



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

24 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	The Faithful Departed
25 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	Jim & Fernanda Nicoll RIP
26 th November	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
27 th November	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
28 th November	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Jonathan Port RIP
29 th November	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
30 th November	St Andrew	Friday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK
1 st December	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Private Intention (RM)
2 nd December	First Sunday of Advent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	David Tookey RIP
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Holy Souls in Purgatory

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 24 th November	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 25 th November
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	J Aitkens & R Lott	L Smith	C Miller & M Mildner
Minister of Holy Communion	B Black & E Worrall	tbc	K Wigmore & M Donn
Coffee			G Anderiesz & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 1 st December	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 2 nd December
Welcomers	J O'Shea & C Berrie		P Reilly & F Rhowbotham
Readers	R Streeter & J Widdows	P Pitts	M Mildner & L Perril
Minister of Holy Communion	M Port & A Wilkinson	tbc	B Ivory & J Burns
Coffee			J Fey & P Morton
Church Cleaning	H Davis & C Wignall		

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	Irene Kearney-Rose	Email: irene@kearney-rose.co.uk Tel: 07743 030 460
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: Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Claire Smith, Sharon Larkworthy, Halina Woolford, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Sylvia Minckley, Annie Welsh, Daniel Dopson and Floss Jepson.

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 † Michael Durkin, Frankie Freeman, Ellen Unsworth, 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

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£228.86
Loose Plate	£235.83
Standing Orders	£520.00
Total	£984.69

First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2019

Could all prospective Candidates wishing to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation please give your names to Fr Stephen or Deacon Raymond. Please note, children for First Holy Communion must be in year 3 or above and for Confirmation must be 13 years of age or above.

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



Second Collection

The second collection at Masses last weekend raised £655.46 for St Barnabas Society. Many thanks for your generosity.

Uppingham School Masses

Mass will be celebrated in Uppingham School Chapel at 12.15 pm on:
- 2nd December

On behalf of CAFOD

many thanks for your generosity in giving to the Harvest Fast Day. We raised a total of £393.00. Your generosity will help save the lives of some of the poorest and most vulnerable people around the world.

English Martyrs will be holding their Christmas Fair at the School on Friday 7th December at 2.30 pm. They have asked if the Parish would organise a cake stall. If you are interested in helping on the day or donating cakes, either leave your name on the sheet in the Church porch or contact Hilary Davis on 01572 724256.

God, Love and Sex – Saturday 1st December – 10.30 am–4.00 pm at the University of Nottingham A one-day conference to explore how Pope St John Paul II's landmark Theology of the Body can transform our lives. Organised by the Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Commission, in association with the University of Nottingham Catholic Chaplaincy. Keynote speaker is Edmund Adamus plus workshops on marriage, the Gospel of Life and same sex attraction. Cost is £10 (£5 for unwaged/students). For more details and to book, please visit <http://www.totbday.org.uk/>

Jams, Chutneys & Mincemeat Sale Denys and Beverley Hancock are holding their annual sale of jams, chutneys and mincemeat before and after Mass at St Joseph's this weekend. Sale proceeds to Mary's Meals.

Mary's Meals

The latest news from Mary's Meals concerns the children in S. Sudan who were very malnourished. Magnus is now providing daily meals to all the children in school. The Head says "When the children see there is food in school, there is such happiness and joy!! They sing and dance as they have new life in them. We cannot thank you enough for your generosity." They are able to attend school too as they have clothes in their backpacks. Thank you for all your generous support in helping these children

English Martyrs School News

Our grand total for Children in Need was an impressive £450! 25 children took part in the UKMT Maths Challenge last week – they all did incredibly well and scored good marks on a test paper which was very challenging. We were incredibly lucky to achieve 10 awards in the challenge – 6 children achieved a bronze award, 1 child achieved a silver award and 3 children achieved a gold award – the highest possible. Well done to all of the participants and thanks to Mr Timms for arranging the challenge for us. We had a visit from Rev Rush from Market Overton church on Monday and he shared a bible story with the children, sang a song with them and tested their biblical knowledge with a quiz! We look forward to having him back next term. **Playgroup** – our Thursday morning Playgroup is having a small break and will be back in the New Year with a possible new date and time. We will keep you updated. **Christmas Fair** Our Christmas Fair will take place in School on Friday 7th December at 2.30 pm.

Peru There will be a stall selling Christmas Peruvian decorations on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th December in the Meeting Room. By buying any of these beaded items, you are directly helping the poor from Lima who live in the shanty towns where they are made. The women make them all year round and, with the money they receive, buy food for their children. They are all extremely poor and rely on our help. Do please pop in and have a look – there's sure to be something you will like! Come and see!

Mother's Prayers

The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th November at 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perril on 01664 452117.

Church Repository There are many Christmas cards and gifts 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.

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