



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 th February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Elizabeth and Raymond's Intentions
5 th February	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	David Locke RIP
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Jim Flood and Joey Shelley RIP
6 th February	St Paul Miki and Companions	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
7 th February	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
8 th February	St Josephine Bakhita	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Zena and David Tookey and Family
9 th February	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	For Tom RIP
10 th February	St Scholastica	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Joe and Mairead Scott's Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
11 th February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Mike Ellis RIP
12 th February	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Denis Dwyer RIP

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 4 th February	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 5 th February
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	M Donn & T Reilly	M/P England	P Reilly & C Miller
Minister of Eucharist	J Burns & K Wigmore	J Aitkins	M Port & L Perril
Coffee			C Slattery & J Kelly
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 11 th February	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 12 th February
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	A de Kremer & J Widdows	A Loring	J Burns & L Perril
Minister of Eucharist	B Black & M Pryke	L Knowland	R Tennant & M Donn
Coffee			R Hunt & R Duncan
Church Cleaning	M & J O'Kane		

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

<p>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</p>											
<p>Anniversaries † Mary Wallace, Selena Woodbridge, Nellie Webb, Mary Hurley, Francis Kelly, Gladys Clements, Walter Flood, John Joseph Reilly, Marion Griffiths, Barbara O'Hanrahan, Tim Whelan, Victoria Barnett, Gwen Gauntlett, Handel Walters, Margaret Hyde, Elizabeth Hawes, Joseph Foster, Agnes Needham, Francis Turricki and Charles Robertson</p>											
<p>Last Week's Collection</p> <table> <tr><td>Loose Plate</td><td>£279.44</td></tr> <tr><td>Envelopes</td><td>£136.46</td></tr> <tr><td>Standing Orders</td><td>£540.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Total</td><td>£955.90</td></tr> </table> <p>The recent second collection for the Missions raised £207.38.</p>	Loose Plate	£279.44	Envelopes	£136.46	Standing Orders	£540.00	Total	£955.90	<p>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.</p> <p>In order to update our records, we would be really grateful if you could complete a form (copies available in the Church porch) 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.</p> <p>Please note that your data will only be kept on the secure Parish server and not shared with any other party.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please let me know. Many thanks. Sarah Archer.</p>		
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<p>Don't forget to join us for coffee after Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.</p> 	<p>Uppingham School Masses in the School Chapel will be celebrated at 12.15pm on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 5th February • Sunday 5th March • Sunday 21st May • Sunday 11th June 										
<p>First Holy Communion Classes are now well under way. Fr Stephen would like to see you all at Mass each week. Do use the children's Mass books specially bought for you (next to the hymn books). Thank you.</p>	<p>Any person wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 13th May, please see Fr Stephen or Deacon Raymond.</p>	<p>Altar Server Training Please note that the Altar Server training will take place on Saturday 11th February instead of Saturday 4th February.</p>									
<p>The Federation of English Martyrs, Oakham and St Augustine's, Stamford, Catholic Voluntary Academies Our primary schools are part of the St Gilbert of Sempringham Catholic Academy Trust as well as being federated with each other. With our position in the Multi Academy Trust (MAT) now firmly established, we have concluded that the federated structure is no longer necessary and a decision has been taken to dissolve the Federation by September 2017. This gives us an exciting opportunity to create a full time Head Teacher position at each school and therefore we are seeking to make the following appointments from September 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Teacher - English Martyrs Catholic Voluntary Academy, Oakham • Head Teacher - St. Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Stamford <p>Full details are available from EPM, The Federation's HR providers, at headship@EPM.co.uk. The closing date for applications is Monday 20th February 2017.</p>											
<p>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.</p>											
<p>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.</p>	<p>St Joseph's and English Martyrs 200 Club Winners for January are:</p> <table> <tr><td>1st</td><td>£100</td><td>Briege Slattery</td></tr> <tr><td>2nd</td><td>£20</td><td>Derek Seabrook</td></tr> <tr><td>3rd</td><td>£10</td><td>Liz Foreman</td></tr> </table> <p>We are still seeking new members. Membership forms can be found in the Church porch. If you have any questions, please speak to Briege Slattery or email emmapotter21@gmail.com</p>		1st	£100	Briege Slattery	2nd	£20	Derek Seabrook	3rd	£10	Liz Foreman
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<p>English Martyrs School News Great news! We are the chosen project for the TESCO bags for all campaign for the month of March. Every time someone shops at Tesco, they need to ask for the small blue token and then vote for us by depositing their token as they leave the store. We have the chance to be awarded either £5,000, £3,000 or £1,000. So if you shop at Tesco please ask for a token and vote for us! We are also collecting the Sainsbury's active kid's vouchers so if you have any, could you please leave them in the box in the Church porch. 17 of our young children travelled to Birmingham on Tuesday and took part in the YOUNG VOICES concert, forming a choir with 6,500 children. They sang a selection of songs from pop to folk and even sang in Welsh. It was an amazing evening and hopefully they can project their voices equally as well singing in Church!</p>											
<p>Backpacks for Mary's Meals 14 more backpacks have been sent this week which is amazing! Coloured pencils and larger boy's shorts are desperately needed. Thanks to all for your continued thoughtfulness and generosity for the poor.</p>											
<p>Card stand There is a new upright stand in the meeting room to display some really beautiful, original cards for every occasion. The sale of these cards support small African charities. Do take a look ... you'll have a lovely surprise - especially as they cost 90p!</p>	<p>Cafod Three more mobile phones have been sent this week and 15 ink cartridges. A huge thank you for popping them in the box for the poor.</p>										
<p>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</p>											
<p>Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read St. Joseph's Oakham RCP. Thank you.</p>											

A very warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend