



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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

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### The Baptism of the Lord

7 <sup>th</sup> January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Joan and Leslie Hills RIP
8 <sup>th</sup> January	The Baptism of the Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	David Friday RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
9 <sup>th</sup> January	Feria	Monday			No Holy Mass today
10 <sup>th</sup> January	Feria	Tuesday			No Holy Mass today
11 <sup>th</sup> January	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Aeired of Rievaulx		10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
12 <sup>th</sup> January	St Hilary	Thursday			No Holy Mass today
13 <sup>th</sup> January	Feria	Friday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
14 <sup>th</sup> January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Anne-Marie Stevenson RIP
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Second Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Robert McGahon RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners

**CONFESSION TIMES:      Wednesday: 9.30–10.00 am      Saturday: 11.30 am–12.00 noon and 3.30–4.00 pm**

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> January
Welcomers	Phil and Mich Sturley	Marie-Therese Goldberg and Fran Rhowbotham
Readers	Ed Anderson and Tom Reilly	Lorraine Perril and Annie de Kremer
Coffee		Joy Kelly and Chris Slattery
Flowers	Mair O'Kane	
Church Cleaning	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> January
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Ron Streeter	Brian Moore and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Pauline Morton and James Fay
Flowers	Ann Robinson	
Church Cleaning	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	

**Please note: This Church is monitored by CCTV cameras and/or live streaming cameras during Holy Mass.**

<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="mailto:achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>	<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 Sunday Mass in term time
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Maria Marriott <a href="mailto:Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk">Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>	Tel: 07513 72555
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
<b>House Faith Sharing Groups</b>	Barbara Black Maureen Mildner	Tel: 01572 724918 Tel: 01572 756477
<b>Chair - Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Andreas Menzies	<a href="mailto:ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org">ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org</a> Tel: 01572 722308
<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 Lloyd-Hughes, Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Sharon Larkworthy, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, 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, Angela Munton, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor, Fr Tom McGovern, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Ita Jones, Michael Dawson and Kevin Gallagher – 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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Anniversaries †** Mark Tookey, Joseph Murphy, Alfred Lambert, Freda Gardiner, Dorothy Smith Sabina Kalinowska, Rose Fitzgerald, Stephen Maiden, Walter Clayton, Margaret Rising, Michael Crehan, John Sheahan, Ann Farrissey, Mary Ardley, Vera Keogh, Beatrice O'Brien and Bill Reeves

**Last week's collection**

Collections	£207.77
Planned Giving and Donations	£801.00
Total	£1,008.77

**Second Collection** There will be a second collection after Holy Mass next weekend (14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> January) for Sick and Retired Priests.

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



**Parish Christmas Card** A donation of £100 has been sent to the Cardinal Hume Centre for the Homeless from money given to the Parish Christmas Card. Many thanks for your generosity.

**A prayer for the soul of Pope Benedict XVI**

Father, eternal shepherd, hear the prayers of your people for your servant Benedict, who governed your Church with love. In your mercy, bring him with the flock once entrusted to his care to the reward you have promised your faithful servants. May he who faithfully administered the mysteries of your forgiveness and love on earth, rejoice with you forever in Heaven. In your wise and loving care, you made your servant teacher of all your Church. He did the work of Christ on earth. May your Son welcome him into eternal glory. May your servant whom you appointed high priest of your flock be counted now among the priests in the life of your kingdom. Give your servant the reward of eternal happiness and let your mercy win for us the gift of your life and love. We entrust your servant to your mercy with faith and confidence. In the human family he was an instrument of your peace and love. May he rejoice in those gifts for ever with your saints. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Churches Together Breakfast** will take place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January from 8.30-11.00 am in the Victoria Hall, Oakham. Tickets £3 – book no later than 16<sup>th</sup> January by scanning the QR code on the poster in the church porch or contact [info@oakhambaptist.org.uk](mailto:info@oakhambaptist.org.uk) – You can also obtain tickets from Deacon Raymond.

**Aid for Chad and Peru** If you have any Christmas gifts you feel you won't need and would like to donate them to Chad/Peru that would be really lovely. They will then be sold for the poor. Please just pop them in the box. Many thanks..

**English Martyrs School News**

Celebration Assembly: Every Friday at 2.30 pm in school. All members of the parish are invited to this event. We would love to see you and welcome you to our school. We are also collecting items for the local food bank at school. You can support us by dropping off any food items at school. Thank you for all your support.

**A second online Warmer Welcome Workshop** takes place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 4.00 pm. Anyone involved in running a 'warm hub', community café or drop-in is welcome. It will be an opportunity to exchange ideas and good practice, and ask for advice from peers and from diocesan staff, with a focus on defining volunteer roles and safe recruitment. Further workshops are planned for 13<sup>th</sup> February and 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 pm. To book visit [bit.ly/WarmerWelcome](http://bit.ly/WarmerWelcome)

**Share, inspire, support** The Caritas Hub for Leicester and Leicestershire warmly invite you to St Peter's Church, Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TA for its next meeting on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00 pm. The Hub brings people together from across parishes in the city and county to explore new ways of working together for outreach. This time, we will reflect on our experiences during the pandemic and beyond, with a focus on communication and inclusion. For information contact Karen Scott at [karenscott070663@gmail.com](mailto:karenscott070663@gmail.com)

**Towards a politics of communion on Wednesday 18th January at 7.00pm on Zoom** An ideal taster for anyone who wants to know about Catholic social teaching but was afraid to ask! Paul Bodenham from Nottingham Caritas is hosting a talk by Dr Anna Rowlands, professor of Catholic social thought and practice at the University of Durham, and one of the most engaging experts on the topic in Britain today. To book a place visit [bit.ly/AnnaRowlands](http://bit.ly/AnnaRowlands)

**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)

**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)

**Please note:** Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP**. Thank you.

**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)

**Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders** If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk) Many thanks for your ongoing support.

**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)