



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

30 th December	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Fr Michael Lynch RIP
31 st December	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Anthony, the Late Lord Gainsborough
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
1 st January	Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Maria Marriott's Intentions
2 nd January	St Basil and St Gregory	Tuesday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
3 rd January	Christmas Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving (YT)
4 th January	Christmas Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Margaret Codie RIP
5 th January	Christmas Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Sister Admirabilis Browne's Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Neil Mackenzie's Intentions
6 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pat Quinn & Daniel Quinn-Marriott RIP
7 th January	Epiphany of the Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	John & Rosemary Went (Good Estate)
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

Confession Times: Wednesday: 9.15 am – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 3.15 pm – 3.45 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 30 th December	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 31 st December
Welcomers	B Francis & A Robinson		Y Trevor & P Reilly
Readers	T Reilly & J Alston	J Aitkens	C Miller & N O'Rourke
Minister of Holy Communion	J Widdows & J Burns	J Aitkens	B Ivory & R Tennant
Coffee			R Duncan & R Hunt
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 6 th January	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 7 th January
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		F Rhowbotham & P Donn
Readers	J Widdows & S Taylor	C Knowland	M Mildner & L Perril
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & K Wigmore	L Knowland	N O'Rourke & M Donn
Coffee			J & B Nash
Church Cleaning	C Jones & R Jones		

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
Primary School – English Martyrs	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: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Enid Wootton, Susan Healey, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Maura and Mike Goulding, Philip Quinn, Simon Duncan, Fiona Ruddle, Theresa Thompson, Patricia Slater, Monique Pryke, Tim Maskell, John O'Brien, Elisabeth Simpson, Claire Smith, Peter Tookey, Bill Hiscocks, Sharon Larkworthy, Mark Smith, Tim White, Helena Woolford, Megan Owens, Robert Johnstone, Monica Holt, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Virginia Barwell, Cindy Johnston, Mary Lambert, John Owens (Snr), Michael Gardiner, Helen Wilson, Baby Luke Somerville, Graham Andrews, John Widdows, May Carrie, Margaret West-Sadler, Lewis Paul, Floss Jepson, Angela Munton, Nigel Stark, Karen Black, Shane Spencer, Phillip Botteley, Andrena Lynch, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Avril Thompson, Jeffrey Miller, Fr Dominic O'Connor, Fr Kevin Clark, Fr Michael Bell, John and Rosemary Went, Cathy Green, Bernard Gandy, John Jackson, John and Shirley Parminter, and Roly Marriott

Anniversaries † Valerie Hughes, Malcolm Gibson, William Healey, Theresa Ford, Stanislaw Lubnicki, Sisto Foglietta, Bruce Wigmore, Lawrence McGuire, Doris Gonty, Veronica Gandy, Joseph Kennedy, William Maxwell, Mary Turnbull, Elsie Tyler, Pat Quinn, Annie Williams, Ronald Redman, Olga Szetman, Sheila Shackleton, Veronica Morris, Desmond Whitby, Thelma Long, Francis Kelly, Thomas O'Brien and Peter Dean

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£
Loose Plate	£
Standing Orders	£540.00
Total	£

Fr Stephen sincerely thanks the Parishioners for their kind prayers, cards and gifts, during the Christmas season. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Many thanks.

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



Many thanks to all who made our Masses over the Christmas period so joyful. The Church looked beautiful with flowers and Phase 1 of the new stained glass windows, the lovely carols were accompanied by the merry organ and all Masses were well attended. Deo Gratias!

Uppingham School Masses in the School Chapel will be celebrated at 12.15pm on:

- 14th January
- 4th February
- 4th March

There are lots of **Christmas cards** still in the letter rack near the Church door. Please have a look and see if any are addressed to you!

First Holy Communion Classes will start mid-January for those wishing to make their Holy Communion. Please fill in the form on the Parish website and give it to Fr Stephen or Deacon Raymond. More details will follow soon. Many thanks.

Church Mouse The Winter edition of our Parish magazine is now available – cost £1. Please pick up a copy today.

The annual Churches Together Breakfast will be held on Saturday 20th January at 8.30 am in the Victoria Hall. Tickets: £4.00 available from Marjorie Port. Tel. No. 01572 724203. See poster in the Church porch for details.

Readers' Rotas The readers' rotas for end of December 2017 – April 2018 are available in the Church porch. Please pick up your copy asap.

St Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Stamford has a vacancy for a permanent full-time head teacher, commencing 1st September 2018. Full details are available from EPM, the school's HR providers, at headship@EPM.co.uk. Visits to the school can be arranged by contacting Mrs Sue Bray, School Business Manager, on 01780 762094. The closing date for applications is noon on Monday 22nd January 2018 with interviews being held on Friday 26th January.

Pilgrimage to Lisieux - 9th-12th April 2018 – full board £300 sharing, £320 single room with en-suite facilities. Travel by Silverdale Coach and P&O Ferry to Lisieux in Normandy, France. Follow in the footsteps of St Therese of Lisieux. See the place where she was brought up, the Cathedral where she attended Mass with her family, celebrate a private group Mass in the Basilica and a private group Mass in the Carmel where she lived and died. Guided tour of the museum also included. Full guided pilgrimage by a guide from the Pilgrim Centre in Lisieux. For more information and a booking form, please contact Fr John McCay at jmmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or on 07853 068189.

Mother's Prayers Please note that there will not be a Mother's Prayers meeting during December. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 30th January at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. Contact Lorraine on 01664 452117 for details.

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please make Fr Stephen aware 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