

# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &  
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 <sup>th</sup> November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Gemma McCormick RIP
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Fr Kevin Clark (Good Estate)
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Faithful Departed
			3.00 pm	Cemetery Visit – Kilburn Road	
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Peter Tomlinson RIP
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Donald Hunt RIP
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
10 <sup>th</sup> November	St Leo the Great	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
			7.30 pm	Latin Mass	Fr John Abbott RIP
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Faithful Departed
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Angela Munton (Good Estate)

**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 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		P Reilly & Y Trevor
Readers	M Vincent & M Donn	S Allan	M Port & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Holy Communion	B Black & A Wilkinson	A Loring	R Tennant & M Mildner
Coffee			R Hunt & R Duncan
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November
Welcomers	R Lott & J O'Shea		J Hickie & P Donn
Readers	M Donn & J Widdows	M England	M Mildner & J Burns
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & M Port	J Aitkens	M Pryke & M Donn
Coffee			J & B Nash
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>Head Teacher</b>	Alison 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	Email: <a href="mailto:irene@kearney-rose.co.uk">irene@kearney-rose.co.uk</a> Tel: 07743 030 460
<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>	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Eileen Worrall	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**Please pray for the following who are ill:** Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Bernadette Wilkinson, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Enid Wootton, Susan Healey, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Maura and 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, John Widdows, May Carrie, Margaret West-Sadler, Lewis Paul, Floss Jepson, Angela Munton, Nigel Stark, Karen Black, Shane Spencer, Phillip Botteley, Andrena Lynch, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Avril Thompson, Jeffrey Miller, Fr Dominic O'Connor, Fr Kevin Clark, Fr Michael Bell, Fr Michael Lynch, John and Rosemary Went

**Anniversaries †** Mary Murcott, Alan Organ, Minnie Hudson, Annunziato Romeo, Gemma McCormick, Rt Hon Violet Cripps, Kathleen Joan Williams, Donald Hunt, Margaret Healey, Charles McNulty, Agnes Hudson, William Docherty, John Kearney, Margaret Hibbit, Edward Hudson, Evelyn Maiden and Dr Agnes Robb

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes £230.75  
Loose Plate £239.63  
Standing Orders £540.00  
Total £1,010.38

**The month of 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 the Church, along with the list of names and offering if you wish. The list of names will remain on the altar throughout the month. We shall also visit the Cemetery on Kilburn Road on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00 pm to pray the rosary for our loved ones and those buried there.

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



**A Day of Discernment** Thinking that you might be called to the Priesthood? Join us at The Old Friary, Gordon Road, Nottingham, NG3 2LG on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. A day of recollection and discernment for anyone 16+ who may be thinking of sharing God's love and care through the ministry of a priest. Beginning with Parish Mass at 10.00 am, we will use the opportunity together to look at how God is calling us and what it means to be a priest. Lunch will be provided, and the day will end with quiet reflection and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

Please let Fr Paul or Fr Jonathan know if you are able to join us. Tel: 0115 9501064 or email: nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk

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

- 5<sup>th</sup> November
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December
- 14<sup>th</sup> January
- 4<sup>th</sup> February
- 4<sup>th</sup> March

**National Eucharistic Congress: 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> September 2018** The Bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool. For more information, please visit <http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/News/Eucharistic-Pilgrimage>. Anyone interested, please see Fr Stephen or Deacon Raymond.

**English Martyrs Appeal** Many thanks to all of you that have made such generous contributions to our appeal - we are all truly grateful and it is making such a difference to our children. Although we have been truly blessed by your kindness, English Martyrs are still in need of your help. If you feel you can contribute, there are envelopes in the Church porch, along with gift aid forms (if you are a tax payer, we can claim back the tax on your gift). You can also help our school whilst doing your Christmas shopping! If you buy anything online, by using the 'Giving Machine' website, a percentage of the money spent is sent directly to our school. Instructions on how to do this are in the Church porch. However, if you would like help setting this up, there will be a few volunteers in the meeting room after Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November who will be happy to help you. And lastly, would your Company consider making a contribution to our school? This can be very tax advantageous to you! Thank you again for your amazing support and please do not hesitate to get in touch with either Alison Chambers, Head Teacher, on 01572 722400 ([achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk](mailto:achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk)) or Sarah Archer, Chair of Governors at ([sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk](mailto:sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk)).

**Youth Group** Are you 10 to 13 years old? Would you like to join a youth group meeting once a month for some fun activities including bowling, pizza, cooking, crafts? Charles and Rosie will run the group at English Martyrs school hall, however, it is open to everyone aged 10 to 13 years, pupils past and present, as well as those that attend different schools. If you are interested, please email [charlesjparcher@gmail.com](mailto:charlesjparcher@gmail.com) or talk to Sarah Archer or Fr Stephen.

**Mary's Meals** Many thanks for your ongoing support for this charity. Please be aware that ALL donations up to 31<sup>st</sup> December will be doubled. For more information, please visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) We need shorts, skirts, t-shirts and flip flops for 10-12 year old boys/girls. Thank you.

**Parish Day of Renewal at Melton Convent on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** It is good to see so many interested in attending this day (still room for more!), but we now need your booking forms and money to facilitate catering and arranging lifts for those who need them. Booking forms are available in the Church porch, so please do return them to Barbara 01572 724918 or Maureen 01572 756477 as soon as possible. Thank you.

**English Martyrs School News** We will be holding a Remembrance Liturgy on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 10.50 am. All parents, families and members of the Parish are welcome to join us. During November, we will be praying for and thinking about loved ones that have sadly passed away. The children will be encouraged to write prayers on poppies, remembering either people or special pets. Members of our school community are also able to collect and write a poppy to hang on our remembrance tree.

**Wheelchair** The Parish has acquired a lightweight wheelchair which is available for parishioners to borrow. It fits neatly into the car boot and is much more 'user friendly' than the rather cumbersome wheelchairs provided by the NHS. Parishioners wishing to borrow it for trips to hospital, Church etc., please contact Hilary Davis on 01572 724256 or email [hilaryj@uwclub.net](mailto:hilaryj@uwclub.net)

**FEM (Friends' of English Martyrs)** Following the recent AGM, the FEM committee for 2017/18 is: Chair - Emma Potter, Vice-chair - Caroline Thomas, Treasurer - Sara Passey and Secretary - Rachael Taylor. If you should wish to contact anyone on the committee, please email [FEMOakham@gmail.com](mailto:FEMOakham@gmail.com) or phone the school office. On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November from 2.30 pm onwards, there will be a cake sale at school. Everyone is very welcome to come along to enjoy some tea and cakes and buy some cakes to take home. The FEM Christmas Fair will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> December from 2.30 pm in the school hall.

**Come and buy delicious**, homemade treacle toffee and toffee apples, for sale after Mass on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November. All proceeds to ACN (Aid to the Church in Need) to help the Middle Eastern Christians.

**St Joseph's Parish Sewing Group** meets in the Meeting Room on Saturdays (except the last Saturday of the month) from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. Come and share tea/coffee, company, conversation and expertise. Bring your own project, sewing, knitting, embroidery etc. Tables available for sewing machines. November's meetings are on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, telephone Jenny Urquhart on 01572 770580.

**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](mailto: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**