



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Epiphany of the Lord

4 <sup>th</sup> January	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pro Populo
5 <sup>th</sup> January	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Private Intention (AB)
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Abigail Kelly RIP
6 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday after the Epiphany	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Kevin O'Shea RIP
7 <sup>th</sup> January	St Raymond of Penyafort	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Mary and John McGrachan RIP
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday after the Epiphany	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Leslie Robert Hills and Joan Mary Hills RIP
9 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday after the Epiphany	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Andrew Mather's Intentions
10 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday after the Epiphany	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Michael Hinman RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Suchir Pathare and Richard Clowes (In Thanksgiving)
11 <sup>th</sup> January	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Mary Donn RIP
12 <sup>th</sup> January	The Baptism of the Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Peter Quinn RIP
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	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 4 <sup>th</sup> January		Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)		9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	R Lott & B Francis			J Hickie & F Rhowbotham
Readers	R Streeter & M Vincent		The Wignall Family	A Shacklady & M Mildner
Minister of Holy Communion	A Wilkinson & M Port		tbc	J Burns & A Nguyen
Coffee				C Slattery & J Kelly
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> January		Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)		9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	A Robinson & C Berrie			M Mildner & G Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	R Lott & R Streeter		S Allan	I Kearney-Rose & J Burns
Minister of Holy Communion	J Aitkens & B Black		tbc	M Pryke & M Hatton
Coffee				R Hunt & R Duncan
Church Cleaning	H Davis & C Wignall			
Church Flowers	M Sturley			

<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
<b>English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a> 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>	James Belderbos	Email: <a href="mailto:james.belderbos@gmail.com">james.belderbos@gmail.com</a> Tel: 07535 940 048
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
<b>Prayer Groups</b>	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
<b>Chair - 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:** 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, Daphne Berarey and  
 Jim Whalley

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 †** Olga Szetman, Sheila Shackleton, Veronica Morris, Desmond Whitby, Thelma Long, Francis Kelly,  
 Thomas O'Brien, Peter Dean, David Cashman, Mark Tookey, Joseph Murphy, Alfred Lambert, Freda Gardiner, Dorothy  
 Smith Sabina Kalinowska, Rose Fitzgerald and Stephen Maiden

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes £194.50  
 Loose Plate £225.18  
 Standing Orders £590.00  
 Total £1,009.68

**First Holy Communion 2020** Preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy  
 Communion will commence soon. Any child (year 3 and above) wishing to  
 receive the Sacrament, please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk by  
 15<sup>th</sup> January.

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



**We wish all Staff and Students of our schools** a happy and successful new term.

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

- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January
- Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

**Action Homeless Leicester and  
 Rutland** A donation of £282 has been  
 made to this charity. The money raised  
 came from the Christmas Hamper  
 (£209) and the Parish Christmas Card  
 (£73). Many thanks.

**Rosmini Centre** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>  
 January, 3.00-4.30 pm –  
 St John Henry Newman “Lead kindly  
 light” – Newman’s Conversion,  
 presented by Rev Bill Myers.

**Churches together in Oakham** Advance notice of our annual prayer breakfast: This will be held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>  
 January in the Victoria Hall at 8.30 am, at the beginning of the week of prayer for Christian unity. The theme this year is  
 ‘They showed us unusual kindness’ (Acts 28:2). Baroness Berridge is this year’s speaker. Tickets will be available at  
 the end of Masses next weekend.

**Connecting Faith and Culture – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January – Stamford Methodist Church** Rev Dr Martyn Atkins –  
 Minister from Methodist Central Hall, Westminster – 9.30 am to 4.00 pm. How do we as Christians engage with society  
 in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? To book a place, contact Polly Moverley on 01572 757591 or pmoverley@hotmail.com.

**Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth (LACY)** will be having their next Working Group meeting this coming  
 Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> January at Our Lady of Victories, 1 Fairfield Road, Market Harborough, LE16 9QQ. The meeting will  
 commence at 7.30 pm and will finish at 9.00 pm. A warm invitation is extended to all who are interested in sharing time  
 with our young people, sharing Faith and Fun. A number of celebrations are to take place in 2020, but you might be able  
 to come up with new ideas! Help us to celebrate our Faith through the different liturgies and to energise our young people  
 with this in today’s world. We look forward to seeing you! More information if required from  
 paulinepayne@hotmail.com.

**Church Mouse** The Winter edition of the Church Mouse is now available in the Church porch. Thank you to those who  
 contributed to this edition – it is much appreciated.

**Mother's Prayers** The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January - 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

**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*