiem Mass for Mary Crump
6 th December	St Nicholas	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	John Brown's Intentions
7 th December	St Ambrose	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
8 th December	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Sister Mary Admirabilis Intentions
9 th December	Advent Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Margaret Mallard RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony
10 th December	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Margaret Dehqani-Tafri RIP
11 th December	Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Mikey Gillick (Good Estate)
			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 3 rd December	9.00 am (Exton)	Saturday 4 th 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
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 10 th December	9.00 am (Exton)	Saturday 11 th December
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	M Vincent & J Williamson	G Webb	I Kearney-Rose & M Donn
Minister of Eucharist	N O'Rourke & R Lott	S Allan	L Perril & B Ivory
Coffee			R Duncan & R Hunt
Church Cleaning	R Duncan & M Port		

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 Brown, John Owens (Snr), Michael Gardiner & Helen Wilson

Anniversaries † John Dawson, Patricia Loring, Tony Kenning, David Westow, Douglas Healey, Patricia Hanagan, Ursula Bell, John Nobbs, Ellen Fisher, Bridget O'Sullivan, Denis Guiseppi, Thomas Clapperton, Denis O'Brien, Kathleen Hudson & John Wallace

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£267.82
Loose Plate	£193.60
S/O	<u>£540.00</u>
Totals	£1,001.42

Holy Communion Would parents of children who are in year 3 and who wish their child to make their First Holy Communion next year, please give their names to Fr Stephen now. Classes will commence in the New Year. Thank you.

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



Advance Notice English Martyrs Catholic Voluntary Academy Carol Service – **Tuesday 20th December** here at St Joseph's. All welcome!

Uppingham School's Advent Carol Service in the Chapel will take place on **Sunday 4th December** at 7.00 pm. All welcome!

Sunday Masses at Uppingham in the School Chapel at 12.15 pm:

- 4th December

Stained Glass Windows Project The designs for the stained glass windows will be on display in the meeting room during Masses this weekend and next weekend.

Requiem Mass for Mary Crump will be on **Monday 5th December** at 10.30 am at St Joseph's. Please remember Mary and the family in your prayers.

Altar Serving Training On **10th December**, I will be running an Altar Serving Training session for anyone who wants to start serving and for those who already serve. We will focus on the Christmas services but also cover weekend Masses. Please arrive for a 3.00 pm start - we will run until the start of Mass at 4.30 pm. Refreshments will be served. It is important to remind ourselves how and why we serve, so look out for more sessions in the New Year. Everyone is welcome. Please let me know by 8th December if you are attending. Thanks. Charles Archer (charlesjparcher@gmail.com – 07847 571951)

Food Bank 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.

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.

English Martyrs School News The children have been learning all about Judaism this week as part of our multi-faith curriculum area of learning. The children in Year 5 were lucky to visit a synagogue on Thursday.

Friends of English Martyrs Dear Parishioners & Friends. You are warmly invited to enjoy some festive fun at English Martyrs annual Christmas fair in school on **Friday 9th December** at 2.30 pm. Stalls include new children's books for £2 each, fresh wreaths £10 each, school tea towel, cakes, turkey & cranberry rolls and lots of fun activities. Please come and join us and help us raise funds for our all-weather sports pitch. Many thanks.

In the front reception area of school, all of the children have hung their advent promises on the lit tree – these include 'tidying my room', 'praying to God', 'doing something without being asked' and 'helping other people'.

Church Mouse The next issue will be the Christmas issue. If you have any articles you would like included, please either email them to eileenworrall@hotmail.com or leave them in an envelope in the church porch marked for the attention of the Church Mouse. The deadline for articles is **12th December**.

Mary's Meals 328 have now been filled and sent for the children thanks to your continued support. **Toothpaste and soap** would be lovely if you have any to spare. Many thanks. For more information contact bafrancis3@tiscali.co.uk

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