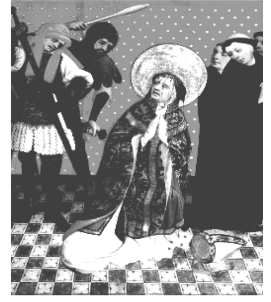




THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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
21 st January	St Agnes	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Mary McGarvey
22 nd January	St Vincent	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Ann Burton's Intentions
23 rd January	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			9.30 am	Holy Mass	Patricia Hutton (Well-being)
24 th January	St Francis de Sales	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Robert Benson RIP
25 th January	Conversion of St Paul	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Sheila Egan RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart & Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
26 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	John Lucas RIP
27 th January	Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Carol Fitzgerald (Good Estate)
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

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 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
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 26 th January	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 27 th January
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		F Rhowbotham & Y Trevor
Readers	J Aitkens & R Streeter	S Allan	C Miller & M Mildner
Minister of Holy Communion	A Wilkinson & J Burns	tbc	M Port & F Rhowbotham
Coffee			P Morton & J Fay
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 Poole, Elizabeth Farnworth, Connie Wilson, Ellen Caffrey, Bridget Poole, John O'Brien, Ann Brown, Florence Firth, Michael Farrissey, Marian Kotowski, Christopher Rhodes and John Malone*

Last Week's Collection	
Envelopes	£242.75
Loose Plate	£209.21
Standing Orders	£520.00
Total	£971.96

Annual Valentine Marriage Mass The Annual Diocesan Marriage Mass, where married couples are able to renew their vows before the Bishop and receive his blessing on their Marriages, will take place on Sunday 10th February at 3.00 pm in St Barnabas Cathedral. This Mass is open to all couples who have received the Sacrament of Marriage and their families, but is especially appropriate to those recently married, or celebrating a significant anniversary, or those who simply wish to renew their vows. Please just turn up on the day, but if you want more information, do not hesitate to contact Fr David Palmer, Chair of the Marriage and Family Life Commission at catholicdavid@mac.com or 0115 9786236.

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 on:

- Sunday 10th February
- Sunday 17th March

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 The second collection last weekend for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund raised £321.88.

Readers' Rotas Unless emailed directly to you, the new readers' rotas are now available for collection from the Church porch.

Books for CAFOD The book stall will be returning next week. If you would like to donate books to sell, please leave them in the Meeting Room at any time. Any proceeds will go to CAFOD.

English Martyrs School News Our Boccia team have been in action again this term. We are very keen to defend our two trophies from last year! In the first game, the team drew 7-7 with Brook Hill 1. The second game against Brooke Hill 2 was a different matter, with a 12-2 victory. The children played brilliantly! The Maths Challenge Team had the final fixture of our league this week. They scored an emphatic victory over their opponents winning by 172 – 136. This means that they have won all three rounds of the competition – winning their league and qualifying them to participate in the UK Mathematical Association Schools Team Challenge Final for the Eastern Region at Kings School, Peterborough in March. This week we have celebrated Aspirations Week and the start of our route to resilience programme. We have been very busy with lots of activities, including a visit from parents and family members in talking about their jobs to the children, a cooking challenge for our year 3 children and parents and on Friday, we held a healthy living day in school which included a visit from Kathryn Thomson, an Olympic speed skater.

St Joseph's and English Martyrs' 200 club winners for December are:

1 st prize	£100	Hilary Davis
2 nd prize	£20	Paul Rogerson
3 rd prize	£10	Sue Kearney

Mary's Meals Message from Magnus: With your help, over 100,000 children have been welcomed into the Mary's Meals family this year. Thank you so much for giving them the chance to live. You have brought so much joy into their lives. God bless you all.

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.

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.

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

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