



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord

7 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Mary and John McGrachen
8 th January	Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Daniel Smith RIP
9 th January	The Baptism of the Lord	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	John Clarke (Good Estate)
10 th January	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Krystyna and David Critchlow's Ints
11 th January	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Karen and Philip Black
12 th January	St Aelred of Rievaulx	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Stephen Browne RIP
13 th January	St Hilary	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Eddy Mullaly RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
14 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pat Quinn and Daniel Quinn-Marriott RIP
15 th January	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Holy Souls in Purgatory

Confession Times: Wednesday: 9.15 am – 9.45 am; Saturday: 11.30 am – 12.00 noon & 3.15 pm – 3.45 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 7 th January	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 8 th January
Welcomers	R Lott & J O'Shea		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	J Williamson & M Vincent		P Gatheral
Minister of Eucharist	A Wilkinson & M Donn		L Knowland
Coffee	M Kenning & V Wands		
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 14 th January	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 15 th January
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	S Taylor & A de Kremer		The Wignall Family
Minister of Eucharist	R Lott & K Wigmore		S Allan
Coffee	Y Nicolle-Anderiesz		
Church Cleaning	C Farmer & H Coomber		

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
Primary School – English Martyrs	Willow Crescent, Oakham	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk
Acting Head Teacher	Mrs A Chambers	Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion	11.00 am Mass in term time
Safeguarding Representative	Irene Kearney Rose	Tel: 01572 823883
Parish Support Group - HELP	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
Prayer Groups	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
Chairman – Parish Pastoral Council	Sarah Archer	Tel: 01572 756622
Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall	eileenworrall@hotmail.com

