



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Thirty-third Sunday of the Year

12 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Kathleen Benson RIP
13 th November	Thirty-third Sunday of the Year Remembrance Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	The Faithful Departed
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
14 th November	Feria	Monday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
15 th November	St Albert the Great	Tuesday			No Holy Mass today
16 th November	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Margaret of Scotland		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Dr Vijay Savant's Intentions
17 th November	St Hugh of Lincoln	Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	For Phil RIP
18 th November	Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul	Friday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	No Latin Mass this week
19 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
20 th November	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Trish Moore and Theresa and Family's Intentions
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Dr Vijay Savant's Intentions

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30–10.00 am Saturday: 11.30 am–12.00 noon and 3.30–4.00 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 12 th November	Sunday 13 th November
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	Marie-Therese Goldberg and Fran Rhowbotham
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Siobhan Taylor	Annie de Kremer and Lorraine Perril
Coffee		Hilary Davis
Flowers	Bridget Francis	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 19 th November	Sunday 20 th November
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Ron Streeter and Tom Reilly	Marjorie Port and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Sarah Archer and Emma McCombie
Flowers	Bridget Francis	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	

Please note: This Church is monitored by CCTV cameras and/or live streaming cameras during Holy Mass.

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Mass in term time
Safeguarding Representative	Maria Marriott	Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk Tel: 07513 72555
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
House Faith Sharing Groups	Barbara Black Maureen Mildner	Tel: 01572 724918 Tel: 01572 756477
Chair - Parish Pastoral Council	Andreas Menzies	ppchair@stjosephs-oakham.org Tel: 01572 722308
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, Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Sharon Larkworthy, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Annie Welsh, Floss Jepson, Joy Widdows, Krystyna Chritchlow, Sally Blythin, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley,, Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Calum Simpson, Angela Munton, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor, Fr Tom McGovern, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Melanie McDonald, Ita Jones and Michael Dawson – 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 † Margaret Hibbit, Edward Hudson, Evelyn Maiden, Dr Agnes Robb, Bernadette Wilkinson, Karen Flint, Marie Johnson, Terasina Kilpatrick, Mary Crump, Aubrey Minckley, Louisa Ford, Anna Heard, Mary Mould, Monica Martin, Charles Young, Patrick O'Callaghan, Frances Kinloch, Denis Phelan, Evangelina Cooper, Rita Wilson, Annie Williamson, Maria Boyle and Ricardo Burgio

Last week's collection

Collections	£210.06
Planned Giving and Donations	£1,584.90
Total	£1,794.96

Message from Fr Stephen On 1st November, I received a letter from our Bishop Patrick appointing me as an Honorary Canon of the Diocese of Nottingham. I am honoured by my appointment and hope and pray that I will be worthy of it.

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



The installation will be at Vespers on 7th December in St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham. **All are welcome.**

Congratulations to our neighbour, Fr Peter Vellacott, Parish Priest of Stamford, who is also appointed as a Canon of our Diocese of Nottingham.

We are now in the month of November, which 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.

A collection was taken at the performance of Gabriel Fauré's Requiem to commemorate All Souls Day on 2nd November which raised £117.00. Many thanks for your generosity.

English Martyrs School News

Well done to the 25 children from Years 5 and 6 who took part in the Mathematical Association Primary Mathematics Challenge this week. It was a very hard set of questions but the children achieved some great results. In total, they achieved 5 Gold Awards, 4 Silver Awards and 6 Bronze Awards!

The basketball team were in action this week. They had 5 qualifying games to play against teams from St Mary and St John, Brooke Hill and South Witham. They played superbly and won all 5 of their games - a great achievement. Fingers crossed for the finals on the 30th!

Our Year 6 children led a Remembrance liturgy for the whole school on Friday and the mini chaplains supported children in colouring in poppy pictures.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society invites parishioners to some SVP Taster Sessions Would you like to help out people in need in your community? For nearly two centuries, the SVP has been seeking and finding those in need and responding in love. Today the SVP in England and Wales represents almost 10,000 members across around 1,000 groups. It is rare for one corner of the SVP to encounter a need which has not also been seen and responded to by our members. Join the movement. This month you can take part in a range of free online taster sessions, including: 'care leavers', 'end of life companionship', 'social justice', 'holiday camps', and 'support for refugees and migrants'. Get involved and turn concern into action! To discover more visit: www.svp.org.uk/discover or email discover@svp.org.uk. If you are aware of a need, contact request@svp.org.uk

All are warmly invited to **Pact's Christmas Carol Service**, to be led by Bishop Patrick on Thursday 8th December at 7.00 pm, followed by a Reception, at Sacred Heart Church, Carlton, Nottingham NG4 1FP. There will be a collection for Pact's work with prisoners and their families during the Service. To book a place, visit www.prisonadvice.org.uk or email events@prisonadvice.org.uk for more information

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is being prepared by Fr Gerry O'Shaughnessy sdb and Sister Susan Richert pbvm to take place between 16th and 23rd February 2024. The pilgrimage will include visits to the major religious sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and Galilee. For more information, and a booking form, please contact Sister Susan at susanpbvm@yahoo.co.uk or on 01623 845091.

Shoebox Appeal Thank you all for the very generous response to the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Please ensure that the box lid has the age of the child and whether it is for a boy or a girl written on it. Leave the box unsealed but wrap a rubber band around it. Oakham Baptist Church are the national Collection Centre for this year's Shoebox Appeal. The opening times to receive completed shoeboxes are: Thursday 17th November 10.00 am – 12 noon; Friday 18th November 3.00 – 5.00 pm and Saturday 19th November 10.00 am – 12 noon.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP**. Thank you.

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Book of Remembrance This is an ongoing project, so if you wish to have the names of loved ones inscribed in our book, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Facebook Don't forget St Joseph's has a Facebook page on which future events can be advertised, members can be alerted to, for example, changes in service times, and ideas can be put forward. If you would like to join, please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk