



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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First Sunday of Advent

30 th November	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm		Norah & Danny Cassidy RIP
1 st December	First Sunday of Advent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Michael Lowesly-William RIP
2 nd December	Advent Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Hilary & Peter Davis (In Thanksgiving)
3 rd December	St Francis Xavier	Tuesday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
4 th December	St John Damascene	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Mary Donn RIP
5 th December	Advent Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Marjorie & Mauria Hartwell RIP
6 th December	St Nicholas	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Private Intention (VS)
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
7 th December	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	For Emily
8 th December	Second Sunday of Advent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Charles David Geach 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 30 th November	Sunday 1 st December	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)	9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		P Reilly & Y Trevor
Readers	R Lott & S Taylor	G Webb	I Kearney-Rose & C Miller
Minister of Holy Communion	J Aitkens & B Black	tbc	M Mildner & M Port
Coffee			G Anderiesz & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 7 th December	Sunday 8 th December	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)	9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	C Berrie & A Robinson		C Jones & N McGarrity
Readers	J Alston & T Reilly	C Smith/ S Walker	L Perril & A Shacklady
Minister of Holy Communion	E Worrall & R Lott	tbc	M Pryke & A Nguyen
Coffee			J Fay & P Morton
Church Cleaning	R Jones & C Jones		

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	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
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, 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 and Sally Blythin, Dennis Trevor, Richard Goodger, Jean Geach and Daphne Berarey

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 † Bridget Bell, Vera Kelly, Ian Greig, Delia Jones, Daniel Arnold Marriott, John Dawson, Patricia Loring, Tony Kenning, David Westow, John Brown, Douglas Healey, Patricia Hanagan, Ursula Bell, John Nobbs, Ellen Fisher, Bridget O'Sullivan and Denis Giuseppe

Last Week's Collection	This Sunday at the 11.00 am Mass, we will be joined by Staff and Pupils from English Martyrs CVA, who will help us to celebrate the beginning of the Church's Year.
Envelopes £168.40	This Sunday at 5.00 pm the Grantham Deanery inaugurating The Year of the Word by celebrating Sung Vespers at St Augustine's, Stamford. All welcome.
Loose Plate £209.67	
Standing Orders £590.00	
Total £968.07	

Uppingham School Masses Mass will be celebrated in Uppingham School Chapel at 12.15 pm on:	Thursday 5th December Hustings for 12 th December General Election with the six parliamentary candidates for the Rutland and Melton Constituency at All Saints, Oakham at 7.30 pm (doors open at 7.00 pm).
• 1 st December	Red Box Appeal Fr Vincent Oates MHM wishes to thank everyone in the Parish for your welcome last weekend. You can find more information or set up a Direct Debit online at missio.org.uk/about-apf

Don't forget to join us for coffee after Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.		Wanted Cakes for English Martyrs Christmas Fair on Friday 6 th December. Parishioners are running a cake stall to support the school. Cakes can be left at Church or the school. Any queries, contact Hilary on 724256.
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Mary's Meals Message from Magnus. "Do join us for Christmas dinner and set your place at the virtual Christmas dinner table! For £13.90 you can give a child a dinner every day, not just Christmas day! You will receive your family plate with your name printed on it and join over 800 families throughout the world." (All details on the website). Many thanks this week for the toothpaste, backpacks and little boys shorts.

Churches Together in Oakham Help us to put Christ back into Christmas at the late night shopping event on Monday 9th December outside All Saints Church from 6.00/6.30 pm with our fellow Christians. Come and join us in singing carols outside, accompanied by Elizabeth Keogh on the keyboard, ending with a glass of mulled wine inside the Church. Our singing was very well received last year but we need more people from St Joseph's to join in the singing.

Nativity Trail - Churches Together in Oakham have organised a Nativity Trail for the late night shopping evening on Monday 9th December for children and families, with real people and animals!! Come and meet the Three Kings outside the Congregational Church, High Street, the Angels in Market Street, the Shepherds and animals in Gaol Street, and Mary and Joseph in the Stable at All Saints Church. Every child will receive a free little gift at each location.

English Martyrs School News
Rutland Showground - Year 6 were invited to attend a fantastic outdoor learning session at Rutland Showground on Wednesday. The children planned and made two decorative floral wheelbarrows which look amazing and are currently on display in the school foyer. They were also lucky enough to meet the Duke of Gloucester who was visiting Rutland.
The Iron Man - Mrs Topping and Mrs Scott's classes attended a special fully accessible performance of the Iron Man at the library last week by the Graeae Theatre Company. It really inspired them for the work they are doing at school around the book.
Basketball - The Year 5 and 6 Basketball team were in action on Thursday at Uppingham School in a qualification event for the County competition. They had six games to play and needed to finish in the top three places to qualify. The children were incredible, they gave 100% throughout and were very successful, qualifying in second place.

Mother's Prayers There will be no Mother's Prayers meeting in December. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 28th January 2020.

St Joseph's Parish Sewing Group will be meeting in the Meeting Room on Saturdays (except 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 meetings for December are on 7th and 14th only. 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. Christmas Cards now on sale. We also have handmade paper angels for sale – donations to Mary's Meals.

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