



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

16 th February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	David Anthony Tookey RIP
17 th February	Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Lady Mary Gainsborough RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
18 th February	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
19 th February	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Celestine & Linda John & Family
20 th February	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Fr Tom Breslin RIP
21 st February	St Peter Damian	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	John & Sybil Hedley's Intentions
22 nd February	Chair of St Peter	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Hutton Family
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart & Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
23 rd February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pro Populo
24 th February	Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Monica England's Intentions
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Joan Thorpe 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 16 th February	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 17 th February
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	M Vincent & R Streeter	L Smith	M Port & J Burns
Minister of Holy Communion	M Donn & J Aitkens	tbc	M Mildner & A Hutton
Coffee			The Slattery Family
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 23 rd February	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 24 th February
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		Y Trevor & P Donn
Readers	R Streeter & S Taylor	P Pitts	M Mildner & C Miller
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & J Burns	tbc	N O'Rourke & F Rhowbotham
Coffee			R Duncan & R Hunt
Church Cleaning	E Keogh & R Streeter		

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 rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Anniversaries † Anne Hodgson, Mary Lally, Henry Harnden, Rita Carpenter, Arthur Lambert, Olive Wright, Elizabeth Winchester, Dorothy Richardson, Hilary Fletcher, Mary Branston, Agnes Finn, Margaret Hayes, Charles A Richards, Thomas Ford, Clarice Dupont, John Tyler and Denis Cullen

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£189.25
Loose Plate	£211.23
Standing Orders	£520.00
Total	£920.48

White Flower Appeal - Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal during the weekend of 23rd/24th February. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers, and to stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decriminalisation.

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 17th March

Our sincere condolences to Deacon John Owens, his wife Megan, and family and friends on the recent death of his mother, Mary. Please pray for her. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. Mary's Funeral Service will take place on 25th February at Our Lady of Victories, Market Harborough.

Sacramental Preparation Confirmation and Holy Communion classes will start again after half term. Look forward to seeing you all then.

Mary's Meals A cheque will be sent this coming week for Mary's Meals. The amount will arrive in time to be doubled for the charity. A huge thanks for your amazing generosity.

Weekly Planned Giving Envelopes: Your help needed! Due to an administrative malfunction, I have no record of the donors using the following sets of envelopes:

- 1) Financial year 2017-2018: Envelope numbers 47, 48, 49, and 51
- 2) Financial year 2018-2019: Envelope numbers 44, 61, 62, and 64.

If you have used, or are using, one of these sets of envelopes, could you please let me have your name and address? I can be contacted by one of the following ways:

- 1) Your details in a sealed envelope and left in the Sacristy, marked for the attention of Peter Martin.
- 2) By phone on 01572 723767
- 3) By email at: pandcmart@btinternet.com

Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience caused.

English Martyrs School News Our Sports Leaders attended their training at UCC on Wednesday. Despite the cold weather, they did a splendid job of learning games and demonstrating them to their peers. They are very excited about running a sports event for KS1 in school and were rewarded for their hard work by receiving their Sports Ambassadors T-shirts. Rev Peter Rush from Market Overton Free Church visited us on Monday to tell us the bible story of Saul. We are looking forward to him returning to tell us another bible story. Thank you to Fr Stephen for providing us with the Stations of the Cross posters which we will be walking with the children during Lent.

Home-Start Horizons is a registered charity which supports families with children under the age of 5 years old. We recruit and train volunteers who have parenting experience and who visit families in their own homes, offering practical help and emotional support. We also run a peer support stay and play group in Oakham every week in term time.

We support families in Leicester, Charnwood, Melton and Rutland (including Kendrew and St Georges barracks) and Blaby, Oadby and Wigston. We have recently seen an increase in the number of families needing support in Rutland, and are keen to recruit more volunteers in the area. See our website info@homestarthorizons.org.uk for further details about becoming a volunteer and when our next training course will start, or call 0116 2795062.

World Day of Prayer will take place in the Methodist Church, Northgate, Oakham on Friday 1st March at 2.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th February 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: 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