



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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The Presentation of the Lord



1 st February	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Margaret and Frank Parslow (Good Estate)
2 nd February	The Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
3 rd February	St Blaise	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Elaine Mary Lister Goer RIP
4 th February	St Gilbert of Sempringham	Tuesday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
5 th February	St Agatha	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Tom Feely RIP
6 th February	St Paul Miki and Companions	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Jill O'Rourke RIP
7 th February	Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Brian Applebee RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
8 th February	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Patricia Hutton and Family (Well Being)
9 th February	Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Rita Dawson RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Jim Flood 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 1 st February	Sunday 2 nd February	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)	9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		F Rhowbotham & M Mildner
Readers	M Port & R Lott	L Smith	C Miller & A Shacklady
Minister of Holy Communion	J Burns & E Worrall	tbc	M Mildner & A Nguyen
Coffee			P Morton & J Fay
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 8 th February	Sunday 9 th February	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)	9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	R Lott & J O'Shea		G Nicolle-Anderiesz & Y Trevor
Readers	M Vincent & R Streeter	P Pitts	J Burns & C Miller
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & N O'Rourke	tbc	K Wigmore & M Port
Coffee			S Nguyen & M Batchelor
Church Cleaning	P Boak		
Church Flowers	M Port		

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk 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
Chair - 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, Sally Blythin, Dennis Trevor, Richard Goodger, Jean Geach, Daphne Berarey, Jim Whalley, Margaret Reid, Jeffrey Whawell, Pat Clenaghan, Anne Stevenson and Fr John Trenchard

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 † Jean McNamee, Mary Thompson, Christine Doherty, Mary Wallace, Selena Woodbridge, Nellie Webb, Mary Hurley, Francis Kelly, Gladys Clements, Walter Flood, John Joseph Reilly, Marion Griffiths, Barbara O'Hanrahan, Tim Whelan, Victoria Barnett, Gwen Gauntlett, Handel Walters, Margaret Hyde, Elizabeth Hawes, Mary Lambert and Joseph Foster

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£111.50
Loose Plate	£225.76
Standing Orders	£590.00
Total	11111£927.26

40 Days for Life is a peaceful and prayerful way to work for an end to abortion. In Nottingham, with the support of Bishop Patrick, we have prayed outside the abortion facility at QMC during Lent over the last few years: routine abortions no longer take place there. This year, we will be at the Stapleford Care Centre, which contains a BPAS abortion clinic.

You're invited to stand and peacefully pray for an hour or two during a 40-day vigil running for 12 hours daily during Lent. Please sign up now to pray with us at 40daysforlife.com/Nottingham, or come to our information evening on 13th February (details on the website as above), or contact us at 40daysforlifennots@gmail.com.

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 9th February
- Sunday 8th March

Rosmini Centre

Friday 7th February: 7.00-9.00 pm – Healing Mass
 Saturday 8th February: 2.00-4.30 pm - "Praise to the Holiest" – Newman's struggle – Rev Bill Myers.

Faith into Action: A day to build social action in the Diocese of Nottingham – Saturday 28th March – Cathedral Hall, Nottingham Nottingham Diocese is joining Caritas, the Church's worldwide ministry of charity. Soon our Parish will be part of one of the biggest humanitarian organisations on the planet – and you are invited to be part of it. Join Bishop Patrick, Caritas Social Action Network, the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission and Catholics from all round our Diocese. 'Faith into Action' is a day to take practical steps, in parishes and chaplaincies across the Diocese, to bring the Gospel to life, locally and globally. For details and booking, visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction, or call 07470 907656 for further information.

Churches together in Oakham Lent groups - Life on the Front Line These are inter-denominational small discussion groups in peoples' homes. Each session comprises a short video, discussion material, bible teaching and real-life stories of people who live their lives for Christ in their ordinary, everyday lives. We have much to learn from sharing our faith with Christians from other churches, so do sign up on the list in the Church porch. Details of course material are to be found on the notice board. The last date for signing up is Sunday 9th February and the course begins on 24th February.

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be on Tuesday 25th February - 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perril on 01664 452117

Toy Box in the Meeting Room As you may be aware, we have a toy box in the Meeting Room full of toys for our younger parishioners to use. We would like to ask for parents to volunteer to keep the toy box clean and tidy. If you could help, please contact Sarah Archer on sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk.

English Martyrs School News Quiz and Chips, Friday 7th February, 7.30 pm at School. Tickets available from the school office – cost £6 (includes chips).

Friends of English Martyrs are having a cake sale at school from 2.30 pm on Friday 14th February. The children and staff who attended **Young Voices in Birmingham** this year had an amazing time! Children had been working really hard learning a huge number of songs and dance moves since September and they performed beautifully on the night. They joined 5000 children in singing along with Tony Hadley, The Shires and The Voice winner, Ruti.

St Joseph's Parish Sewing Group will be meeting in the Meeting Room on Saturdays (except the 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. This month's meetings will be on the 8th, 15th and 22nd of February. 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.

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