<p>Please pray for the following who are ill: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Bernadette Wilkinson, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Eileen Cox, Enid Wootton, Susan Healey, Helen Reilly, Stephen Walters, Christopher Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Maura & Mike Goulding, Philip Quinn, Simon Duncan, Fiona Ruddle, Theresa Thompson, Patricia Slater, Monique Pryke, Tim Maskell, John O'Brien, Elisabeth Simpson, Claire Smith, Peter Tookey, Bill Hiscocks, Sharon Larkworthy, Mark Smith, Tim White, Helena Woolford, Megan Owens, Robert Johnstone, Monica Holt, Michael Rimmer, John Rhodes, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Virginia Barwell, Cindy Johnston, Mary Lambert, John Owens (Snr), Michael Gardiner & Helen Wilson</p>										
<p>Anniversaries † Mark Tookey, Joseph Murphy, Alfred Lambert, Freda Gardiner, Dorothy Smith, Sabina Kalinowska, Rose Fitzgerald, Stephen Maiden, Walter Clayton, Margaret Rising, Michael Crehan, John Sheahan, Ann Farrissey, Mary Ardley, Vera Keogh, Beatrice O'Brien & Bill Reeves</p>										
<p>Last Week's Collection</p> <table> <tr> <td>Loose Plate</td> <td>£240.73</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Envelopes</td> <td>£172.70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Standing Orders</td> <td>£540.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>£953.43</td> </tr> </table>		Loose Plate	£240.73	Envelopes	£172.70	Standing Orders	£540.00	Total	£953.43	<p>First Holy Communion Dear Parents, if you have now given your name to Father Stephen for First Holy Communion preparation, please ask Father for the form to fill in for your child so he has all their details. This is essential. Classes will start on Wednesday 18th January at 4.00 pm until 5.15 pm and will be held in St Joseph's Church. Parents need to bring their children to the meeting room. Further details will follow. It is essential we start the First Holy Communion programme altogether on the 18th. Many thanks. Elizabeth and Maria</p>
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<p>Don't forget to join us for coffee after Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.</p> 										
<p>Uppingham School Masses in the School Chapel will be celebrated at 12.15pm on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday 15th January • Sunday 5th February • Sunday 5th March • Sunday 21st May • Sunday 11th June 		<p>LACY (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth) are holding a "Skittles Night" for all young people, families and friends on Saturday 21st January 2017 at The Star and Garter Public House, 114 Leicester Road, Wigston, LE18 1DS. It would be great to see many of our young people of Leicestershire sharing a Fun Night together. The company will be brilliant! The skittles great fun! The food fantastic! Cost £8.50 per person. Let us have your bookings by Friday 13th January. See poster displayed in Church porch for full information or email contacts: mikesewell@btinternet.com or paulinepayne@hotmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you all!</p>								
<p>Our Church Student Lim is with us for the rest of January. Please make him welcome (and invite him round for a cup of tea!)</p>		<p>Mass at English Martyrs School Please note the Mass on Tuesday 17th January will be celebrated at English Martyrs School, Willow Crescent at 9.15 am.</p>								
<p>Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Laurence McGuire, who died recently. His funeral will be at St Joseph's on Monday 23rd January at 11.00 am. Please remember him in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen</p>										
<p>Church Mouse The Christmas edition of the Church Mouse is available in the Church porch – cost £1.</p>		<p>Church Repository Please take the time to visit the Church Repository in the meeting room as we are having a January sale!</p>								
<p>Second Collection The recent second collection for Poor and Needy Parishes raised £211.61. Also, £135.31 has been sent to Aid to the Church in Need from coffee after Mass.</p>		<p>Churches Together in Oakham – Prayer Breakfast takes place on Saturday 21st January at 8.30 am in the Victoria Hall, High Street, Oakham. Tickets cost £3 from Rachel Lott or Lorraine Perril.</p>								
<p>Book of Remembrance If you wish to have the names of loved ones who have died written in our Book of Remembrance, please pick up one of the slips from the porch which gives all the details you need to do this.</p>		<p>One Roof Appeal The amount of money collected for the homeless in Leicester was £229.60 (raffle money) and £94 (Christmas Card) making a total of £323.60. A cheque from St. Joseph's will be sent this week. Many thanks.</p>								
<p>Important Weather Notice for Exton During the winter months, if the weather is ever inclement, i.e. ice or snow, please note that the 9.00 am Mass on Sundays will be held at St Joseph's Oakham and not at St Thomas', Exton.</p>										
<p>Backpacks for Mary's Meals A huge thank you for the tremendous response for toothpaste and towels. We need shorts for boys from 4-12 years old and old used backpacks. Many thanks for all your generous thoughtful support this last year. We hope and pray we can fill as many backpacks in 2017 with your help.</p>										
<p>Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please make Fr Stephen aware or email Maria at: rchurchoakham@live.co.uk</p>										
<p>Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read St. Joseph's Oakham RCP. Thank you.</p>										

A very warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

Modern Day Slavery

Bishop Patrick is very aware that this occurs and has asked that we too are aware of its possibility in our communities.

We should be alert to the signs of possible sexual exploitation, forced labour, domestic servitude or forced criminality:

Signs of physical and psychological abuse

Look malnourished and unkempt

Often wear the same clothes

Few personal possessions

Appear withdrawn

Avoid eye contact, frightened

Seem under control and influence

Unable to move around freely

Appear unfamiliar with the neighbourhood

Living and working at the same address

Picked up and dropped off, early or late.

If concerned, please contact the Helpline: 08000 121700 or the police on 101 and share your concerns. Even small pieces of information may help.

We pray for those involved:

We pray for the victims of human trafficking
and all those in any kind of slavery.

We pray for those rescued from slavery that
they may heal from years of abuse.

We pray for retail managers that they may rid
their supply chain of enforced labour.

We pray for the men and women who care for
those who have been rescued from slavery.

We pray that the church will rise up and lead
the fight against modern slavery.

We pray that we may understand our complicity
in buying the goods produced by this evil trade.

We pray that together we can bring an end to
modern slavery.

Dr Nigel Callow from Stamford parish will be speaking here about this difficult topic at Masses on the weekend of 11th/12th February.