



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

## ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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### Second Sunday after Christmas

1 <sup>st</sup> January	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	Saturday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Savant Family
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Pat and Joe Quinn and Daniel Quinn-Marriott RIP
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Second Sunday after Christmas	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Monica England's Intentions
			11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	Monday		Holy Mass	Helen and Pat Lee and Family Intentions
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Christmas Feria	Tuesday		Holy Mass	John and Sybil Hedley's Intentions
5 <sup>th</sup> January	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 am – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Christmas Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Lubi and Richard Geach's Intentions
6 <sup>th</sup> January	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Kevin O'Shea RIP
7 <sup>th</sup> January	St Raymond of Penyafort	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Deacon Raymond's Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart and Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Mr and Mrs Hills RIP
9 <sup>th</sup> January	The Baptism of the Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Lord Anthony and Lady Mary Gainsborough RIP
			10.30 am	Holy Mass	Mark Owen Tookey RIP

**CONFESSION TIMES:      Wednesday: 9.30 – 10.00 am      Saturday: 11.15 – 11.45 am**

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ann Robinson	Nola McGarrity and Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Joan Burns	Marjorie Port and Maureen Mildner
Coffee		Gary and Yvette Nicolle-Anderiesz
Flowers		
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> January
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Ron Streeter and Annie de Kremer	Brian Moore and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Veronica Wands
Flowers		Mair O'Kane

<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>	Maria Marriott	<a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk">rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk</a>
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
<b>Prayer Groups</b>	Martin and 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, Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Sharon Larkworthy, Halina Woolford, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry ChalmersStevens, Fr David Bowler, Annie Welsh, Floss Jepson, Joy Widdows, Krystyna Chritchlow, Sally Blythin, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley, Anne Stevenson, Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Calum Simpson and Angela Munton* If you cannot see your loved one's name in this sick list online you need to sign a consent form – please email Maria [atrcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:atrcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Anniversaries †** *Doris Gonty, Veronica Gandy, Joseph Kennedy, William Maxwell, Mary Turnbull, Elsie Tyler, Gillian Sillars, Pat Quinn, Annie Williams, Ronald Redman, Olga Szman, Sheila Shackleton, Veronica Morris, Desmond Whitby, Thelma Long, Francis Kelly, Thomas O'Brien, Peter Dean, David Cashman, Mark Tookey, Joseph Murphy and Alfred Lambert*

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	
Envelopes	£175.00
Loose Plate	£717.31
Standing Orders	£630.00
Total	£1,522.31

**Please note change of time for Sunday Mass:** In future, Holy Mass on Sundays at St Joseph's will be at 10.30 am (not 11.00 am) – beginning on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

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



**Fr Stephen and Deacon Raymond** thank the many parishioners for their prayers, Christmas cards and generous gifts. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

**Bereavement Support Group** for anyone with past or present difficulties, begins on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 2.30 – 4.00 pm in the Meeting Room. No need to book, you'll be very welcome.

**Face Coverings** HM Government has made the wearing of face covering mandatory (a legal requirement) in Places of Worship. When singing, you MUST have a facecovering. If you have a face covering exemption, please wear a face covering if you wish to sing or please refrain from singing.

**Faith in Families** The last collection for Faith in Families will be the CRIB OFFERING. After 31<sup>st</sup> December, Faith in Families will merge with "Adoption Focus". If you have standing order/direct debit with Faith in Families, you will need to cancel them. If you would like to continue to support the charity, please go to the new website: <https://www.adoption-focus.org.uk/> where you will find all the relevant information. A huge thank you for all your support for over 70+ years.

**Mary's Meals** If anyone is feeling athletic after all the festivities, Mary's Meals have a new challenge for you! "Move for meals!" Turn all your moves - cycling, swimming, dancing, etc and double your donation to help provide a daily meal.

**Aid for Chad** A huge thank you for the wonderful support for the Christmas stall. £313 was raised which is a magnificent amount to be sent for the poor.

**LACY (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth) – "Have Your Say" – Synod 2021/2023**  
**Due to the current COVID situation, we've changed the venue to ON LINE VIA ZOOM!** We've changed the time to 4.00 P.M. A great opportunity for all young people, their families and friends to join us! All young people under the age of 18 should be present with an adult. Link information: Topic: "Have Your Say Synod" with Young People Time: Jan 9, 2022 04:00 PM : Join Zoom  
**Meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82612564814?pwd=Y1JzbW1VbkY0NXluZVg4d1FuSHNyUT09> : Meeting ID: 826 1256 4814: Passcode: 1guH1F  
 Bring your thoughts and ideas and tell us how you would like to share your Faith and become more engaged and involved in your parishes and in your area! We look forward to seeing you. Contact [paulinepayne@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinepayne@hotmail.com) for further information.  
**Exciting times with Exciting Young People!**

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

**Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders** If you are concerned about not being able to donate weekly, you may wish to contribute via the parish bank account. If so, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk) Many thanks for your ongoing support.

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

**Mass Intentions** If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact 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.