



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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| 2 nd February | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | St Joseph | David Anthony Tookey RIP |
| 3 rd February | Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time | Sunday | 9.00 am | St Thomas | Private Intention (SM) |
| | | | 11.00 am | St Joseph | Pro Populo |
| 4 th February | St Gilbert of Sempringham | Monday | 9.30 am | St Joseph | Service of Word & Holy Communion |
| 5 th February | St Agatha | Tuesday | 9.30 am | Holy Mass | Christine Carlin RIP |
| 6 th February | St Paul Miki & Companions | Wednesday | 9.00 am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | |
| | | | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | Williamson & Berrie Families Intentions |
| 7 th February | Feria | Thursday | 9.30 am | Holy Mass | Neil Hattie RIP |
| 8 th February | St Josephine Bakhita | Friday | 9.30 am | Holy Mass | John Ryan RIP |
| | | | 7.00 pm | Latin Mass | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| 9 th February | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | St Joseph | Mary Lambert |
| 10 th February | Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time | Sunday | 9.00 am | St Thomas | Deacon Liam Carpenter's Intentions |
| | | | 11.00 am | St Joseph | Pro Populo |
| | | | 12.15 pm | Uppingham School Chapel | Holy Souls in Purgatory |

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 2 nd February | 9.00 am (Exton) | Sunday 3 rd February |
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| Welcomers | T & B Reilly | | P Reilly & J Hickie |
| Readers | L Perril & A de Kremer | M England | I Kearney-Rose & M Port |
| Minister of Holy Communion | J Aitkens & B Black | tbc | M Mildner & A Nguyen |
| Coffee | | | H Davis & C Jones |
| NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS | Saturday 9 th February | 9.00 am (Exton) | Sunday 10 th February |
| Welcomers | B Francis & A Robinson | | P Donn & F Rhowbotham |
| Readers | T Reilly & S Taylor | A Loring | N O'Rourke & C Miller |
| Minister of Holy Communion | E Worrall & M Port | tbc | M Pryke & B Ivory |
| Coffee | | | S Nguyen & M Batchelor |
| Church Cleaning | C Jones & R Jones | | |

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| Parish Website | http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org | |
| English Martyrs Primary School | 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: Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Claire Smith, Sharon Larkworthy, Halina Woolford, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Sylvia Minckley, Annie Welsh, Daniel Dopson and Floss Jepson.

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 † *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, Tim Whelan, Victoria Barnett, Gwen Gauntlett, Handel Walters, Margaret Hyde, Elizabeth Hawes, Joseph Foster and Agnes Needham*

Last Week's Collection

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| Envelopes | £179.25 |
| Loose Plate | £241.62 |
| Standing Orders | £520.00 |
| Total | £940.87 |

Annual Valentine Marriage Mass

The Annual Diocesan Marriage Mass, where married couples are able to renew their vows before the Bishop and receive his blessing on their Marriages, will take place on Sunday 10th February at 3.00 pm in St Barnabas Cathedral. This Mass is open to all couples who have received the Sacrament of Marriage and their families, but is especially appropriate to those recently married, or celebrating a significant anniversary, or those who simply wish to renew their vows. Please just turn up on the day, but if you want more information, do not hesitate to contact Fr David Palmer, Chair of the Marriage and Family Life Commission at catholicdavid@mac.com or 0115 9786236.

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



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

- Sunday 10th February
- Sunday 17th March

Our sincere condolences

to the family and friends of Isabella Harkin of Oakham. Isabella's funeral service will take place in St Josephs at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 5th February. Please pray for her. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED URGENTLY to help with salting and snow clearance so that the car park can stay open in bad weather. Please contact Jim on jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk if you are able to help.

Churches Together in Oakham Fr Stephen and Deacon Raymond urge us as Catholics to attend the following meeting to find out how we can become involved in assisting homeless people in Oakham to rebuild their lives.

Supported Housing for Homeless People – Project Sukkot Meeting – Tuesday 5th February at 7.30 pm - All Saints Parish Hall

In the face of a growing housing crisis, we have homeless people in Oakham and Rutland. Churches Together in Oakham is considering launching a supported housing project, to assist homeless people to rebuild their lives. Our key partners in this work will be Rutland County Council and the Peterborough-based charity, Hope into Action. The charity's Chief Executive, Ed Walker, will speak to a meeting on 5th February at 7.30 pm, All Saints Hall (off the Church Street Car Park). For full details see notice in the Church porch.

Parish Renewal Day will be held at the Franciscan Convent, Melton Mowbray on Saturday 11th May. Please put this date in your diary! More information at a later date. Watch this space!

Mary's Meals Magnus writes "Thank you everyone for your incredible support . 40 schools in Zimbabwe are now receiving Mary's Meals. So 197,363 more children in Zimbabwe in 2019 now enjoy a meal every day. Your kindness has done this for them. "

English Martyrs School News Thank you to Fr Stephen who came into school on Tuesday to celebrate Mass. The children involved read beautifully.

The Boccia team took part in the Rutland Finals on Thursday. Sadly, they were beaten by Billesdon who went on to defeat Catmose Primary and claim the trophy. However, the boys battled on and defeated Catmose to be runners up in the league. As Billesdon are a Leicestershire school, the boys will go to Loughborough University in March to represent Rutland in the Leicestershire and Rutland competition.

The cross country team took part in the final cross country league fixture on Saturday. In cold conditions, the children all ran incredibly well with strong performances all round. Overall, Isaac came second in the Year 5 boys event.

Books for CAFOD The book stall will be returning this week. If you would like to donate books to sell, please leave them in the Meeting Room at any time. Any proceeds will go to CAFOD.

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th February at 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

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