



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time




18 <sup>th</sup> February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Fr Krzysztof Zalewski's Intentions
19 <sup>th</sup> February	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Margaret Healey RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	John Beastall's Intentions
21 <sup>st</sup> February	St Peter Damian	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Gladys Martin RIP
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	The Chair of St Peter	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Derek Morrissey-Owen RIP
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	St Polycarp	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Chrissie Burke RIP
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Feria	Friday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	<b>NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	In Thanksgiving (JA)
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			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 18 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> February
Welcomers	R Lott & J O'Shea		T & C Slattery
Readers	R Streeter & R Lott	L Smith	I Kearney-Rose & P Reilly
Minister of Eucharist	J Widdows & A Wilkinson	S Allan	J Burns & B Ivory
Coffee			J & B Nash
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		J Nash & P Reilly
Readers	J Alston & S Taylor	P Pitts	N O'Rourke & P Reilly
Minister of Eucharist	R Lott & M Donn	F Wignall	B Ivory & R Tennant
Coffee			S Archer & E McCombie
Church Cleaning	E Keogh & R Streeter		

<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
<b>Primary School – English Martyrs</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>
<b>Acting Head Teacher</b>	Mrs A Chambers	Tel: 01572 722400
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion	11.00 am Mass in term time
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Irene Kearney Rose	Tel: 01572 823883
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
<b>Prayer Groups</b>	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
<b>Chairman- Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Sarah Archer	Tel: 01572 756622
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Eileen Worrall	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

