



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

## ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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### Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pro Populo
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Monica England's Intentions
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Joan Thorpe RIP & Mary Owens RIP
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Mary Owens RIP
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Sister Anthony (Good Estate)
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving Ellen & Keith Freer (65 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Joe & Mairead Scott's Intentions
1 <sup>st</sup> March	St David	Friday	8.30 am	Holy Mass	The Bussey Family
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Richard Urquhart's Intentions
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Olive Alston RIP
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Maeve Swann RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

**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 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> 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
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Welcomers	J O'Shea & C Berrie		P Reilly & F Rhowbotham
Readers	L Perril & A de Kremer	B Moore	I Kearney-Rose & N O'Rourke
Minister of Holy Communion	E Worrall & A Wilkinson	tbc	K Wigmore & M Donn
Coffee			C Slattery & J Kelly
Church Cleaning	C Wignall & H Davis		

<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
<b>English Martyrs Primary School</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>
<b>Head Teacher</b>	Alison 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	Email: <a href="mailto:irene@kearney-rose.co.uk">irene@kearney-rose.co.uk</a> Tel: 07743 030 460
<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>	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Eileen Worrall	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Anniversaries †** John Tyler, Denis Cullen, Daniel Brennan-Smith, Angela Hindley-Bromann, Thomas Tutly, John Salthouse, Martin Stimson, Margaret Duffy, Francis Kilkenny, Gertie Colin and James Cregan

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£212.70
Loose Plate	£206.73
Standing Orders	£520.00
Total	£939.43

**Sacramental Preparation** Confirmation and Holy Communion classes begin again this week. We look forward to seeing you all!

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



**The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)** will be having a White Flower Appeal at all Masses this weekend.

**Uppingham School Masses**

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

- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March

**Friends of English Martyrs – fundraising event** FEM will be holding a Quiz and Chips Night (adults only) in the School on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March starting at 7.30 pm. Bring a team of 6-8 or we will organise groups on the night. Tickets £5 (includes chips) available from the School office. There will be a licensed bar.

**Mary's Meals** Magnus writes: "It is with much joy that during the Double the Love campaign, gifts we receive from all our supporters will be matched by the Government until 1<sup>st</sup> March. This will help to transform so many more young lives in Zambia." Many thanks to you all for this gift of life. £180 was sent this week from our Parish which will become £360!

**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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Mother's Prayers** The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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*