

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

Parish Priest: Fr Stephen Dye – email: stephendye@btinternet.com
Presbytery, Station Road, Oakham LE15 6QU - Tel: 01572 722308
Rev Deacon Raymond Keogh - Tel: 01572 755360



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Faithful Departed
12 th November	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Angela Munton (Good Estate)
13 th November	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
14 th November	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
15 th November	St Albert the Great	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
16 th November	St Margaret of Scotland	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
17 th November	St Hugh of Lincoln	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Baby Grace Elizabeth Simpson RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Faithful Departed
18 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Faithful Departed
19 th November	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Terry Carroll RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

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 11 th November	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 12 th November
Welcomers	R Lott & J O'Shea		J Hickie & P Donn
Readers	M Donn & J Widdows	M England	M Mildner & J Burns
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & M Port	J Aitkens	M Pryke & M Donn
Coffee			J & B Nash
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 18 th November	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 19 th November
Welcomers	B Francis & A Robinson		T & C Slattery
Readers	J Alston & S Taylor	A Loring	P Reilly & C Miller
Minister of Holy Communion	J Widdows & B Black	L Knowland	M Port & K Wigmore
Coffee			S Archer & E McCombie
Church Cleaning	P Boak & L Stetkova		

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
Primary School – English Martyrs	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: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Bernadette Wilkinson, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Enid Wootton, Susan Healey, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Maura and Mike Goulding, Philip Quinn, Simon Duncan, Fiona Ruddle, Theresa Thompson, Patricia Slater, Monique Pryke, Tim Maskell, John O'Brien, Elisabeth Simpson, Claire Smith, Peter Tookey, Bill Hiscocks, Sharon Larkworthy, Mark Smith, Tim White, Helena Woolford, Megan Owens, Robert Johnstone, Monica Holt, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Virginia Barwell, Cindy Johnston, Mary Lambert, John Owens (Snr), Michael Gardiner, Helen Wilson, Baby Luke Somerville, Graham Andrews, John Widdows, May Carrie, Margaret West-Sadler, Lewis Paul, Floss Jepson, Angela Munton, Nigel Stark, Karen Black, Shane Spencer, Phillip Botteley, Andrena Lynch, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Avril Thompson, Jeffrey Miller, Fr Dominic O'Connor, Fr Kevin Clark, Fr Michael Bell, Fr Michael Lynch, John and Rosemary Went

Anniversaries † John Kearney, Margaret Hibbit, Edward Hudson, Evelyn Maiden, Dr Agnes Robb Terasina Kilpatrick, Mary Crump, Aubrey Minckley, Louisa Ford, Anna Heard, Mary Mould, Monica Martin, Charles Young, Patrick O'Callaghan, Frances Kinloch, Denis Phelan, Evangelina Cooper and Rita Wilson

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£296.10
Loose Plate	£361.01
Standing Orders	£540.00
Total	£1,197.11

The month of November is traditionally the month when we remember the Faithful Departed. If you would like your loved ones to be remembered especially, please use the envelopes provided at the back of the Church, along with the list of names and offering if you wish. The list of names will remain on the altar throughout the month.

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



Many thanks to all those parishioners who supported the Sung Requiem Mass last Friday. Jeremy and the St Peter's Singers really excelled themselves in Durufle's beautiful music. All in all a truly moving experience! Thanks also to the schola cantorum who sang the plainsong parts.

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

- 3rd December
- 14th January
- 4th February
- 4th March

Thanks also to the Fijian members of our congregation who celebrated Holy Mass last Saturday with their brothers and sisters from Fiji. Special thanks to all who organised the Mass, the musicians and singers – they made the occasion very uplifting.

Jams, Chutneys & Mincemeat Sale Denys and Beverley Hancock are holding their annual sale of jams, chutneys and mincemeat before and after Mass at St Joseph's on 18th and 19th November. Sale proceeds will be donated to Mary's Meals.

Aid for Chad Please come and have a look at some amazing Peruvian handicrafts on sale in the meeting room during the weekend of 18th/19th November. Aid for Chad supports poor families in the shanty towns of Lima and Peru.

English Martyrs Appeal Many thanks to all of you that have made such generous contributions to our appeal - we are all truly grateful and it is making such a difference to our children. Although we have been truly blessed by your kindness, English Martyrs are still in need of your help. If you feel you can contribute, there are envelopes in the Church porch, along with gift aid forms (if you are a tax payer, we can claim back the tax on your gift). You can also help our school whilst doing your Christmas shopping! If you buy anything online, by using the 'Giving Machine' website, a percentage of the money spent is sent directly to our school. Instructions on how to do this are in the Church porch. However, if you would like help setting this up, there will be a few volunteers in the meeting room after Mass on Sunday 12th November who will be happy to help you. And lastly, would your Company consider making a contribution to our school? This can be very tax advantageous to you! Thank you again for your amazing support and please do not hesitate to get in touch with either Alison Chambers, Head Teacher, on 01572 722400 (achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk) or Sarah Archer, Chair of Governors at (sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk).

Youth Group Are you 10 to 13 years old? Would you like to join a youth group meeting once a month for some fun activities including bowling, pizza, cooking, crafts? Charles and Rosie will run the group at English Martyrs school hall, however, it is open to everyone aged 10 to 13 years, pupils past and present, as well as those that attend different schools. If you are interested, please email charlesjparcher@gmail.com or talk to Sarah Archer or Fr Stephen.

Mary's Meals Last week we received some wonderful news about Mary's meals. Every donation until the 31st December will be doubled!! How amazing is that?! We have just sent a further cheque for £125 thanks to your generosity which will now be doubled. As Magnus says, the £13.60 needed to feed a little child will now feed 2! Again many thanks for the items donated in the box. 600 backpacks have now been sent! A small miracle. Thank you.

Mother's Prayers will be held on Tuesday 28th November at 2.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. For further information, please contact Lorraine on 01664 452117.

Loose Change Bucket We have sent £30 from the loose change bucket supporting prisoners and missionaries.

Red Box Collectors If you have not already received your 2018 Calendar, please collect one from the back of the church.

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the toffee apple and treacle toffee sale last weekend. £75 was raised, which has been sent to Aid to the Church in Need to help Christians in the Middle East.

FEM (Friends' of English Martyrs) The FEM Christmas Fair will be held on 1st December from 2.30 pm in the school hall.

Wheelchair The Parish has acquired a lightweight wheelchair which is available for parishioners to borrow. It fits neatly into the car boot and is much more 'user friendly' than the rather cumbersome wheelchairs provided by the NHS. Parishioners wishing to borrow it for trips to hospital, Church etc., please contact Hilary Davis on 01572 724256 or email hilaryj@uwclub.net

St Joseph's and English Martyrs 200 Club winners for October:

1 st prize	£100	Matthew Potter
2 nd prize	£20	O'Kane family
3 rd prize	£10	Julia Way

Food bank The food bank, as in previous years, will be distributing Christmas hampers to those in need. The cost of a hamper is now £20. If you would like to donate the cost of a hamper or indeed any amount, please put it in an envelope with the word "Hamper" on the outside and leave it in the sacristy. Many thanks.

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, conversation and expertise. Bring your own project, sewing, knitting, embroidery etc. Tables available for sewing machines. The next meeting is 18th November. Any questions, telephone Jenny Urquhart on 01572 770580.

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please make Fr Stephen aware 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