<p><b>Please pray for the following who are ill:</b> Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Bernadette Wilkinson, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Eileen Cox, Enid Wootton, Susan Healey, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Maura &amp; 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 and Margaret West-Sadler</p>										
<p><b>Anniversaries †</b> Mary Lally, Henry Hamden, Rita Carpenter, Arthur Lambert, Olive Wright, Dorothy Richardson, Hilary Fletcher, Mary Branston, Agnes Finn, Margaret Hayes, Thomas Ford, Clarice Dupont, John Tyler, Denis Cullen, Daniel Brennan-Smith and Angela Hindley-Bromann</p>										
<p><b>Last Week's Collection</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Loose Plate</td> <td>£233.36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£150.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£540.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>£923.61</td> </tr> </table>		Loose Plate	£233.36	Envelopes	£150.25	Standing Orders	£540.00	Total	£923.61	<p><b>Young Adults Retreat at the Cathedral Church of St Barnabas – 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b></p> <p><b>"Keep a clear eye towards life's end. Do not forget your purpose and destiny as God's creature. What you are in His sight is what you are and nothing more. Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take nothing that you have received . . . but only what you have given; a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage." St Francis of Assisi</b></p> <p>The Cathedral clergy are pleased to present a retreat, to be held at the Cathedral for the young adults of the Diocese. This retreat will be arranged and led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and will address general questions related to Faith, Catholic identity and the Christian vocation. This will provide an opportunity for all of us to encounter members of a new and flourishing religious Order and also to encounter the grace and mercy of God, made available through the Sacraments, with renewed understanding.</p> <p>Full details of the three days can be found on a notice in the Church porch. For all enquiries and to book a place on the retreat, contact The Cathedral Church of St Barnabas, Derby Road, Nottingham, NG1 5AE. Tel: 0115 953 9839. Email: office@stbarnabascathedral.org.uk.</p>
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<p>Don't forget to join us for coffee after Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.</p> 										
<p><b>Uppingham School Masses</b> in the School Chapel will be celebrated at 12.15pm on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>• Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May</li> <li>• Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June</li> </ul>										
<p><b>First Holy Communion</b> Fr Stephen would like to see you all at Mass each week. Do use the children's Mass books specially bought for you (next to the hymn books). Parents: please talk to your child about what has been shared in the class. This support is so important. We are looking forward to seeing you all again after half-term.</p>		<p><b>Confirmation</b> Will the candidates please speak to Fr Stephen about receiving the Sacrament this coming week. Classes will start on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February in the Meeting Room at 7.00 pm to 8.15 pm. Each candidate needs to bring a file and to show Fr Stephen their Baptismal certificate. Thank you.</p>								
<p><b>Parish Census</b> Many thanks to those of you who have already completed our Parish census, we have had a great response. Can I please ask those of you who haven't yet completed either the on-line form or the paper copies, which can be found in the Church porch, to do so as soon as possible so that we can finish collating our database. If you need any assistance, please contact either me, Maria or Eileen - we will be happy to help. Please note that your data will only be kept on the secure Parish server and not shared with any third party. Many thanks. Sarah Archer</p>										
<p><b>Women's World Day of Prayer</b> - All Saints Church, Oakham on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017. Theme is 'Am I Being Unfair to You?' Prepared by the Christian Women of the Philippines. The service starts at 1.30 pm, led by Mrs Gail Rudge, followed by tea and cake. The service is prepared by women but please note that <b>all</b> are welcome to attend.</p>		<p><b>Bottle Tops: What happens to them?</b> They are taken to Bourne to the Wake Community Centre and from there to be recycled. For every ton received, £50 goes to the Air Ambulance and on the notice board at the Centre was a thank you receipt for £150 which had been donated over the year. So keep them coming!</p>								
<p><b>Cafod books</b> Many thanks for your continued support - £20 was raised for the refugees this last week!</p>	<p><b>Recycling</b> Five phones have been sent this week, which is brilliant. Thank you.</p>	<p><b>Readers' Rota</b> The Reader's Rota is now ready in the Church porch. Please collect your copy asap.</p>								
<p><b>Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery</b> The Nottinghamshire session of Bishop Patrick's programme of awareness-raising events on this subject is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm at Our Lady and St Patrick in The Meadows, Laundry Street, The Meadows, Nottingham, NG2 1JQ. Registration will open from 5.30 pm onwards with a simple meal of soup and a roll available for those coming straight from work. There will be contributions from expert speakers including Nottinghamshire Police and the Medaille Trust. This is a free event and it is hoped that as many people as possible will take up the offer of this invaluable training so that, as Catholics, we will be better equipped to recognise this crime and know how to work together with the authorities to stamp it out. The venue is accessible by tram for those coming via Nottingham train station. Please book your place with Diane Williams on formation@nrcdt.org.uk or Louise Cooke on ipnottingham@nrcdt.org.uk. See poster in the Church porch for more information.</p>										
<p><b>Faith in Families</b> It is once again time for the half yearly collection of boxes. Please leave in the sacristy or give to Mair O'Kane. (Please do NOT leave full boxes in the porch area.) Please be assured that all donations from the Parish will be used to support our children and families services. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.</p>										
<p><b>English Martyrs School News</b> Great news! We are one of the chosen projects for the Tesco bags for all campaign. Every time someone shops at Tesco, they need to ask for the small blue token and then vote for us by depositing their token as they leave the store. We have the chance to be awarded either £5,000, £3,000 or £1,000. So if you shop at Tesco please ask for a token and vote for us! We are also collecting the Sainsbury's active kid's vouchers so if you have any, could you please leave them in the box in the Church porch. We have launched our new website at <a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a> where you can find our weekly newsletter and lots of other interesting information.</p>										
<p><b>Pilgrimage to Lisieux: 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b> Follow in the footsteps of St Therese of Lisieux. See the place where she was brought up, the Cathedral where she attended Mass with her family, celebrate a private group Mass in the Basilica and a private group Mass in the Carmel where she lived and died. Guided tour of the museum also included. Full guided pilgrimage by a guide from the Pilgrim Centre in Lisieux. Cost: Full board £280 (sharing), £290 single room with en-suite facilities. Travel by Silverdale Coach and P&amp;O Ferry to Lisieux in Normandy, France. For more information and a booking form, please contact Fr John McCay at <a href="mailto:jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk">jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk</a> or on 07853 068189.</p>										
<p><b>Our Sick List</b> If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please make Fr Stephen aware or email Maria at: <a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk">rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk</a></p>										
<p><b>Please note:</b> Any cheques made out to the Parish should read <b>St. Joseph's Oakham RCP</b>. Thank you.</p>										

**A very warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend**