



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



23 rd November	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm		Holy Souls in Purgatory
24 th November	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Douglas Gordon-Boyd RIP
25 th November	St Catherine of Alexandria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
26 th November	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
27 th November	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
28 th November	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
29 th November	Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Brian Applebee RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart & Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
30 th November	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Norah & Danny Cassidy RIP
1 st December	First Sunday of Advent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Michael Lowesly-William RIP

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 23 rd November		Sunday 24 th November	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)		9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	P & M Sturley			M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	J Aitkens & R Streeter		B McDonald	N O'Rourke & J Burns
Minister of Holy Communion	A Wilkinson & E Worrall		tbc	A Nguyen & F Rhowbotham
Coffee				V Wands
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 30 th November		Sunday 1 st December	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)		9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	T & B Reilly			P Reilly & Y Trevor
Readers	R Lott & S Taylor		G Webb	I Kearney-Rose & C Miller
Minister of Holy Communion	J Aitkens & B Black		tbc	M Mildner & M Port
Coffee				G Anderiesz & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Church Cleaning	R Jones & C Jones			

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	James Belderbos	Email: james.belderbos@gmail.com Tel: 07535 940 048.
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: *Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne LloydHughes, Enid 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, Annie Welsh, Daniel Dopson, Floss, Jepson Joy Widdows, Pat Dawson Krystyna Chritchlow and Sally Blythin, Dennis Trevor, Richard Goodger, Jean Geach and Daphne Berarey*

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 † *Annette Moss, Bernard Gandy, Michael Durkin, Frankie Freeman, Ellen Unsworth, Douglas Gordon-Boyd, Gerard Smyth, James Cockerham, Henry Day, Arthur Fullbrook, Beryl Gutteridge, Harold Bagley, Desmond Mould, Ethel Carr, Bridget Bell, Vera Kelly, Ian Greig, Delia Jones and Daniel Arnold Marriott*

<p>Last Week's Collection</p> <p>Envelopes £195.50 Loose Plate £281.75 Standing Orders £590.00 Total £1,067.25</p>	<p>Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Karen Flint of Empingham, whose funeral took place on Thursday 21st November at Grantham Crematorium Chapel. Please remember her in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.</p>
	<p>Next Sunday we welcome Staff and Pupils from English Martyrs School who will help us to celebrate the Coming of Our Lord at the 11.00 am Mass.</p>

<p>Uppingham School Masses Mass will be celebrated in Uppingham School Chapel at 12.15 pm on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st December 	<p>Congratulations and best wishes to Jo Stefanicki and Nick Bolton, who celebrated their Wedding on Saturday 23rd November at St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton. May God be with them as they begin their new life together as a married couple.</p>
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<p>Don't forget to join us for coffee after Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.</p> 	<p>A Deanery Celebration to inaugurate the Year of the Word, The God Who Speaks, will be held at St Augustine's, Stamford on Sunday 1st December at 5.00 pm. All welcome.</p>
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Mission Witness: Red Box: Thank you and Appeal This weekend, we welcome Fr Vincent Oates MHM to give the five-yearly Appeal. Thank you to all parishioners who already give to the Pope's official charity for overseas mission - Missio –and Britain's own missionary order, the Mill Hill Missionaries, through the Red Box. There will not be a second collection, but if you do not currently have a Red Box, please do consider taking one. It would be fantastic if every home had a Red Box to help care for our Church family throughout the world. You can find more information or set up a Direct Debit online at missio.org.uk/about-apf.

Aid to the Church in Need A donation of £176.32 has been sent to Aid to the Church in Need, raised from money from the Sunday and Wednesday coffee mornings.

<p>Calling all Quiz Fans! Churches Together in Oakham are organising a Super Sports Quiz - special guest Phil Nightingale (British Over 35's Squash Champion) on Saturday 30th November at Oakham United Football Club, Barleythorpe at 7.00 pm. Entry only £1 per person or £5 for a table of 6 - phone Lionel on 01572 720721 or email: lionel.osborn@methodist.org.uk to reserve your place (seating is limited).</p>	<p>Church Mouse We will be producing an edition of the Church Mouse in time for Christmas. We would really like to have stories, articles, recipes, etc from parishioners, so if you have anything to include in this edition, please either email it to eileenworrall@hotmail.com or leave it in an envelope in the Church porch, addressed to "Church Mouse". The deadline for articles is 25th November.</p>
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English Martyrs School News

The Early Years children enjoyed their trip to Hambleton Bakery last week. They learnt about the ingredients in bread and how it's made. They stopped at the park on the way back where they enjoyed tucking into their delicious goody bags!

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 football team who played on Tuesday. In their final league game, they defeated Leighfield 2 by one goal to nil. They went on to play for 4th – 6th place overall - drawing with Langham 1 by 0-0 and sadly losing to Leighfield 1 by one goal to nil. Overall, they ended up 6th in the competition and second in the small schools competition - a great achievement.

<p>Bible Class The next bible class meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th November.</p>	<p>Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be on Tuesday 26th November - 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perril on 01664 452117.</p>
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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. Christmas Cards now on sale.

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