



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## The Holy Family



28 <sup>th</sup> December	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Kevin and Christopher Gallagher's Intentions
29 <sup>th</sup> December	The Holy Family	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Lord and Lady Gainsborough RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
30 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Maeve and Andrew Swann RIP
31 <sup>st</sup> December	St Sylvester	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Canon Malachy Brett's Intentions
1 <sup>st</sup> January	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Richard Geach's Intentions
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Saints Basil and Gregory	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Ann Burton's Intentions
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Sisters of Melton Mowbray
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	David Butterworth's Intentions
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pro Populo
5 <sup>th</sup> January	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Private Intention (AB)
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Abigail Kelly RIP

**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 28 <sup>th</sup> December		Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)		9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	T & B Reilly			C Jones & N McGarrity
Readers	T Reilly & J Aitkens		M Vincent	L Perril & M Mildner
Minister of Holy Communion	E Worrall & A Wilkinson		tbc	K Wignmore & F Rhowbotham
Coffee				C Jones & H Davis
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> January		Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)		9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	R Lott & C Berrie			J Hickie & F Rhowbotham
Readers	R Streeter & M Vincent		The Wignall Family	A Shacklady & M Mildner
Minister of Holy Communion	A Wilkinson & M Port		tbc	J Burns & A Nguyen
Coffee				C Slattery & J Kelly
Church Cleaning	H Davis & C Wignall			
Church Flowers	M Sturley			

<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
<b>English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a> Tel: 01572 722400
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion 11.00 am Mass in term time	
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	James Belderbos	Email: <a href="mailto:james.belderbos@gmail.com">james.belderbos@gmail.com</a> Tel: 07535 940 048
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
<b>Prayer Groups</b>	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
<b>Chair - Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Eileen Worrall	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**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 and Sally Blythin, Dennis Trevor, Richard Goodger, Jean Geach, Daphne Berarey and Jim Whalley

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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Anniversaries †** Ursula Stephenson, Winifred Prior, Patrick Joseph Maiden, Edward Webb, Fergus O'Brien, Anthony Lord Gainsborough, Valerie Hughes, Malcolm Gibson, William Healey, Theresa Ford, Mary Countess of Gainsborough, Stanislaw Lubnicki, Sisto Foglietta, Bruce Wigmore, Lawrence McGuire, Doris Gonty, Veronica Gandy, Joseph Kennedy, William Maxwell, Mary Turnbull, Elsie Tyler, Gillian Sillars, Pat Quinn, Annie Williams, Ronald Redman, Olga Szetman, Sheila Shackleton, Veronica Morris, Desmond Whitby, Thelma Long and Francis Kelly

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes £180.00  
Loose Plate £275.03  
Standing Orders £590.00  
Total £1,045.03  
The recent **second collection** for Poor and Needy Parishes raised £293.45.

**Fr Stephen sincerely thanks** all parishioners for their prayers, cards and gifts over the Christmas period. Your kindness and generosity is much appreciated. Many thanks also to those who took part in our Christmas Masses, organists, readers, those who prepared our Childrens' Nativity Play and English Martyrs School Carol Service. The Church, as usual, was beautifully decorated.

**Christmas collection**

Envelopes £430.00  
Loose Plate £1,744.14  
Total £2,174.14

**First Holy Communion 2020** Preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will commence in the New Year. Any child (year 3 and above) wishing to receive the Sacrament, please email Maria at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

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



**Uppingham School Masses**  
Dates for 2020 to be confirmed soon.

**Thank you very much** to Erin, Zion, Sophie, Louis, Niamh, Aubrey, Seb, Benjamin, Deandre, Desiree, Beth, Daniel, Rosa and the two excellent narrators, Gabi and Isobel for taking part in the Nativity play. It was lovely. Thank you too to their parents, who brought them to the rehearsals and helped to make things run smoothly. Best wishes for the New Year - Hanna Coomber

**Please note** there will be no coffee served after Mass on New Years Day.

**Anne Stevenson** thanks all for their prayers, cards and good wishes following her fall. She is making progress

**Parish Pilgrimage to Lisieux by coach – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

The cost of the pilgrimage is £345. We will begin our pilgrimage with a guided visit to the Cathedral of Lisieux and then to the Basilica dedicated to St Therese, to the house where she grew up and to the Carmel where she lived and died. In addition to this, there'll be an optional excursion to Hon Fleur.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Nevers by Coach – 13<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

The cost is £595 per person – this includes coach and ferry travel, overnight stay with bed and breakfast at the Welcome Break Hotel in Orleans on the way out, full board at the Hotel Irlande in Lourdes, half board at the Kyriad Hotel in Nevers on the way back. In addition to this, there's an optional excursion to Gavarnie, a ski resort in the Pyrenees.

(Pick up for both Pilgrimages from Nottingham, Derby and Leicester)

For more information and a booking form, please contact Fr John McCay at [jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk) or 0115 9810320.

**Church Mouse** The Winter edition of the Church Mouse is now available in the Church porch. Thank you to those who contributed to this edition – it is much appreciated.

**Mother's Prayers** The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020 - 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](mailto: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*