



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Third Sunday of the Year

22 nd January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Angela Munton (Good Estate)
23 rd January	Third Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Ken Williamson (RIP) and Family
			10.30 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners
24 th January	St Francis de Sales	Monday	2.00 pm	Holy Mass	Requiem Mass for Yvette Nicolle-Anderiesz
25 th January	The Conversion of St Paul	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Norah Barongo RIP
26 th January	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 am – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Saints Timothy and Titus		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Robert Benson RIP
27 th January	St Angela Merici	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Ellen Freer's Intentions
28 th January	St Thomas Aquinas	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Seamus Martin RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
29 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Lindsey Black (Good Estate)
30 th January	Fourth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	John and Joseph Shortmoor (Good Estate)
			10.30 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30 – 10.00 am Saturday: 11.15 – 11.45 am

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 22 nd January	Sunday 23 rd January
Welcomers	Jan O'Shea and Caroline Berry	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Fran Rhowbotham
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Ron Streeter	Nuala O'Rourke and Marjorie Port
Coffee		No coffee until further notice
Flowers	Ann Robinson	
Church Cleaning	Maria Marriott and Eileen Worrall	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 29 th January	Sunday 30 th January
Welcomers	Ann Robinson and Eileen Worrall	Maureen Mildner and Chris Jones
Readers	Joan Burns and Siobhan Taylor	Maureen Mildner and Lorraine Perril
Coffee		No coffee until further notice
Flowers	Pauline Morton	
Church Cleaning	Rosemarie Duncan and Charlie Farmer	

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	rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
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Please pray for the following who are ill: *Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne LloydHughes, Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Sharon Larkworthy, Halina Woolford, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry ChalmersStevens, 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 and Angela Munton* If you cannot see your loved one's name in this sick list online you need to sign a consent form – please email Maria atrchurchoakham@live.co.uk.

Anniversaries † *Bridget Poole, John O'Brien, Ann Brown, Florence Firth, Michael Farrissey, Marian Kotomski, Christopher Rhodes, John Malone, Di Diemer, Peter O'Neill, Margaret Schofield, Judith Moyne, Norah Tiel, Mary Carter, James Kearney, George Perry and William Marles*

Last week's collection Envelopes £93.00 Loose Plate £166.90 Standing Orders £630.00 Total £889.90	First Holy Communion preparation programme will start on Wednesday 26 th January in the Meeting Room from 4.00-5.00 pm. Children's Liturgy will resume at Holy Mass on Sunday 30 th January at 10.30am Second Collection The second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund raised £261.84.
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Please note: There will be no coffee after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday until further notice.

There is now no need to sign in at Church. The QR Codes are still available if you wish to use them.

Aid for Chad and Peru

Christmas Gifts donated: A huge thank you for such a wonderful response! The gifts will be sold for the poor of Chad and Peru. Keep them coming please!

Also, if anyone has any good quality clothes they wish to donate, they will be sold for the poor of Chad and Peru. Please leave them in Fr Stephen's porch labelled "Chad." Thank you so much. Every penny helps us to keep going for them!

Mary's Meals Great news! Magnus has succeeded in getting into Yemen and will be feeding the children in need there. If you wish to donate to this, please visit the Mary's Meals website.

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/what-we-do/where-we-work/>

CAFOD Thank you for saving these for CAFOD. The ones that now make money for the charity are HP, Canon, Brother and Epson. On average, CAFOD receive 50p per cartridge which is amazing! £19 made from this week alone! Thank you.

Old Jewellery and Coins Already there are several pieces of old jewellery and coins in the little box in the Church porch - again, they will make money for CAFOD. Thank you so much.

Church Flowers If anyone would like to join the church flower rota, please contact michsturley@yahoo.co.uk.

Currently, there are nine of us on the flower rota, each of whom decorates the church over a two week period and this usually occurs twice a year.

English Martyrs School News

Our **Trim Trail** is very old and desperately needs to be replaced, so the staff are taking part in a 6-week fitness challenge to raise money for new equipment which will be enjoyed by the children for years to come! Click on the link to read more and donate! Thank you. <https://app.investmycommunity.com/fundraise/english-martyrs-cva-2998>

Last week was our **Aspirations Week**, where children considered their hopes for a better world, focussing on climate change. Year 6 visited Rutland refill in Oakham for a workshop on reduce and recycle. We had some visitors to school to talk about their jobs and inspire the children and we finished the week with a healthy living day, plus a visit from local MP, Alicia Kearns, who answered questions from our school council about climate change and her job.

The **Year 3 children** enjoyed a World War II workshop at Rutland Museum last week and **Year 5** went another day for a Romans one! They all had a great time.

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

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you are concerned about not being able to donate weekly, you may wish to contribute via the parish bank account. If so, 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

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

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, 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.