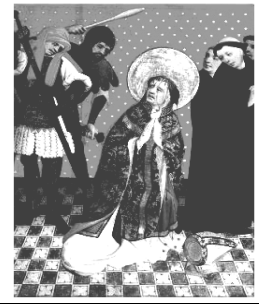




# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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



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### The Baptism of the Lord

9 <sup>th</sup> January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Mark Owen Tookey RIP
10 <sup>th</sup> January	The Baptism of the Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	The Hyde Family (In Thanksgiving)
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
11 <sup>th</sup> January	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Judeline Ramanoops Intentions
12 <sup>th</sup> January	St Aelred of Rievaulx	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Jane Hutton's Intentions
13 <sup>th</sup> January	St Hilary	Wednesday	9.00 am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Kevin O'Shea RIP
14 <sup>th</sup> January	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Seamus and Rita Cullen RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	In Supplication to St Anthony
16 <sup>th</sup> January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Marjorie Port and Family
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Bridget Davis RIP

**Confession Times:** Wednesday: 9.15 am – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> January
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	J Widdows & J Alston	J Aitkins	I Kearney-Rose & M Port
Minister of Eucharist	B Black & K Wigmore	A Loring	D & S Morrell
Coffee			J Kelly & C Slattery
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> January
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	T Reilly & A de Kremer	C Knowland	L Perril & M Donn
Minister of Eucharist	R & G Tennant	J Aitkins	M Mildner & R Miller
Coffee			R Hunt & R Duncan
Church Cleaning	R Duncan & M Port		

<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">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	10.30 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 Hilary Davis Maria Marriott	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:hilaryj@uwclub.net">hilaryj@uwclub.net</a> <a href="mailto:tantucat@yahoo.co.uk">tantucat@yahoo.co.uk</a>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE ILL:** Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Bernadette Wilkinson, Pearl Duffy, Mary Crump, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Eileen Cox, Enid Wootton, Susan Healey, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, John O'Brien, Maura & Mike Goulding, Philip Quinn, Simon Duncan, Fiona Ruddle, Theresa Thompson, Patricia Slater, Monique Pryke, Tim Maskell, Elisabeth Simpson, Claire Smith, Peter Tookey, Bill Hiscocks, Sharon Larkworthy, Mark Smith, Tim White, Helena Woolford, Megan Owens, Veronica Wands, Robert Johnstone, Monica Holt, Tricia Brophy, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Mike Ellis & Yvonne Trevor

### Anniversaries †

Mark Tookey, Joseph Murphy, Alfred Lambert, Freda Gardner, Dorothy Smith, Sabina Kalinowska, Rose Fitzgerald, Stephen Maiden, Walter Clayton, Margaret Rising, Michael Crehan, John Sheahan, Ann Farrissey, Mary Ardley, Beatrice O'Brien, Bill Reeves, John Hibbert & Edith Ord

#### Last Week's Collection

Loose Plate	£290.69
Envelopes	£165.57
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£996.26

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



#### Sunday Masses at

**Uppingham** in the School  
Chapel at 12.15 pm:  
Dates for 2016 to be confirmed

**The Year of Mercy** announced by Pope Francis began officially on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015 and continues until 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016. His intention is that the "balm of mercy" should reach everyone and that this would be a sign that the Kingdom of God is present in our midst. As well as an opportunity for our own spiritual growth, it is also a time to reflect upon the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, i.e. our love in action.

There is a Diocesan website: [www.bemerciful.co.uk](http://www.bemerciful.co.uk) which will be a hub for events and activities during the year. Bishop Patrick would like each parish and each school to reflect upon what they are already doing through the lens of mercy and then undertake one further act of mercy.

#### The Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy

1. Counselling the doubtful
2. Instructing the ignorant
3. Caring about sinners
4. Comforting the afflicted
5. Forgiving offences
6. Bearing wrongs patiently
7. Praying for the living and the dead

#### The Seven Corporal Works of Mercy

1. Feeding the Hungry
2. Giving drink to the thirsty
3. Clothing the naked
4. Welcoming the stranger
5. Visiting the sick
6. Visiting the imprisoned
7. Burying the dead

**A warm welcome** to Dulcima Dorothy Gillick who was baptised during Mass last Sunday. May God guide and protect her throughout her life. It was heartening to see the great support her family gave her on her special day.

**Readers' rota** The Readers' rota is now ready for collection in the porch. Please pick up your copy asap.

**First Holy Communion** Classes will start on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 4.00 pm until 5.15 pm each week. Please bring your child to the meeting room if you have already filled in a form and given it to Fr Stephen. Many thanks. We look forward to meeting you. There will be a break for holidays and half terms and First Communion will take place on the feast of Corpus Christi.

**Our sincere condolences** to the family and friends of Rhona Morris who died last week. We shall miss her. Rhona was the great, great, great granddaughter of the founder of the firm who built our organ.

Also **our sincere condolences** to the family and friends of Peter Dean who died this past week. Peter struggled bravely for many years with illness. May God reward both these good parishioners with eternal life. Please pray for them.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Rutland Ladies Social Group** This friendly group meet here at St. Joseph's on the last Saturday of the month, from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. It is aimed at ladies who live on their own and who might like to meet others in the same situation. This month there will be a Bring and Buy sale and afternoon tea. If you would like some more information, please contact Joan Burns on 01572 771444, or just turn up for 2.00 pm on 30<sup>th</sup> January.

**Peru Handicrafts** Many thanks to those of you who supported the Christmas stall for Peru. A staggering £291 was raised and will be sent to support the poor families in the shanty towns of Lima to buy food.

**Station Road** Please note that all vehicles will be prohibited from proceeding along Station Road between its junction with Church Street and its junction with Kilburn Road. Traffic from Kilburn road to Church Street is unaffected. The duration of the one way closure is from 25<sup>th</sup> January until mid-May. Access to the Church will be via the Kilburn Road end of Station Road only. Full details can be found on a notice in the Church porch.

**Churches Together Prayer Breakfast for Christian Unity Week** takes place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2016 at 8.30 am in the Victoria Hall, Oakham. The theme is "Welcoming the Stranger" – Speaker is Andy Worthington, Director of Church Relations at Open Doors. Tickets are £3 available from Lorraine Perril, Tel: 01664 - 452117.

**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*