



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time



25 th January	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Joe Quinn RIP
26 th January	Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Peter Dean RIP
27 th January	St Angela Merici	Monday	2.00 pm	Holy Mass	Requiem Mass for Harold Johnson
28 th January	St Thomas Aquinas	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Joan West-Sadler RIP
29 th January	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Shalom Savant and Augustine Menezes Intentions
30 th January	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Margaret Kenning RIP
31 st January	St John Bosco	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Rev Jim Baxter RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Sung Requiem for Mackenzie John Urquhart
1 st February	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Margaret and Frank Parslow (Well Being)
2 nd February	The Presentation of the Lord - Candlemass	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

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 25 th January	Sunday 26 th January	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)	9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		N McGarrity & J Hickie
Readers	S Taylor & M Vincent	A Loring	J Burns & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Holy Communion	B Black & J Aitkens	tbc	A Nguyen & K Wigmore
Coffee			G Anderiesz
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 1 st February	Sunday 2 nd February	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)	9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		F Rhowbotham & M Mildner
Readers	M Port & R Lott	L Smith	C Miller & A Shacklady
Minister of Holy Communion	J Burns & E Worrall	tbc	M Mildner & A Nguyen
Coffee			P Morton & J Fay
Church Cleaning	R Duncan & M Port		
Church Flowers	J Aitkens		

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	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
Chair - 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, Sally Blythin, Dennis Trevor, Richard Goodger, Jean Geach, Daphne Berarey, Jim Whalley, Margaret Reid, Jeffrey Whawell, Pat Clenaghan, Anne Stevenson and Fr John Trenchard

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 Farrissey, Marian Kotomski, Christopher Rhodes, John Malone, Di Diemer, Peter O'Neill, Margaret Schofield, Norah Tiel, Mary Carter, James Kearney, George Perry, William Marles, Henry Bell, Maurice Turner and Jean McNamee

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£200.27
Loose Plate	£305.40
Standing Orders	£590.00
Total	£1,095.67

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a full Parish Council meeting on **Monday 3rd February**. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by **Monday 27th January** to Jim O'Kane via the presbytery or by email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk.

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



Second collection The second collection last week for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund raised £285.18.

Uppingham School Masses Mass will be celebrated in Uppingham School Chapel at 12.15 pm on:

- Sunday 9th February
- Sunday 8th March

Bible Study Group Deacon Raymond will hold the bible study class this month on Wednesday 29th January at 11.15 am in the meeting room (after coffee). Please read Mark 11-12.

Faith into Action: A day to build social action in the Diocese of Nottingham – Saturday 28th March – Cathedral Hall, Nottingham

Nottingham Diocese is joining Caritas, the Church's worldwide ministry of charity. Soon our Parish will be part of one of the biggest humanitarian organisations on the planet – and you are invited to be part of it. Join Bishop Patrick, Caritas Social Action Network, the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission and Catholics from all round our Diocese. 'Faith into Action' is a day to take practical steps, in parishes and chaplaincies across the Diocese, to bring the Gospel to life, locally and globally. For details and booking, visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction, or call 07470 907656 for further information.

Churches together in Oakham Lent groups - Life on the Front Line

These are inter-denominational small discussion groups in peoples' homes. Each session comprises a short video, discussion material, bible teaching and real-life stories of people who live their lives for Christ in their ordinary, everyday lives. We have much to learn from sharing our faith with Christians from other churches, so do sign up on the list in the Church porch. Details of course material are to be found on the notice board. The last date for signing up is Sunday 9th February and the course begins on 24th February.

English Martyrs School News

Date for your diaries - **Quiz and Chips**, Friday 7th February, 7.30 pm at School. Tickets available from the school office – cost £6 (includes chips).

Kings and Queens Day – The Year 1 and Year 2 children had a fantastic day being kings and queens last Monday. They learnt about coats of arms and what the different symbols mean. They also learnt a royal dance and made some royal biscuits!

The two Boccia teams competed on Thursday at school. Team 1 achieved two wins out of two games, whilst team 2 drew one game and lost one. All of the children were superb and played with determination and sportsmanship.

CAFOD Please donate any used ink cartridges and old mobile phones which we can send to be recycled and raise funds for CAFOD.

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be on Tuesday 28th January - 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 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.

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