



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Second Sunday of Advent

9 th December	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	The Hutton Family
10 th December	Second Sunday of Advent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Daniel and Agnes Finn RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
11 th December	St Damasus I	Monday	8.00 am	Holy Mass	Brian Page RIP
12 th December	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Tuesday	8.00 am	Holy Mass	Staff and Students of English Martyrs School
13 th December	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Lucy		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Eileen Worrall and Family
14 th December	St John of the Cross	Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Fr Joe O'Connor RIP
15 th December	Advent Feria	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Rosemary Elmer RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE15 8AN Daniel Quinn-Marriott and Joe and Pat Quinn RIP
16 th December	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Kevin O'Shea RIP
17 th December	Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Joseph and Jeanne Meschini RIP

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesdays: 9.30-10.00 am Saturday: 11.30 am-12.00 noon 3.30-4.00 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 9 th December	Sunday 10 th December
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Tom Reilly	Ed Anderson and Marjorie Port
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joan Burns and Eileen Worrall	Anthony Nguyen and Marjorie Port
Coffee		Chris Jones
Flowers	No flowers during Advent	
Church Cleaning	Maria Marriott and Eileen Worrall	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 16 th December	Sunday 17 th December
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Marie-Therese Goldberg and James Fay
Readers	Jennifer Williamson and Siobhan Taylor	Nuala O'Rourke and John Alston
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Andrew Wilkinson and Judy Aitkens	Maureen Mildner and Kitty Wigmore
Coffee		Hilary Davis
Flowers	No flowers during Advent	
Church Cleaning	Maria Marriott and Eileen Worrall	

Please note: This Church is monitored by CCTV cameras and/or live streaming cameras during Holy Mass.

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Sunday Mass in term time
Safeguarding Representative	Maria Marriott Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk	Tel: 07513 72555
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
House Faith Sharing Groups	Barbara Black Maureen Mildner	Tel: 01572 724918 Tel: 01572 756477
Chair - Parish Pastoral Council	Andreas Menzies	ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org Tel: 01572 722308
Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall	eileenworrall@hotmail.com

Please pray for the following who are ill: Fiona Ruddle, Patricia Slater, Monique Pryke, Claire Smith, Floss Jepson, Phillip Botteley, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Catherine Farnell, Amanda Messer, Fr David Bowler, Emily Morgan, Melissa Barker, Nicholas Tomlinson, Richard Goodger, Fr John Trenchard, Alison Pepperdine, Moira McCormick, Ita Jones, Simon and Sandra Lambert, Frank and Margaret Parslow, Kevin Gallagher, John and Anna Enni, Nick Reid, Margaret Horn, Rita Hunt, Fr Stephen Dye, Martin Duncan, Ellen Freer, Denys Hancock, Robert McDonald, David Price, Callum Simpson and Elisabeth Simpson **We have updated our sick list to the best of our knowledge. If your loved one has been removed, please contact Maria asap and they will, of course, be reinstated with their permission.** If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list **with their permission**, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Anniversaries † Thomas Clapperton, Denis O'Brien, Kathleen Hudson, John Wallace, Gladys Reuse, Agnes Wallace, Willott Graczyk, John Patrick O'Shea, Monica Joyce and Pauline Goater

Times and Occasions of Holy Mass over Christmas

Saturday 23 rd December	4.30 pm Holy Mass
Christmas Eve	
Sunday 24 th December	10.30 am Holy Mass 4.30 pm Christmas Eve Holy Mass
Christmas Day	
Monday 25 th December	9.00 am Holy Mass - St Thomas' Exton 10.30 am Holy Mass
Tuesday 26 th December	10.00 am Holy Mass
Wednesday 27 th December	9.00 am Adoration 10.00 am Holy Mass
Friday 29 th December	7.00 pm Latin Mass - St Thomas' Exton
Saturday 30 th December	4.30 pm Holy Mass
Sunday 31 st December	9.00 am Holy Mass 10.30 am Holy Mass

Last week's collection

Collections	£140.68
Planned Giving and Donations	£709.00
Total	£849.68

If you know any parishioners who are not well, in hospital or need a little support and would like a visit, please let Maria know using this email address rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call 01572 722308. It is very important for all our parishioners to feel part of our community - if we don't know we cannot help.

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



If you would like to offer Holy Mass for friends/family/relatives, please obtain their **permission** for **their names** to go into the public domain, ie Newsletter and the Newsletter online. This is the guidance for **GDPR** data protection, from our Nottingham Diocese. Many thanks

Second collection There will be a second collection after Holy Mass this weekend for Poor and Needy Parishes.

Christmas Flowers The recent collections for Christmas flowers raised £334.41. Many thanks for your generosity.

Jams and Chutney Sale There will be a sale of jams and chutneys after Holy Mass on Sunday 17th December. Also, if you have any small jars you wish to donate, please leave them in the Church porch.

Aid for Chad and Peru A huge thank you for all the support given to the Peru stall last weekend. It was just amazing. The final amount was £636.50 which is wonderful! It is the most we have ever made. This will be sent directly to help the poor in the shanty towns in Lima. Thank you so much.

Mary's Meals Great news! Once again, any donations for Mary's Meals will be doubled from now until 22nd January thanks to a very kind donor. This means two children will be fed for a year instead of one which is a gift of life indeed!

Parish Christmas Card This year our Parish Christmas card is raising money for the Cardinal Hume Centre for the Homeless and those who live in poverty. Please consider, instead of sending individual cards to parishioners, signing our card and donating the money saved to this very worthwhile cause.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer: To God who blesses, we too respond by blessing — God has taught us how to bless and we must bless — through the prayer of praise, of adoration, of thanksgiving. The Catechism writes: “The prayer of blessing is our response to God’s gifts: because God blesses, the human heart can in return bless the One who is the source of every blessing” (n. 2626).

The diocese is producing a monthly podcast for the **Year of Prayer called Encounter Prayer**. Each month a different type of prayer will be showcased; this first episode is given by Bishop Patrick who introduces the Year of Prayer, his hopes for it, and shares insights from his own prayer life. The Podcasts can be found on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Google Podcasts, Amazon Music and Audible by searching Diocese of Nottingham; they are also on the diocesan website: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Book of Remembrance This is an ongoing project, so if you wish to have the names of loved ones inscribed in our book, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Facebook Don't forget St Joseph's has a Facebook page on which future events can be advertised, members can be alerted to for example, changes in service times, and ideas can be put forward. If you would like to join, please email Maria and send a request via Facebook at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP**. Thank you.