



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Thirty-third Sunday of the Year

12 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Faithful Departed
13 th November	Thirty-third Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Eddie Hudson RIP
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
14 th November	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Aubrey Minckley RIP
15 th November	St Albert the Great	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
16 th November	St Margaret of Scotland	Wednesday	9.30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Tricia Brophy RIP
17 th November	St Hugh of Lincoln	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
18 th November	Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Faithful Departed
19 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Faithful Departed
20 th November	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Faithful Departed
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			6.00 pm	Cathedral	Mass to Close the Year of Mercy

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 12 th November	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 13 th November
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	M Donn & J Alston		L Smith L Perril & M Port
Minister of Eucharist	M Port & K Wigmore		F Wignall N O'Rourke & M Mildner
Coffee	E McCombie & S Archer		
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 19 th November	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 20 th November
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		P Donn & J Hickie
Readers	J Widdows & S Taylor		P Pitts J Burns & T Reilly
Minister of Eucharist	B Black & A Wilkinson		A Loring B Ivory & M Donn
Coffee	J Fay & H Davis		
Church Cleaning	C Wignall & H Davis		
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

Please pray for the following who are ill: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Bernadette Wilkinson, Mary Crump, 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, Yvonne Trevor, Virginia Barwell, Cindy Johnston, Mary Lambert, John Brown, John Owens (Snr), Michael Gardiner & Helen Wilson

Anniversaries † Margaret Hibbit, Edward Hudson, Evelyn Maiden, Dr Agnes Robb, Terasina Kilpatrick, Aubrey Minckley, Louisa Ford, Anna Heard, Mary Mould, Monica Martin, Charles Young, Patrick O'Callaghan, Francis Kinloch, Denis Phelan, Evangelina Cooper, Rita Wilson, Annie Williamson, Maria Boyle & Ricardo Burgio

Last Week's Collection	
Envelopes	£189.75
Loose Plate	£223.11
S/O	£540.00
Totals	£952.86

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



Sunday Masses at Uppingham in the School Chapel at 12.15 pm:

- 4th December

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Margaret Healey of Exton and Mary Crump of Langham who died this week. We extend our love and our prayers to those who are bereaved. Please remember Margaret and Mary in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

An invitation from Bishop Patrick to all young adults throughout the Nottingham Diocese Sunday 20th November 2016 is the Feast of Christ the King and National Youth Sunday, a time when we celebrate the contribution of all young people to the life and mission of the Catholic Church; it is also the day we thank God for the many graces and blessings received during the Jubilee Year of Mercy which then draws to a close.

I would like to invite all young adults to the Closing Mass of the Year of Mercy in St Barnabas Cathedral at 6.00 pm that day, where the music will be provided by the musicians and choir from Nottingham University Catholic Chaplaincy. I hope that there will be students from all of the universities throughout the diocese, and young adults from as many parishes as possible. So I ask you to be particularly generous in inviting other young adults to travel with you.

I invite you to gather first for tea and cake in the Cathedral Hall at 4.00 pm. This will give me an opportunity to meet you and spend some time with you before Mass. Two young people will be making short presentations about their experience of being in Poland this summer for World Youth Day with Pope Francis; there will be some workshops on how we can build on the legacy of the Jubilee of Mercy and CAFOD's Step into the Gap in Zimbabwe. I would welcome the chance to listen to what you would like to see happen for young adults in our diocese and to share with you some forthcoming events.

At 5.30 pm we will move into the Cathedral to practise the music and prepare for Mass, and afterwards you are again invited to the Cathedral Hall for light refreshments.

I look forward to meeting you, and I would like to thank you for being an active member of your parish or chaplaincy community.

Bishop Patrick

The Art of Dying Well is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about dealing with the journey through death to eternal life. It will launch this month – the traditional month of remembering and praying for the dead. www.artofdyingwell.org

Christmas Fair NEXT SATURDAY 19th November in the Church Meeting Room from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm We need lots of bottles for the bottle tombola and cakes for the cake stall. There is a list in the porch to offer cakes so please sign on that if you can. All bottles should be left in the box in the Sacristy please, not in the porch. Cakes can be delivered to the meeting room on the morning of the 19th. We also need help setting up stalls in the morning of 19th and help in the afternoon, so if you are able to help in any way, please contact Maureen on 756477, Mair on 755112, Fran on 345051 or Monique on 813591. Many thanks.

Church Repository Please take some time to visit our Church Repository in the Meeting Room as we have a lot of really lovely items in stock. All of our cards are under £1! If you can't find the items you would like, there is a book where you can write in your request – please make sure you leave your name and telephone number. The repository will be open at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 19th November. Also, there are some pictures on the website for you to browse items available - <http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/index.php/repository>

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a full Parish Council meeting on Thursday 24th November 2016. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit in writing by Monday 21st November to me (Sarah Archer) via the presbytery or by email at saraharcher46@btinternet.com. Many thanks.

Mince pies and coffee morning Friday 2nd December from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm in the meeting room, in aid of the stained glass windows fund and supporting Headway. Please come and join us for a very warm welcome.

Church Mouse The next issue will be the Christmas issue, so if you have any articles you would like included, please either email them to eileenworrall@hotmail.com or leave them in an envelope in the church porch marked for the attention of the Church Mouse.

Women's World Day Of Prayer invite you to a Coffee Morning and Cake Stall at St Joseph's on Wednesday 16th November from 10.30 am to 12 noon.

Jams, Chutneys & Mincemeat Sale Denys and Beverley Hancock are holding their annual sale of jams, chutneys and mincemeat before and after Mass on 12th and 13th November. Sale proceeds to be split between Mary's Meals and Aid for Chad.

Nativity Pageant 2016 Dear Parents, you will have received a letter about this year's Nativity Pageant. If your son or daughter would like to take part, please see me after Mass today. We need at least 13 children for it to go ahead. Please note that it will not be necessary to attend each rehearsal. Your support at this busy time of year is much appreciated. Many thanks. Hanna Coomber.

English Martyrs School News Each child has written a prayer on a poppy for a loved one who has passed away. These were then taken to Mass on Friday and handed to Fr Stephen as part of the Offertory. The children joined the parishioners for Mass at St Joseph's at 9.30 am. When they returned to school a minute's silence was observed at the end of break time out of respect for all those who have lost their lives in conflict.

Mary's Meals – backpack update Thanks to your amazing continuous support we have now sent 311 backpacks for children in need. Items we now need are metal teaspoons, toothpaste, exercise books and sharpeners. We don't need any more clothes at the moment, thanks to the great donations we have had so far. For more information contact bafrancis3@tiscali.co.uk

Wanted Do you have any unwanted jewellery, odd earrings, broken watches, etc. that can all be put to good use for the poor, as Cafod is now collecting them. Please pop them in the glass jar on the table in the Church porch. Thank you.

Books for Refugees The book stall has started in the meeting room. All proceeds will be sent to Cafod for the refugees. Many thanks to those who have donated books and supported the stall to date.

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: 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