



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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First Sunday of Advent

26 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Christians in the Holy Land
27 th November	First Sunday of Advent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Trish Moore's Intentions
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	No Mass at Uppingham this week
28 th November	Advent Feria	Monday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
29 th November	Advent Feria	Tuesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Avis and Jack Smith RIP
30 th November	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Andrew		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Maeve and Andrew Swann RIP
1 st December	The Martyrs of Derbyshire	Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Mark Conlin (Wellbeing)
2 nd December	Advent Feria	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Peter Martin RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart and Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
3 rd December	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Joseph and Jeanne Mesdini RIP
4 th December	Second Sunday of Advent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Angela, Helen and Doug Hyde's Intentions
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	The Faithful Departed

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30–10.00 am Saturday: 11.30 am–12.00 noon and 3.30-4.00 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 26 th November	Sunday 27 th November
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Joan Burns and Meryl Vincent	Annie de Kremer and Brian Jones
Coffee		Phil Boak
Flowers	No flowers during Advent	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 3 rd December	Sunday 4 th December
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Pauline Morton and James Fay
Readers	Ron Streeter and Siobhan Taylor	Marjorie Port and Lorraine Perril
Coffee		Veronica Wands
Flowers	No flowers during Advent	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	

Please note: This Church is monitored by CCTV cameras and/or live streaming cameras during Holy Mass.

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Sunday Mass in term time
Safeguarding Representative	Maria Marriott Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk	Tel: 07513 72555
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Please pray for the following who are ill: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Sharon Larkworthy, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Annie Welsh, Floss Jepson, Joy Widdows, Krystyna Chritchlow, Sally Blythin, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley,, Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Calum Simpson, Angela Munton, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor, Fr Tom McGovern, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Melanie McDonald, Ita Jones and Michael Dawson – 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 † Henry Day, Arthur Fullbrook, Beryl Gutteridge, Harold Bagley, Desmond Mould, Ethel Carr, Robert Johnstone, Bridget Bell, Vera Kelly, Ian Greig, Delia Jones, Baby Daniel Arnold, John Dawson, Patricia Loring, Tony Kenning, David Westow and John Brown

Last week's collection

Collections	£155.11
Planned Giving and Donations	£720.65
Total	£875.76

Message from Fr Stephen As you are aware, I have been appointed as an Honorary Canon of the Diocese of Nottingham. The installation will be at Vespers on 7th December in St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham and I wanted to let you know that **all are welcome** to attend.

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



Christmas Flowers There will be a collection after Holy Mass next weekend (3rd/4th December) for Christmas Flowers.

Congratulations to our parishioner, **Dr Andrew Nicholl** who has been invested as Knight of the Holy Sepulchre (The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem) on 26th November at St George's Cathedral, Southwark. Knights of the Holy Sepulchre are the chosen to guard the Holy Sepulchre, the sacred place where Christ was crucified and was buried. Their main objective today is to support and promote Christianity in the Holy Land. Read more about the order at www.oeohsj.org.uk.

Please keep him in your prayers as he sets out on his mission.

English Martyrs School News

You can raise free donations for school when shopping online by signing up to **Shop & Give** www.shopandgive.thegivingmachine.co.uk and searching for English Martyrs, Oakham. You can also support Friends of English Martyrs on Amazon Smile when buying on Amazon. These initiatives don't cost you anything and are a great way to raise extra funds for school. Thank you!

Our Teaching Assistants have created lovely Advent wreaths which will be presented to Fr Stephen at Mass on Sunday by some of our children so they can be blessed. We will then have an Advent wreath in each classroom at school.

Thank you to Mrs Reilly, Mrs Archer and Mrs Iden who ran our first monthly coffee morning in school on Friday. Our next one will be 27th January and everyone is welcome. Please do come along!

Dates for your diary

Celebration Assembly: Every Friday at 2.30 pm in school

Christmas Carol Concert: Thursday 15th December at 6.00 pm at St Joseph's Church

School Mass celebrated by Fr Peter Vellacott – Friday 16th December at 9.15am in school

All members of the parish are invited to these events. We would love to see you and welcome you to our school.

We are also collecting items for the local food bank at school. You can support us by dropping off any food items at school.

Thank you for all your support.

All are warmly invited to **Pact's Christmas Carol Service**, to be led by Bishop Patrick on Thursday 8th December at 7.00 pm, followed by a Reception, at Sacred Heart Church, Carlton, Nottingham NG4 1FP. There will be a collection for Pact's work with prisoners and their families during the Service. To book a place, visit www.prisonadvice.org.uk or email events@prisonadvice.org.uk for more information

Sunday 27th November join **LACY (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth) and INTERCARE!** afternoon at **St Thomas More Church, Leicester** for a time of activities, learning about charity work and how to support children in Africa. A special invitation to our young people and young adults, as well as open to all. Come along at 4.00 pm and enjoy the fun and activities! Light refreshments will be available. The afternoon will finish with a short liturgy. More contact information from claudiacoxon@googlemail.com or paulinepayne@hotmail.com. We're looking forward to seeing YOU!

Please could you leave your **MISSIO red boxes** in the back of the church for Pauline Pitts (07774 186006) to collect, by the end of November. Thank you so much for your kind generosity during this difficult year - it is much appreciated.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP**. Thank you.

Book of Remembrance This is an ongoing project, so if you wish to have the names of loved ones inscribed in our book, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Facebook Don't forget St Joseph's has a Facebook page on which future events can be advertised, members can be alerted to, for example, changes in service times, and ideas can be put forward. If you would like to join, please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk