



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

19 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Faithful Departed
20 th November	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Faithful Departed
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			6.00 pm	Cathedral	Mass to Close the Year of Mercy
21 st November	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Jonathan Port RIP
22 nd November	St Cecilia	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
23 rd November	St Clement	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
			12 noon	St Thomas	Requiem Mass for Margaret Healey
24 th November	St Andrew Dung-Lac and companions	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
25 th November	St Catherine of Alexandria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart & Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
26 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Faithful Departed
27 th November	First Sunday of Advent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Faithful Departed
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

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 19 th November	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 20 th November
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	J Widdows & S Taylor	P Pitts	J Burns & T Reilly
Minister of Eucharist	B Black & A Wilkinson	A Loring	B Ivory & M Donn
Coffee			J Fay & H Davis
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 26 th November	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 27 th November
Welcomers	R Lott & J O'Shea		T & C Slattery
Readers	R Streeter & A de Kremer	B Moore	P Reilly & M Mildner
Minister of Eucharist	J Burns & A Wilkinson	J Aitkins	R Tennant & M Pryke
Coffee			Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Church Cleaning	C Wignall & H Davis		

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
Primary School – English Martyrs	Willow Crescent, Oakham	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk
Acting Head Teacher	Mrs A 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	Tel: 01572 823883
Parish Support Group - HELP	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
Prayer Groups	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
Chairman – Parish Pastoral Council	Sarah Archer	Tel: 01572 756622
Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall	eileenworrall@hotmail.com

<p>Please pray for the following who are ill: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Bernadette Wilkinson, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Eileen Cox, Enid Wootton, Susan Healey, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Maura & 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, Yvonne Trevor, Virginia Barwell, Cindy Johnston, Mary Lambert, John Brown, John Owens (Snr), Michael Gardiner & Helen Wilson</p>										
<p>Anniversaries † Evangelina Cooper, Rita Wilson, Annie Williamson, Maria Boyle, Ricardo Burgio, Jonathan Port, Mary Royce, Annette Moss, Michael Durkin, Frankie Freeman, Ellen Unsworth, Gerard Smith, James Cockerham, Henry Day, Arthur Fullbrook, Beryl Gutteridge & Harold Bagley</p>										
<p>Last Week's Collection</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£187.85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Loose Plate</td> <td>£168.31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S/O</td> <td>£540.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Totals</td> <td>£896.16</td> </tr> </table>	Envelopes	£187.85	Loose Plate	£168.31	S/O	£540.00	Totals	£896.16	<p>The Art of Dying Well is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. It will launch this month – the traditional month of remembering and praying for the dead. www.artofdyingwell.org</p>	
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<p>Don't forget to join us for coffee after Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.</p> 	<p>Many thanks to those who attended the Sung Latin Requiem Mass for all the Faithful Departed on Armistice Day, Friday 11th November. It was a truly devotional and moving occasion, not the least because Gabriel Fauré's musical setting is one of the most beautiful.</p>									
<p>Sundav Masses at Uppingham in the School Chapel at 12.15 pm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th December 	<p>Please note: although the Year of Mercy has come to a close, God's mercy is everlasting. Our "Door of Mercy" is always open on request, and of course at the usual times: Wednesdays 9.15 – 9.45 am, Saturdays 11.30 am – 12 noon and 3.15 pm – 3.45 pm.</p>									
<p>Requiem Mass for Margaret Healey will be on Wednesday 23rd November at 12 noon at St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton.</p>	<p>Requiem Mass for Mary Crump will be on Monday 5th December at 10.30 am at St Joseph's.</p>									
<p>Many Thanks to All Recently £410.62 has been sent to our Sick and Retired Priests Appeal. This is from the Wednesday morning coffee's over several months.</p>										
<p>St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a full Parish Council meeting on Thursday 24th November 2016. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by Monday 21st November to me (Sarah Archer) via the presbytery or by email at saraharcher46@btinternet.com. Many thanks.</p>										
<p>Thank You to everyone who supported last week's sale of jams, chutney and mincemeat. You raised £260 which has been divided equally between Mary's Meals and Aid for Chad. Thank you for your generous support.</p>	<p>Red Box Calendar Parishioners with the Red Mission Boxes, please collect the 2017 calendars from the back of the church if you have not already received one. Many thanks.</p>	<p>Mother's Prayers will be held on Tuesday 29th November at 2.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. For further information, please contact Lorraine on 01664 452117.</p>								
<p>Food Bank Donations now would be most welcome for the Christmas hampers. If you wish to help, any donation can be handed into the sacristy, labelled Food Bank Hamper. The full cost of a hamper is £15 but any donation at all would be most welcome asap. Many thanks.</p>										
<p>Church Repository Please take some time to visit our Church Repository in the Meeting Room as we have a lot of really lovely items in stock. All of our cards are under £1! If you can't find the items you would like, there is a book where you can write in your request – please make sure you leave your name and telephone number. Also, there are some pictures on the website for you to browse items available - http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/index.php/repository</p>										
<p>Mince pies and coffee morning Friday 2nd December from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm in the meeting room, in aid of the stained glass windows fund and supporting Headway. Please come and join us for a very warm welcome.</p>	<p>Church Mouse The next issue will be the Christmas issue. If you have any articles you would like included, please either email them to eileenworrall@hotmail.com or leave them in an envelope in the church porch marked for the attention of the Church Mouse.</p>	<p>Nativity Pageant 2016 Dear Parents, you will have received a letter about this year's Nativity Pageant. If your son or daughter would like to take part, please see me after Mass today. We need at least 13 children for it to go ahead. Please note that it will not be necessary to attend each rehearsal. Your support at this busy time of year is much appreciated. Many thanks. Hanna Coomber.</p>								
<p>English Martyrs School News The children have been busy fundraising this week for those not as lucky as themselves. The school council chose Children in Need and the Rainbow Charity as their chosen charities. On Thursday, the children all wore spotty clothes to school as part of a non-uniform day. They also held a cake sale for children and a coffee morning too which parents were invited to – they raised over £300!</p>										
<p>Libby and Polly are representing the school with Mrs Chambers at the Cathedral to mark the end of the Year of Mercy at the Bishop's Mass. They will be praying that the door of mercy remains metaphorically open to all of our School and Church Community.</p>										
<p>Mary's Meals – backpack update Thanks to your amazing continuous support we have now sent 328 backpacks for children in need. Items we now need are toothpaste, exercise books and sharpeners. We don't need any more clothes at the moment, thanks to the great donations we have had so far. For more information contact bafrancis3@tiscali.co.uk</p>	<p>Wanted Do you have any unwanted jewellery, odd earrings, broken watches, etc. that can all be put to good use for the poor, as Cafod is now collecting them. Please pop them in the glass jar on the table in the Church porch. Thank you.</p>	<p>Books for Refugees The book stall has started in the meeting room. All proceeds will be sent to Cafod for the refugees. Many thanks to those who have donated books and supported the stall to date.</p>								
<p>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</p>										
<p>Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read St. Joseph's Oakham RCP. Thank you.</p>										

A very warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend