



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord




24 th December	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pat and Joe Quinn and Daniel Quinn-Marriott RIP
	Carols and Readings Midnight Mass		11.30 pm 12.00 am	St Joseph	Marek Svatos RIP
25 th December	Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	The Gainsborough Family
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
26 th December	St Stephen, the First Martyr	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Altar Servers in Oakham and Exton
27 th December	St John, Apostle and Evangelist	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony
28 th December	The Holy Innocents	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Peter and Bridget Dean RIP
29 th December	St Thomas of Canterbury	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Anthony, the Late Lord Gainsborough RIP
30 th December	The Holy Family	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	John Widdows (Good Estate)
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart and Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
31 st December	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Bruce Wigmore and Catherine McMurray RIP
1 st January	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	The Marriott Family
			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 24 th December	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 25 th December
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		T & C Slattery
Readers	4.30 pm J Widdows & I Kearney-Rose 11.30 pm M Mildner 12.00 am E Keogh & R Streeter	Lord Gainsborough	S de Kremer & A de Kremer
Minister of Eucharist	4.30 pm B Black, R Lott, J Burns, M Pryke, K Wigmore 12.00 am B Ivory, M Port, M Mildner	A Loring	R Tennant
Coffee			N/A
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 31 st December	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 1 st January
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	J Widdows & S Taylor	C Knowland	N O'Rourke & R Tennant
Minister of Eucharist	M Donn & M Port	J Aitkins	J Burns & B Ivory
Coffee			E McCombie & S Archer
Church Cleaning	M Marriott & A Munton		

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: <i>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, Virginia Barwell, Cindy Johnston, Mary Lambert, John Owens (Snr), Michael Gardiner & Helen Wilson</i></p>									
<p>Anniversaries † <i>Colin Larkin, Betty Hope, Ethel Robinson, Ursula Stephenson, Winifred Prior, Patrick Joseph Maiden, Edward Webb, Fergus O'Brien, Anthony Lord Gainsborough, Valerie Hughes, Malcolm Gibson, William Healey, Theresa Ford, Stanislaw Lubnicki, Sisto Foglietta, Bruce Wigmore, Doris Gonty, Veronica Gandy, Joseph Kennedy, William Maxwell & Mary Turnbull</i></p>									
<p>Last Week's Collection</p> <table> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£178.63</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Loose Plate</td> <td>£343.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S/O</td> <td>£540.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Totals</td> <td>£1,062.13</td> </tr> </table>	Envelopes	£178.63	Loose Plate	£343.50	S/O	£540.00	Totals	£1,062.13	<p>English Martyrs School News The children led a Carol Service on Tuesday evening at St Joseph's and were lucky to be accompanied by Fr Stephen on the organ. It was great to see so many of our children together with their families and St Joseph's parishioners, gathered together in this celebration. The whole school were then involved in a Christmas liturgy on the last morning of term, which was once again reflective and joyful. The teachers would like to thank all the parents and parishioners for their good wishes and generous gifts. We look forward to returning to school on 3rd January 2017 after a Holy and restful break.</p>
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<p>Don't forget to join us for coffee after Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.</p> 	<p>Holy Communion Thanks to all the parents who have submitted their child's name to Fr Stephen this Christmas. Classes will commence mid-January until June. Details to follow in the New Year.</p>								
<p>Sunday Masses at Uppingham in the School Chapel at 12.15pm: Dates for 2017 to follow</p>	<p>Christmas Charity Project - One Roof Leicester The hamper raffled for this charity was won by Nuala O'Rourke. Well done!</p>								
<p>Christmas Flowers The recent collection for Church Flowers raised £162.65. Many thanks for your generosity.</p>	<p>Church Mouse The Christmas edition of the Church Mouse is available in the Church porch – cost £1. Many thanks to those parishioners who have contributed to the Mouse this year – it is very much appreciated.</p>								
<p>Mother's Prayers Please note that there will be no meeting of the Mother's Prayers Group during December. Our next meeting will be Tuesday 31st January 2017. Thank you for your support in 2016, and a very peaceful Christmas to all. Lorraine.</p>	<p>Book of Remembrance If you wish to have the names of loved ones who have died written in our Book of Remembrance, please pick up one of the slips from the porch which gives all the details you need to do this.</p>								
<p>Cafod Eight more envelopes were sent this week to Cafod containing cartridges, old mobile phones and old jewellery. It is a great source of income for Cafod's work for the poor of the world. Many thanks.</p>									
<p>Mary's Meals A huge thank you for all your continued support this year with donations of money and items for the backpacks for these poor children. Magnus is now feeding 1,187,104 children daily!! A DVD is available to borrow should anyone wish to view it. £12:50 feeds a child for a year which is pretty amazing!</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