



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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

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Epiphany of the Lord

6 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pat Quinn & Daniel Quinn-Marriott RIP
7 th January	Epiphany of the Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	John & Rosemary Went (Good Estate)
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
8 th January	Baptism of the Lord	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Kevin O'Shea RIP
9 th January	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
10 th January	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Fr Malachy Brett's Intentions
11 th January	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Bridget McNulty's Intentions
12 th January	St Aelred of Rievaulx	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	For Simon (Good Estate)
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Jonathan Harvey's Intentions
13 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Ann Burton's Intentions
14 th January	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pat Griffiths RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Holy Souls in Purgatory

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 6 th January	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 7 th January
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		F Rhowbotham & P Donn
Readers	J Widdows & S Taylor	C Knowland	M Mildner & L Perril
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & K Wigmore	L Knowland	N O'Rourke & M Donn
Coffee			J & B Nash
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 13 th January	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 14 th January
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		J Hickie & J Nash
Readers	R Streeter & M Donn	P Gatheral	I Kearney-Rose & J Burns
Minister of Holy Communion	E Worrall & J Burns	S Allan	M Port & M Pryke
Coffee			E McCombie & S Archer
Church Cleaning	E Keogh & R Streeter		

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
Primary School – English Martyrs	Willow Crescent, Oakham	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk
Head Teacher	Alison 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	Email: irene@kearney-rose.co.uk Tel: 07743 030 460
Parish Support Group - HELP	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
Prayer Groups	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
Chairman - Parish Pastoral Council	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112
Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall	eileenworrall@hotmail.com

Please pray for the following who are ill: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, 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, John and Rosemary Went, Cathy Green, Bernard Gandy, John Jackson, John and Shirley Parminter, and Roly Marriott

Anniversaries † Thomas O'Brien, Peter Dean, Mark Tookey, Joseph Murphy, Alfred Lambert, Freda Gardiner, Dorothy Smith Sabina Kalinowska, Rose Fitzgerald, Stephen Maiden, Walter Clayton, Margaret Rising, Michael Crehan, John Sheahan, Ann Farrissey, Mary Ardley and Vera Keogh

Last Week's Collection	
Envelopes	£248.13
Loose Plate	£352.62
Standing Orders	£540.00
Total	£1,140.75

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a full Parish Council meeting on Monday 5th February 2018. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by Monday 29th January to Jim O'Kane via the presbytery or by email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk

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



Important Notice Fr Stephen has now received the names of those children wishing to attend First Holy Communion classes. **If you have not given your child's name to Fr Stephen or filled in and returned the online form, please do so ASAP –**

http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/images/information_sheet.pdf
Please return completed forms to Maria - rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk
Classes will begin on 24th January in the Meeting Room at 4.00 pm to 5.15 pm. Many thanks.

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

- 14th January
- 4th February
- 4th March

Second Collection There will be a second collection at all Masses during the weekend of 13th/14th January for Sick and Retired Priests.

White Flower Appeal – the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend – 13th/14th January. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers, and to stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decriminalisation.

Mary's Meals The response to Mary's Meals appeal this Advent has been fabulous. The total amount sent is £415. This, of course will be doubled, making a total of £830. Many thanks.

Church Repository Please take the time to visit the Church repository in the Meeting Room, as many items are now reduced.

The annual Churches Together Breakfast will be held on Saturday 20th January at 8.30 am in the Victoria Hall. Tickets: £4.00 available from Marjorie Port. Tel. No. 01572 724203. See poster in the Church porch for details.

Church Mouse The Winter edition of our Parish magazine is now available – cost £1. Please pick up a copy today.

St Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Stamford has a vacancy for a permanent full-time head teacher, commencing 1st September 2018. Full details are available from EPM, the school's HR providers, at headship@EPM.co.uk. Visits to the school can be arranged by contacting Mrs Sue Bray, School Business Manager, on 01780 762094. The closing date for applications is noon on Monday 22nd January 2018 with interviews being held on Friday 26th January.

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be on Tuesday 30th January at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. Contact Lorraine on 01664 452117 for details.

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