



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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The Baptism of the Lord



11 th January	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Mary Donn RIP
12 th January	The Baptism of the Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Peter Quinn RIP
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Pro Populo
13 th January	St Hilary	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Linda & Celestine John Intentions
14 th January	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Peter Davis Intentions
15 th January	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Pauline Smith RIP
16 th January	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
17 th January	St Anthony, abbot	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Margaret Kenning RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	In Thanksgiving (V & RS)
18 th January	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Mark Tookey RIP
19 th January	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Nell Caffrey RIP
			6.00 pm	St Joseph	Churches Together in Oakham Service

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 11 th January		Sunday 12 th January	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)		9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	A Robinson & C Berrie			M Mildner & G Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	R Lott & R Streeter		S Allan	I Kearney-Rose & J Burns
Minister of Holy Communion	J Aitkens & B Black		tbc	M Pryke & M Hatton
Coffee				R Hunt & R Duncan
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 18 th January		Sunday 19 th January	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)		9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	S & N Taylor			Y Trevor & C Jones
Readers	J Alston & T Reilly		M England	L Perril & C Miller
Minister of Holy Communion	N O'Rourke & R Lott		tbc	F Rhowbotham & A Hutton
Coffee				S Archer & E McCombie
Church Cleaning	R Duncan & M Port			
Church Flowers	J Aitkens			

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 Chrutchlow and Sally Blythin, Dennis Trevor, Richard Goodger, Jean Geach, Daphne Berarey, Jim Whalley and Margaret Reid*

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 † *Rose Fitzgerald, Stephen Maiden, Walter Clayton, Margaret Rising, Michael Crehan, John Sheahan, Ann Farrissey, Mary Ardley, Vera Keogh, Beatrice O'Brien, Bill Reeves, John Hibbett, Edith Ord, Patricia McCarthy, Sarah Sneddon, Una Eardley and Walter Poole*

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes £246.01
Loose Plate £303.37
Standing Orders £590.00
Total £1,139.38

First Holy Communion - Feast of Corpus Christi – 14th June

We are starting the preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Wednesday 22nd January (3.30-4.30 pm). **If you have not given your child's name in, please do so ASAP** (year 3 and above). Please make sure you email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk for the form.

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



Second collection There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend (18th/19th January) for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

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

- Sunday 12th January
- Sunday 9th February
- Sunday 8th March

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Churches Together in Oakham has arranged two events to mark this week.
Prayer Breakfast in the Victoria Hall on Saturday 18th January at 8.30 am. Speaker is Baroness Berridge of the Vale of Catmose, who sits in the House of Lords - tickets £4 - on sale after Mass.
Ecumenical Service in St Joseph's at 6.00 pm on Sunday 19th January on the theme of "Unusual Kindness". Preacher is Fr Anthony Pateman, retired priest of our Diocese. Please give your support to both events, especially the one in your own Church.

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Harold Johnson who died recently. Harold and his wife lived at Belton House Care Home. Please remember him in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

English Martyrs School News Date for your diaries - Quiz and Chips, Friday 7th February 7.30 pm at School. Tickets available from the school office – cost £6 (includes chips).

Mary's Meals A huge thank you for all the gifts donated for the backpacks. Many thanks also for the £65 raised from the beautiful handmade angels. This has enabled several more backpacks to be filled!

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a full Parish Council meeting on **Monday 3rd February**. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by **Monday 27th January** to Jim O'Kane via the presbytery or by email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk.

SUKKOT - The local Churches Together Homeless Project – Message from Iain Osborne (Leader of the project) The stage Sukkot has reached is that we've got the investment in place and we've had an offer accepted on a house for homeless people, which is now going through the conveyancing process. Around February-ish, we will be doing a bit of refurbishment and furnishing the place, then would hope to get residents into it before Easter. (We're partnering with Rutland County Council to find the right residents.) So, immediately, we would really welcome:

- For furnishing: money or good-quality furnishings/white goods, or the time of people who are good at DIY
- Anyone who wants to join the Steering Group would be very welcome
- Anyone who would like to be a befriender, requiring a Hope in Action short training scheme.

If you are able to help, please email us at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk.

Church Mouse The Winter edition of the Church Mouse is now available in the Church porch. Thank you to those who contributed to this edition – it is much appreciated.

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be on Tuesday 28th January - 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