



# 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 <sup>th</sup> November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
20 <sup>th</sup> 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 and All Parishioners
21 <sup>st</sup> November	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Jonathan Port RIP
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	St Cecilia	Tuesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Cecile Wignall's Intentions
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St Clement I	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
			10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
24 <sup>th</sup> November	St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, Martyrs	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Wellbeing of the Hutton Family
25 <sup>th</sup> November	St Catherine of Alexandria	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Maeve and Andrew Swann RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart and Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Christians in the Holy Land
27 <sup>th</sup> November	First Sunday of Advent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Trish Moore's Intentions
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	The Faithful Departed

**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 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> 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	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Joan Burns and Meryl Vincent	Annie de Kremer and Brian Jones
Coffee		Phil Boak
Flowers	No flowers during Advent	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	

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

<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
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<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Sunday Mass in term time
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**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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Anniversaries †** Evangelina Cooper, Rita Wilson, Annie Williamson, Maria Boyle, Ricardo Burgio, Jonathan Port, Aline Egan, Mary Royce, Annette Moss, Bernard Gandy, Michael Durkin, Frankie Freeman, Ellen Unsworth, Douglas Gordon-Boyd, Gerard Smyth, James Cockerham, Henry Day, Arthur Fullbrook, Beryl Gutteridge and Harold Bagley

**Last week's collection**

Collections	£162.25
Planned Giving and Donations	£752.75
Total	£915.00

**Fr Stephen** wishes to thank parishioners for the cards, gifts and prayers on the occasion of his appointment as Honorary Canon of Nottingham Cathedral. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

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



**The Benedictine Hermits**, Fr Richard and Fr David, will be the celebrants for Masses this weekend (19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> November). Please make them welcome.

**Our sincere condolences** to the Gainsborough family on the sudden loss of their brother Thomas. Please remember Thomas in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**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.

**English Martyrs School News**

Well done to the Sports Hall Athletics team who competed in the Rutland Finals on Thursday night. They were all superb and pushed themselves really hard to produce their best performances. We placed 6<sup>th</sup> overall, which was brilliant!

Years 1 and 2 enjoyed their first music lesson this week with Maggie from Rutland Music. They are learning how to read music with chime bars and had lots of fun playing some melodies!

Our choir have been practicing for the Menphys Catholic Schools Carol Concert on 2<sup>nd</sup> December at De Montfort Hall. You can buy tickets for this popular event on the De Montfort Hall website.

**Dates for your diary**

Celebration Assembly: Every Friday at 2.30 pm in school

Coffee morning: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 9.15 am for parents, pre-school children and all members of the parish in school

Christmas Carol Concert: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00 pm at St Joseph's Church

School Mass celebrated by Fr Peter Vellacott – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am in school

All members of the parish are invited to these events. We would love to see you and welcome you to our school.

We are also collecting items for the local food bank at school. You can support us by dropping off any food items at school.

Thank you for all your support.

All are warmly invited to **Pact's Christmas Carol Service**, to be led by Bishop Patrick on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk) or email [events@prisonadvice.org.uk](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:susanpbvm@yahoo.co.uk) or on 01623 845091.

**Mass Intentions** If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)