



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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

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The Baptism of Our Lord

12 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pat McHugh & Margaret Daly
13 th January	The Baptism of Our Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Private Intention (TM)
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
14 th January	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Eileen Dalby's Intentions
15 th January	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Brian Goonan
16 th January	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	David Anthony Tookey RIP
17 th January	St Anthony, abbot	Thursday	9.00 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
18 th January	Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Peter Gair RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK
19 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pro Populo
20 th January	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Private Intention (SM)
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Nell Caffrey RIP

Confession Times: Wednesday: 9.15 – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 3.15 – 3.45 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 12 th January	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 13 th January
Welcomers	J O'Shea & C Berrie		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	S Taylor & R Streeter	P Gatheral	M Mildner & M Donn
Minister of Holy Communion	J Aitkens & A Wilkinson	tbc	J Burns & K Wigmore
Coffee			V Wands & M Kenning
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 19 th January	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 20 th January
Welcomers	R Lott & A Robinson		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	T Reilly & J Widdows	Wignall Family	I Kearney-Rose & M Port
Minister of Holy Communion	B Black & M Donn	tbc	N O'Rourke & B Ivory
Coffee			Y Nicolle-Anderiesz & G Anderiesz
Church Cleaning	H Coomber & C Farmer		

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School	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: Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Claire Smith, Sharon Larkworthy, Halina Woolford, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Sylvia Minckley, Annie Welsh, Daniel Dopson and Floss Jepson.

If you cannot see your loved one's name in this sick list online you need to sign a consent form – please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Anniversaries † *Walter Clayton, Margaret Rising, Michael Crehan, John Sheahan, Ann Farrissey, Mary Ardley, Vera Keogh, Beatrice O'Brien, Bill Reeves, John Hibbett, Edith Ord, Patricia McCarthy, Sarah Sneddon, Una Eardley, Walter Poole, Elizabeth Farnworth and Connie Wilson*

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£252.78
Loose Plate	£182.75
Standing Orders	£520.00
Total	£955.53

On Thursday 17th January, the **Requiem Mass for Mary, Countess of Gainsborough** will be celebrated at St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton. The family have expressed the wish that this should be in accordance with her precise instructions – a quiet Low Mass of Requiem, said in Latin in the Extraordinary Form (Tridentine Rite), followed by a private burial in the Catholic Cemetery. Please pray for Lady Gainsborough. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. Please also remember the family in their bereavement.

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



Uppingham School Masses Mass will be celebrated in Uppingham School Chapel at 12.15 pm – dates for 2019 to be confirmed.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical Service at the Congregational Church, Sunday 20th January at 6.00 pm. All welcome.

Preparation for the Sacraments of children already enrolled with Fr Stephen:

Confirmation preparation will begin on Monday 28th January in the Meeting Room 6.30-7.30 pm.

First Holy Communion preparation will begin on Wednesday 23rd January 4.00-5.00 pm. We will meet in the Meeting Room.

Second Collection There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

Liam Carpenter a church student for our Diocese, will be ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Patrick at St Bernadette's Church in Scunthorpe on Friday 18th January. Please pray for him as he takes this important step on his spiritual journey to Priesthood.

Flame – a National Catholic Youth Event at Wembley Arena on Sunday 2nd March – a mix of prayer, worship, music, speakers and fun, with 9,000 young people coming together. A coach has been organised by Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth (LACY) to travel to Wembley for the day for £30, which includes Flame ticket and a Robin Hood hat for Nottingham Diocese! You can find details of the day at www.cymfed.org.uk/flame2019. For more information including travel details and to buy tickets, please contact Deacon Seamus at St Paul's Catholic School on 0116 2414057 or email solooskan@st.pauls.leicester.sch.uk or James Noakes, Chaplain at English Martyrs Catholic School 0116 2428880, email JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org or Bernie Hickey, Chaplain at De Lisle Catholic School, email Bernadette.hickey@delisle.leics.org.uk.

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a full Parish Council meeting on Monday 4th February. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by Monday 28th January to Jim O'Kane via the presbytery or by email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk.

Churches Together Breakfast Everyone is welcome at our Annual Breakfast in the Victoria Hall on Saturday 19th January at 8.30 am. Tickets £4 are now available at the end of Masses this weekend and next weekend or from Marjorie Port Tel: 01572 724203. Speakers include people from the local police, Oakham Medical Practice, Rutland Council and the principal of Catmose College.

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th January at 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perril on 01664 452117.

Church Repository There are many items and cards available in our repository in the Meeting Room. Please take the time to come and have a look. If you would like to order anything, please use the notepad provided.

Book of Remembrance This is an ongoing project, so if at any time you wish to have the names of loved ones inscribed in our book, please collect a slip from the Church porch which gives details of what to do.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please use the envelopes provided in the Church porch.

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please fill in a consent form available in the Church porch 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