



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

26 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	John Lucas RIP
27 th January	Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Carol Fitzgerald (Good Estate)
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
28 th January	St Thomas Aquinas	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	For Craig
29 th January	Feria	Tuesday	9.15 am	Holy Mass	At English Martyrs School School Intentions
30 th January	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Zena Tookey & Family
31 st January	St John Bosco	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Hutton Family
1 st February	Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Caterina & Reg Harrison
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
2 nd February	Presentation of the Lord	Saturday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Margaret Glover's Intentions
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	David Anthony Tookey RIP
3 rd February	Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Private Intention (SM)
			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 26 th January	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 27 th January
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		F Rhowbotham & Y Trevor
Readers	J Aitkens & R Streeter	S Allan	C Miller & M Mildner
Minister of Holy Communion	A Wilkinson & J Burns	tbc	M Port & F Rhowbotham
Coffee			P Morton & J Fay
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 2 nd February	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 3 rd February
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		P Reilly & J Hickie
Readers	L Perril & A de Kremer	M England	I Kearney-Rose & M Port
Minister of Holy Communion	J Aitkens & B Black	tbc	M Mildner & A Nguyen
Coffee			H Davis & C Jones
Church Cleaning	C Jones & R 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	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 † *John Malone, Di Diemer, Peter O'Neill, Margaret Schofield, Norah Tiel, Mary Carter, James Kearney, George Perry, William Marles, Henry Bell, Maurice Turner, Jean McNamee, Mary Thompson and Christine Doherty*

Last Week's Collection
 Envelopes £168.70
 Loose Plate £266.76
 Standing Orders £520.00
 Total £955.46

Annual Valentine Marriage Mass The Annual Diocesan Marriage Mass, where married couples are able to renew their vows before the Bishop and receive his blessing on their Marriages, will take place on Sunday 10th February at 3.00 pm in St Barnabas Cathedral. This Mass is open to all couples who have received the Sacrament of Marriage and their families, but is especially appropriate to those recently married, or celebrating a significant anniversary, or those who simply wish to renew their vows. Please just turn up on the day, but if you want more information, do not hesitate to contact Fr David Palmer, Chair of the Marriage and Family Life Commission at catholicdavid@mac.com or 0115 9786236.

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

Uppingham School Masses Mass will be celebrated in Uppingham School Chapel at 12.15 pm on:
 • Sunday 10th February
 • Sunday 17th March

Two Ordinations for our Diocese On Friday 18th January at St Bernadette's Church in Scunthorpe, Liam Carpenter was ordained to the Diaconate. Please remember him in your prayers. On Saturday 26th January at St Barnabas Cathedral, Paul Smith was ordained to the priesthood – please pray for him too! Ad multos annos!

A warm welcome to Logan Victor Wallace who will join God's Family, the Church, through the Rite of Baptism on Sunday 27th January. May God guide and protect him throughout his life.

Please note that the Mass on Tuesday 29th January will be celebrated at English Martyrs School. All parishioners welcome.

Readers' Rotas Unless emailed directly to you, the new readers' rotas are now available for collection from the Church porch.

Faith in Families crib collection was £23. Many thanks for your continued support.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED URGENTLY to help with salting and snow clearance so that the car park can stay open in bad weather. Please contact Jim on jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk if you are able to help.

Parish Renewal Day will be held at the Franciscan Convent, Melton Mowbray on Saturday 11th May. Please put this date in your diary! More information at a later date. Watch this space!

Mary's Meals Many thanks for your continued most generous support for the backpacks, especially all the pencil cases and tennis balls received this week.

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a full Parish Council meeting on Monday 4th February. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by Monday 28th January to Jim O'Kane via the presbytery or by email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk.

Books for CAFOD The book stall will be returning this week. If you would like to donate books to sell, please leave them in the Meeting Room at any time. Any proceeds will go to CAFOD.

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th January 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 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