



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Fourth Sunday of Advent



22 nd December	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	The Bullimore Family in memory of Jake
23 rd December	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Fr Malachy Brett's Intentions
24 th December	Christmas Eve	Monday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass Preceded by Carols	Joe & Pat Quinn & Daniel Quinn-Marriott RIP
			10.00 pm	Holy Mass Preceded by Carols	Pro Populo
25 th December	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord	Tuesday	9.00 am	St Thomas	The Gainsborough Family
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Peter & Bridget Dean RIP
26 th December	St Stephen Protomartyr	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Altar Servers at Oakham & Exton
27 th December	St John the Evangelist	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Billy Ivory's Intentions
28 th December	The Holy Innocents	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	For Judith & Louise
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Bridget McNulty's Intentions
29 th December	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Joe & Mairead Scott's Intentions
30 th December	The Holy Family	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Margaret Glover's Intentions

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 22 nd December	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 23 rd December
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	J Widdows & R Streeter	G Webb	M Port & M Donn
Minister of Holy Communion	A Wilkinson & B Black	tbc	F Rhowbotham & J Burns
Coffee			R Hunt & R Duncan
	Monday 24 th December	9.00 am (Exton)	Tuesday 25 th December
Welcomers	B Francis & A Robinson		P Reilly & F Rhowbotham
Readers	4.30 pm I Kearney Rose & M Donn 10.00 pm R Streeter & C Miller	Lord Gainsborough	A de Kremer
Minister of Holy Communion	4.30 pm R Lott, B Black, M Pryke, F Rhowbotham & A Wilkinson 10.00 pm B Ivory, J Aitkens & M Port	tbc	N O'Rourke & J Burns
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 29 th December	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 30 th December
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		P Donn & Y Trevor
Readers	M Vincent & R Lott	C Smith/ S Walker	L Perril & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Holy Communion	J Aitkens & J Widdows	tbc	K Wigmore & M Pryke
Coffee			H Davis
Church Cleaning	M Marriott & A Munton		

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 † *Jake Bullimore, Jessie Wigginton, Mary Turnbull, William Coughlin, Edmund Rauscher, Colin Larkin, Betty Hope, Ethel Robinson, Ursula Stephenson, Winifred Prior, Patrick Joseph Maiden, Edward Webb, Fergus O'Brien, Anthony Lord Gainsborough, Valerie Hughes, Malcolm Gibson, William Healey and Theresa Ford*

<u>Last Week's Collection</u>	
Envelopes	£179.55
Loose Plate	£295.66
Standing Orders	£520.00
Total	£995.21

Churches Together Breakfast Everyone is welcome at our Annual Breakfast in the Victoria Hall on Saturday 19th January 2019 at 8.30 am. Tickets £4 will be available at the end of our New Year Masses.

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



Parish Christmas Card Please consider signing the Parish Christmas card instead of sending individual cards to parishioners. Then donate the money saved to support the multi-faith charity in Leicester, which is providing night shelter for the homeless over the winter months. The card will be available until Christmas.

Uppingham School Masses
 Mass will be celebrated in Uppingham School Chapel at 12.15 pm – dates for 2019 to be confirmed.

Volunteers needed We are looking for volunteers to spread salt from the two salt bins at the Church if we experience snowy and icy conditions this Winter. If you would be willing to help, please speak to Fr Stephen or Bridget Francis (01572 812289).

Christmas Hamper The raffle for the Christmas Hamper was held this Wednesday after Mass. The winner was Margaret Kenning! The amount raised, together with the proceeds from our community Christmas card, has not been finalised but we think it will be around £300. All proceeds for the homeless in Leicester and area. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Church Mouse The Christmas edition of the Church Mouse is now available in the Church porch – cost £1. Please pick up your copy today! Thank you to those parishioners who have contributed to the Mouse – we really appreciate your support.

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