



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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

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### Fourth Sunday of the Year

29 <sup>th</sup> January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	<b>4.30 pm</b>	Holy Mass	Lindsey Black (Good Estate)
30 <sup>th</sup> January	Fourth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	<b>9.00 am</b>	St Thomas	John and Joseph Shortmoor (Good Estate)
			<b>10.30 am</b>	Holy Mass	All Parishioners
31 <sup>st</sup> January	St John Bosco	Monday		Holy Mass	Joe and Mairead Scott's Intentions
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Feria	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Veronica and Derek Hartwell's Intentions
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	<b>9.00 am – 10.00 am</b>	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	The Presentation of the Lord – Candlemas		<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Mass	Fr Tom McGovern's Intentions
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	St Blaise	Thursday	<b>9.30 am</b>	Holy Mass	The Savant Family's Intentions
4 <sup>th</sup> February	St Gilbert of Sempringham	Friday	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Mass	Eileen Worrall's Intentions
			<b>7.00 pm</b>	Latin Mass	Maria Marriott and Family
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	<b>4.30 pm</b>	Holy Mass	All Parishioners
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Fifth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	<b>9.00 am</b>	St Thomas	Daniel and Agnes Finn RIP
			<b>10.30 am</b>	Holy Mass	Barry Nash RIP
			<b>12.15 am</b>	Uppingham School Chapel	Lilian Ward RIP

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

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> January
Welcomers	Ann Robinson and Eileen Worrall	Maureen Mildner and Chris Jones
Readers	Joan Burns and Siobhan Taylor	Maureen Mildner and Lorraine Perril
Coffee		No coffee
Flowers	Pauline Morton	
Church Cleaning	Rosemarie Duncan and Charlie Farmer	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> February
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Nola McGarrity and Pauline Morton
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Tom Reilly	Nuala O'Rourke and Brian Moore
Coffee		James Fay and Pauline Morton
Flowers	Pauline Morton	
Church Cleaning	Rosemarie Duncan and Charlie Farmer	

<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	10.30 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 <a href="mailto:jjokane1946@hotmail.co.uk">jjokane1946@hotmail.co.uk</a>
<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,, 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 †** Norah Tiel, Mary Carter, James Kearney, George Perry, William Marles, Henry Bell, Maurice Turner, Jean McNamee, Mary Thompson, Christine Doherty, Mary Wallace, Selena Woodbridge, Nellie Webb, Mary Hurley, Francis Kelly, Gladys Clements, Walter Flood, John Joseph Reilly, Marion Griffiths, Barbara O'Hanrahan and Tim Whelan

**Last week's collection**

Envelopes	£73.50
Loose Plate	£105.21
Standing Orders	£630.00
Total	£808.71

**First Holy Communion** preparation programme takes place in the Meeting Room on Wednesday from 4.00-5.00 pm.

**Confirmation** preparation programme starts on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** in the Meeting Room from 5.30-6.30 pm.

**Children's Liturgy** Children's Liturgy will resume at Holy Mass on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30 am.

**Please note:** Coffee after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday will resume again on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**.

**Lateral flow tests** If anyone would like any lateral flow tests, please get in touch with Maria. [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Face Coverings** In line with the Government guidelines, face coverings are no longer mandatory. However, if you wish to continue wearing a face covering in Church, please feel free to do so.

**Aid for Chad and Peru**

There will be a few small Peruvian items for sale on the little table next to the Repository in the Meeting Room. These are hand made in the shanty towns of Lima and support the poor.

Christmas Gifts donated: A huge thank you for such a wonderful response! The gifts will be sold for the poor of Chad and Peru. Keep them coming please! There is a box in the Church porch.

Also, if anyone has any good quality clothes they wish to donate, they will be sold for the poor of Chad and Peru. Please leave them in Fr Stephen's porch labelled "Chad." Thank you so much. Every penny helps us to keep going for them!

**Mary's Meals** Just a reminder that on 31<sup>st</sup> January the scheme where the Government will double any donations will finish, if anyone wishes to donate.

**CAFOD** Thank you for saving these for CAFOD. The ones that now make money for the charity are HP, Canon, Brother and Epson. On average, CAFOD receive 50p per cartridge which is amazing! £19 made from this week alone! Thank you.

**Old Jewellery and Coins** Thank you so much for the pieces of old jewellery and coins in the little box in the Church porch. They will make money for CAFOD.

**Church Flowers** If anyone would like to join the church flower rota, please contact [michsturley@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:michsturley@yahoo.co.uk). Currently, there are nine of us on the flower rota, each of whom decorates the church over a two week period and this usually occurs twice a year.

**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.