



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Solemnity of the Epiphany

5 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Abigail Kelly
6 th January	Solemnity of the Epiphany	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Mary & John McGrachan RIP
7 th January	St Raymund	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Keogh Family
8 th January	Tuesday after Epiphany	Tuesday	8.00 am	Holy Mass	Daniel Smith RIP
9 th January	Wednesday after Epiphany	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Mark Owen Tookey RIP
10 th January	Thursday after Epiphany	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Private Intention (CW)
11 th January	Friday after Epiphany	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Eileen Dalby's Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Fr Richard Finn OP (Good Estate)
12 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pat McHugh & Margaret Daly
13 th January	The Baptism of Our Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Private Intention
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

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 5 th January	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 6 th January
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		P Reilly & Y Trevor
Readers	J Aitkens & J Widdows	C Knowland	C Miller & J Burns
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & E Worrall	tbc	B Ivory & M Mildner
Coffee			S Archer & E McCombie
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 12 th January	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 13 th January
Welcomers	J O'Shea & C Berrie		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	S Taylor & R Streeter	P Gatheral	M Mildner & M Donn
Minister of Holy Communion	J Aitkens & A Wilkinson	tbc	J Burns & K Wigmore
Coffee			V Wands & M Kenning
Church Cleaning	M Marriott & A Munton		

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 † *Desmond Whitby, Thelma Long, Francis Kelly, Thomas O'Brien, Peter Dean, David Cashman, Mark Tookey, Joseph Murphy, Alfred Lambert, Freda Gardiner, Dorothy Smith, Sabina Kalinowska, Rose Fitzgerald, Stephen Maiden, Walter Clayton, Margaret Rising and Michael Crehan*

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£267.40
Loose Plate	£275.30
Standing Orders	£520.00
Total	£1,062.70

Parents of Children who have registered with Fr Stephen for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, please send your completed information form to the Church secretary at rchurchoakham@live.co.uk. You can obtain the information sheet via these links – http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/images/information_sheet_15.pdf and

[http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/images/The Sacrament of Confirmation 18.pdf](http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/images/The_Sacrament_of_Confirmation_18.pdf). Classes will commence shortly - information will be in the newsletter.

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 – dates for 2019 to be confirmed.

Please remember in your prayers Fr Tom Breslin, a good and kind priest of our Diocese, whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated at his Parish Church of St Wilfrid's, Coalville on Tuesday 8th January at 11.30 am.

Second Collection There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend (12th/13th January) for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a full Parish Council meeting on Monday 4th February. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by Monday 28th January to Jim O'Kane via the presbytery or by email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk.

Churches Together Breakfast Everyone is welcome at our Annual Breakfast in the Victoria Hall on Saturday 19th January at 8.30 am. Tickets £4 are now available at the end of Masses this weekend and next weekend or from Marjorie Port Tel: 01572 724203. Speakers include people from the local police, Oakham Medical Practice, Rutland Council and the principal of Catmose College.

Pilgrimage to Alencon and Lisieux by coach: 1st – 5th April 2019 (Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester) The cost of the pilgrimage is £345. We will begin our pilgrimage by travelling to Alencon to visit and celebrate Mass at the place where St Thérèse was born. We will then continue to follow in her footsteps with a guided visit to the Cathedral in Lisieux, to the Basilica dedicated to St Thérèse, to the house where she grew up and to the Carmel where she lived and died. For more information and a booking form, please contact Fr John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 0115 9810320.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Nevers by coach: 15th – 22nd June 2019 (Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester) The cost is £565 per person. This price includes coach and ferry travel, overnight stay with bed and breakfast at the Welcome Break Hotel in Orleans on the way out, full board at the Hotel Irlande in Lourdes, half board at the Kyriad Hotel in Nevers on the way back. In addition to this, there is an optional excursion to Gavarnie, a ski resort in the Pyrenees. For more information and a booking form, please contact Fr John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 0115 9810320.

CAFOD Thank you so much for an amazing number of ink cartridges left over the last 2 weeks. All have been sent to CAFOD where they will be recycled and CAFOD will receive 30p and 50p each. So well worth doing.

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th January 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: 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