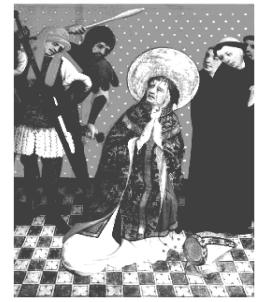




# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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



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### SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

21 <sup>st</sup> November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Kathleen Benson RIP
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Solemnity of Christ the King	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Jonathan Port RIP
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	St Clement	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
			11.30 am	Funeral Service for Gemma McCormick	
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Vietnamese Martyrs	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
25 <sup>th</sup> November	St Catherine of Alexandria	Wednesday	9.00 am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Feria	Thursday	<b>NB: 9.00 am</b>	Holy Mass	Vivien Faulconbridge Intentions
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart & Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	6.30 pm	St Joseph	Faithful Departed
29 <sup>th</sup> November	First Sunday of Advent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Faithful Departed
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

**Confession Times:** Wednesday: 9.15 am – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 5.15 pm – 5.45 pm

<b>THIS WEEK ROTAS</b>	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November
Welcomers	B Francis & J Widdows		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	J Williamson & J Vincent-Enright	M/P England	R Tennant & J Burns
Minister of Eucharist	M Donn & R Lott	S Allen	M Port & A Wilkinson
Coffee			J Kelly & C Slattery
<b>NEXT WEEK ROTAS</b>	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> November
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	A de Kremer & T Reilly	A Loring	M Mildner & L Perril
Minister of Eucharist	R & G Tennant	F Wignall	D & S Morrell
Coffee			R Hunt & R Duncan
Church Cleaning	M & J O'Kane		

<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
<b>Primary School – English Martyrs</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>
<b>Acting Head Teacher</b>	Mrs A Chambers	Tel: 01572 722400
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Mass in term time
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Irene Kearney Rose	Tel: 01572 823883
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
<b>Prayer Groups</b>	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
<b>Chairman – Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Sarah Archer	Tel: 01572 756622
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Hilary Davis Maria Marriott Eileen Worrall	<a href="mailto:hilaryj@uwclub.net">hilaryj@uwclub.net</a> <a href="mailto:tantucat@yahoo.co.uk">tantucat@yahoo.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE ILL:**

Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Bernadette Wilkinson, Pearl Duffy, Mary Crump, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Eileen Cox, Enid Wootton, Susan Healey, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, John O'Brien, Maura & Mike Goulding, Philip Quinn, Simon Duncan, Fiona Ruddle, Theresa Thompson, Patricia Slater, Monique Pryke, Tim Maskell, Elisabeth Simpson, Claire Smith, Peter Tookey, Bill Hiscocks, Sharon Larkworthy, Mark Smith, Tim White, Helena Woolford, Megan Owens, Veronica Wands, Robert Johnstone, Monica Holt, Tricia Brophy, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Mike Ellis & Rhona Morris

**Anniversaries †**

Jonathan Port, Mary Royce, Annette Moss, Michael Durkin, Frankie Freeman, Ellen Unsworth, Gerard Smyth, James Cockerham, Henry Day, Arthur Fullbrook, Beryl Gutteridge, Harold Bagley, Desmond Mould & Ethel Carr

**Last Week's Collection**

Loose Plate	£216.74
Envelopes	£152.24
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£908.98

**List of the Faithful Departed** November is traditionally the month when we remember all those gone before us marked with the sign of faith. If you would like your loved ones to be remembered at Mass during this month, please use the envelopes and lists provided at the back of the Church. The lists of names will remain on the altar throughout November.

**Our sincere condolences** to the family and friends of Charles McNulty who died recently and whose funeral service will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Also Gemma McCormick whose funeral service will take place at St. Joseph's on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 11.30 am. Please remember them in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

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



**Sunday Masses at Uppingham** in the School Chapel at 12.15 pm:

- 6th December

**Sale of jams, chutneys and mincemeat** Last weekend's sale raised £214. This with another £98 raised from pre-sale orders has been sent to Mary's Meals, as the government is doubling current contributions. This means that the total of £624 will provide 50 children with a school meal every day for a year. Thank you to everyone who supported the sale. Denys & Beverley

**Date for your Diary** St Joseph's Christmas Concert will take place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 pm. More details to follow shortly.

**Retiring Collection** this weekend for the Nottingham Diocesan Youth Service.

**Refugees** Many thanks to all who supported the sale of books and cakes for Cafod's appeal for the refugees. A total of £350 was raised.

**Food Bank Christmas Hampers** The Food Bank are asking for people to donate £15 for a food hamper to give to those who will find it a struggle at Christmas. Cheques should be made payable to "Rutland Food Bank" and can be given to Father Stephen.

**Walk with Me booklets for Advent** are now available in the church porch - a useful resource to help us to prepare for Christmas. Please put money in the wall box marked "newspapers".

**Church Mouse** The Winter edition of the parish quarterly publication is due. It would be great if you could send any articles, recipes, jokes, etc. that you may have to be included in the next edition. Please send them to Maria Marriott via email at [tantucut@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tantucut@yahoo.co.uk) by 1<sup>st</sup> December.

**Priest, Prophet and King – A series of three Advent Reflections by Bishop Robert Barron** This series of reflections by Bishop Robert Barron is the ideal way to prepare to welcome Jesus anew this Christmas. Who was Jesus, the child in the manger, who grew up to become an itinerant preacher whom many called the Messiah? Through this deeply biblical program, you will come to understand Jesus better, become more familiar with Scripture, and understand your own call to be priest, prophet, and king; the mission that you received when you were baptised. Bishop Barron uses biblical insights and engaging stories and affirms that we see Jesus most clearly through the lens of the Old Testament. To be held in the Meeting Room on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7.15 pm **Not to be missed.**

**CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PLAY 2015** It is time to start preparing the children's Nativity Play, which takes place at the Christmas Eve Mass at 6.00 pm. We need volunteers from children of primary school age from the Parish to act out the Nativity Story. There will be 2 narrators. Other parts will be non-speaking. The play lasts for about 10 minutes. Please see me after Mass today if you would like to take part or if you have any questions. You can also contact me on 01572 723406. Hopefully we will have enough volunteers and next week I will be able give out parts. The first rehearsal will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> November. Looking forward to seeing you or hearing from you. Many thanks. Hanna Coomber

**The Briars Youth Retreat Centre and NDCYS (Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service) seek to appoint A Programme Facilitator** (a 1 year fixed term contract with hope to extend)

To assist in leading retreat programmes for young people aged 11-18. £14,000 per annum, plus accommodation suitable for a single person. The successful candidate will:

- Be experienced in working with young people
- Have a thorough knowledge and a keen interest in the Catholic faith
- Be dedicated to the spiritual development of young people.

For an application pack, please contact Angela Gillespie at [angela@ndcys.com](mailto:angela@ndcys.com) or 01773 852044. The closing date for receipt of completed applications is Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2015. Please note that interviews will be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015. NDCYS is committed to Safe Recruitment Practice. The post is subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure & Barring (DBS) check).

*A very warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend*