



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



8 th February	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00 am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Patricia Hutton and Family (Well Being)
9 th February	Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Rita Dawson RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Jim Flood RIP
10 th February	St Scholastica	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Hugh Donnachie RIP
11 th February	Our Lady of Lourdes	Tuesday	9.15 am	Holy Mass at English Martyrs School	English Martyrs School Intentions
12 th February	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Edna O'Brien RIP
13 th February	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
14 th February	Saints Cyril and Methodius	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Greg Sutton's Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
15 th February	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00 am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Mary McGarvey's Intentions
16 th February	Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Joan Mary & Leslie Robert Hills RIP

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 8 th February		Sunday 9 th February	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)		9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	R Lott & J O'Shea			G Nicolle-Anderiesz & Y Trevor
Readers	M Vincent & R Streeter		P Pitts	J Burns & C Miller
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & N O'Rourke		tbc	K Wigmore & M Port
Coffee				S Nguyen & M Batchelor
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 15 th February		Sunday 16 th February	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)		9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	A Robinson & C Berrie			C Jones & N McGarrity
Readers	T Reilly & S Taylor		B Moore	L Perril & M Mildner
Minister of Holy Communion	E Worrall & A Wilkinson		tbc	J Burns & A Nguyen
Coffee				The Slattery Family
Church Cleaning	M Marriott & A Munton			
Church Flowers	P Morton			

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion	11.00 am Mass in term time
Safeguarding Representative	James Belderbos	Email: james.belderbos@gmail.com Tel: 07535 940 048
Parish Support Group - HELP	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
Prayer Groups	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
Chair - 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 LloydHughes, Enid 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, Annie Welsh, Daniel Dopson, Floss, Jepson Joy Widdows, Pat Dawson Krystyna Chritchlow, Sally Blythin, Dennis Trevor, Richard Goodger, Jean Geach, Daphne Berarey, Jim Whalley, Margaret Reid, Jeffrey Whawell, Pat Clenaghan, Anne Stevenson and Fr John Trenchard

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 † Margaret Hyde, Elizabeth Hawes, Mary Lambert, Joseph Foster, Agnes Needham, Francis Turricki, Charles Robertson, Joseph McDonough, Peter Cox, Mary Holmes, Norah Mulvany, Maria Ferreira, John Carpenter, Trevor Lloyd-Hughes and Anne Hodgson

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£200.00
Loose Plate	£297.02
Standing Orders	£590.00
Total	£1,087.02

40 Days for Life is a peaceful and prayerful way to work for an end to abortion. In Nottingham, with the support of Bishop Patrick, we have prayed outside the abortion facility at QMC during Lent over the last few years: routine abortions no longer take place there. This year, we will be at the Stapleford Care Centre, which contains a BPAS abortion clinic.

You're invited to stand and peacefully pray for an hour or two during a 40-day vigil running for 12 hours daily during Lent. Please sign up now to pray with us at 40daysforlife.com/Nottingham, or come to our information evening on 13th February (details on the website as above), or contact us at 40daysforlifennots@gmail.com.

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 9th February
- Sunday 8th March

Rosmini Centre

Thursday 13th February – 7.00-8.30 pm: Fr Antonio Belsito –“The Week of the Passion and Death of Jesus”

Saturday 22nd February – 3.00-4.30 pm – Prayer and sharing Scripture

Churches together in Oakham Lent groups - Life on the Front Line These are inter-denominational small discussion groups in peoples' homes. Each session comprises a short video, discussion material, bible teaching and real-life stories of people who live their lives for Christ in their ordinary, everyday lives. We have much to learn from sharing our faith with Christians from other churches, so do sign up on the list in the Church porch. Details of course material are to be found on the notice board. The last date for signing up is Sunday 9th February and the course begins on 24th February.

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be on Tuesday 25th February - 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perril on 01664 452117

Toy Box in the Meeting Room As you may be aware, we have a toy box in the Meeting Room full of toys for our younger parishioners to use. We would like to ask for parents to volunteer to keep the toy box clean and tidy. If you could help, please contact Sarah Archer on sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk.

English Martyrs School News Friends of English Martyrs are having a cake sale at school from 2.30 pm on Friday 14th February. We had a wonderful, fun, action packed day for our **Healthy Living Day** on Monday last week. We started off with relaxing yoga sessions, followed by cooking sessions where the children made healthy items for packed lunches. We were then very lucky to have Team GB triple jumper Laura Samuel come into school to speak to the children about her success as an athlete and then lead the children in their sponsored activities.

Ten children from KS2 took part in the **Stamford Bridge Club Regional Mini Bridge Championships** on Sunday. It was a great event in which we did very well with all top 4 places going to EM pairings. The event was won by Isaac and Daniel who had led throughout.

We will be running a **new playgroup** in the school hall on Wednesday mornings 9.45-11.15 am, starting on 26th February. It will be suitable for children aged 0-4 and will cost £1 per family.

Mary's Meals A huge 'thank you' for all the beautiful items received this week. They will help us to fill many more backpacks.

Jars Thank you to everyone who has provided empty jam jars. We have built up a large stock and will not be collecting them in the Church until further notice, so no more for now please. Thank you. Denys and Beverley Hancock

St Joseph's Parish Sewing Group will be meeting in the Meeting Room on Saturdays (except the last Saturday of the month) from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. Bring your own project, sewing/knitting/crochet/embroidery etc. and come and share tea/coffee, company and conversation. The next meetings will be on the 15th and 22nd February. Any questions, telephone Jenny Urquhart on 01572 770580.

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