



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

3 rd November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	The Faithful Departed
4 th November	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Ron Mulholland RIP
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Charles David Geach RIP
			2.30 pm		Cemetery Visit
5 th November	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Deceased Members of the Hutton Family RIP
6 th November	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Sister Mary Admirabilis RIP
7 th November	St Willibrord	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Donald Hunt RIP
8 th November	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
9 th November	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart & Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
10 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	The Faithful Departed
11 th November	Remembrance Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	All who gave their lives in the First and Second World Wars and in more recent conflicts

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 3 rd November	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 4 th November
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		P Reilly & F Rhowbotham
Readers	A de Kremer & J Aitkens	S Allan	C Miller & M Mildner
Minister of Holy Communion	E Worrall & B Black	tbc	B Ivory & M Pryke
Coffee			C Slattery & J Kelly
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 10 th November	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 11 th November
Welcomers	B Francis & A Robinson		P Donn & Y Trevor
Readers	S Taylor & T Reilly	M England	C Miller & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Holy Communion	J Widdows & M Donn	tbc	M Mildner & M Port
Coffee			E McCombie & S Archer
Church Cleaning	M & J O'Kane		

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 rchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Anniversaries † Joan Wallace, Mary Murcott, Alan Organ, Minnie Hudson, Annunziato Romeo, Gemma McCormick, Rt Hon Violet Cripps, Kathleen Joan Williams, Donald Hunt, Margaret Healey, Charles McNulty, Agnes Hudson, William Docherty and John Kearney

Last Week's Collection
 Envelopes £267.11
 Loose Plate £226.20
 Standing Orders £520.00
 Total £1,013.31

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Susan Healey of Exton, who died recently. Susan's funeral service will be held in the Church of St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton on Tuesday 13th November. Please remember her in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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



Zena Tookey and family would like to thank Fr Stephen, Deacon Raymond and all parishioners for their cards, Masses and prayers. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Uppingham School Masses
 Mass will be celebrated in Uppingham School Chapel at 12.15 pm on:
 - 4th November
 - 2nd December

First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2019 Could all prospective Candidates wishing to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation please give your names to Fr Stephen or Deacon Raymond. Please note children for First Holy Communion must be in year 3 or above and for Confirmation must be 13 years of age or above.

Cemetery Visit On Sunday 4th November at 2.30 pm, we meet at the Cemetery entrance on Kilburn Road. We pray the rosary for those buried there and elsewhere, also to bless the graves of our loved ones.

CAFOD Thank you for your continued support popping used ink cartridges and mobile phones in the CAFOD box. Every little helps!

St. Joseph's Nativity Play - Christmas Eve 2018 A warm invitation to all girls and boys of primary school age to take part in this year's Nativity Play at the Christmas Eve Mass at 4.30 pm. 13 girls and boys are needed for non-speaking roles. One narrator is also required. Rehearsals (30 minutes to 1 hour long) will take place at St. Joseph's on Saturday mornings, starting 17th November. I will give out letters with further details before Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions on 01572 723406 / 07788 503243. I look forward to hearing from all interested children soon. If you attend English Martyrs School, you can also speak to Mrs Topping. I hope that with your participation we can make Christmas Eve really special. Thanks Hanna Coomber.

Hosanna House Childrens' Pilgrimage Trust (HCPT) Many parishioners will be aware of the excellent work of HCPT in organising groups of disabled and disadvantaged children to go to Lourdes each year on life-changing pilgrimage holidays. To bring us up-to-date with their work, and to spread the word, HCPT ran a Discovery Hour in the Church Meeting Room on Friday 22nd June 2018, which the parishioners attending found most uplifting. As a follow up, HCPT have now arranged a fundraising lunch on the theme of "The Wonder of Lourdes" in the Premier Suite at Leicester Tigers, Welford Road, Leicester on Thursday 15th November from 12.30-1.30 pm. We would like to invite interested parishioners to join our table at this free lunch. Yes, it is a fundraiser too, but there is no minimum and no maximum gift requested. It is HCPT's job to inspire people to want to give. We would be delighted if you could join us. Please let us know if you can attend, so that we can co-ordinate transport arrangements. Please contact us on 01780 460912 or email michsturley@yahoo.co.uk. Philip and Mich Sturley

Books Some religious books have now been donated. They are in the Meeting Room on a table. Please have a look and see if there is one you would like to take and pop a coin in the box for Mary's Meals. Thank you.

Mary's Meals Thank you so much for the pencil cases and children's clothes received this last week. We are now short of toothpaste and tennis balls, if you can help. Every item you kindly donate to fill a back pack enables another little child to go to school, receive a meal and hopefully have a better future. What a gift we can give. Many thanks.

English Martyrs School News Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a trip to Oakham Museum this week to learn about toys past and present, as this is their current topic. EYFS also enjoyed a trip out this week, to Hambleton Bakery. They learned about how bread is made and were very lucky to get a goodie bag each full of delicious treats!

The whole school celebrated Mass at St Joseph's on Thursday and then on the way back to school, they stopped off at Oakham Castle to look at the Poppy display. The children were lucky to be involved in the project by each making a poppy for the display.

The cake sale before half term raised £222.93 profit – thank you to everyone who donated or bought cakes.

St Joseph's Parish Sewing Group meets in the Meeting Room on Saturdays (except the last Saturday of the month) from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. Come and share tea/coffee, company and conversation. Bring your own project - sewing, knitting, crochet, embroidery etc. This month's meetings are on 3rd, 10th and 17th November. Any questions, telephone Jenny Urquhart on 01572 770580.

Church Mouse We will be producing an edition of the Church Mouse in time for Christmas. We would really like to have stories, articles, recipes, etc from parishioners, so if you have anything to include in this edition, please either email it to eileenworrall@hotmail.com or leave it in an envelope in the Church porch, addressed to "Church Mouse". The deadline for articles is 23rd November.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day If you haven't yet handed in your envelope for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day, could you please do so this weekend. Many thanks.

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th November at 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perril on 01664 452117.

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: rchurchoakham@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