



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27 th October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Pat Quinn RIP
28 th October	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Private Intention (CW)
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
29 th October	Feria	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Francis & Mary King RIP
30 th October	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Ella King RIP
31 st October	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Kathleen Benson RIP
1 st November	Solemnity of All Saints	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
			7.30 pm	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
2 nd November	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
			7.30 pm	Sung Latin Mass	The Faithful Departed
3 rd November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	The Faithful Departed
4 th November	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Ron Mulholland RIP
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Charles David Geach RIP
			2.30 pm		Cemetery Visit

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 27 th October	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 28 th October
Welcomers	P & M Sturley		M Mildner & Y Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	J Widdows & R Streeter	The Wignall Family	L Perril & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Holy Communion	J Aitkens & J Burns	tbc	M Donn & B Ivory
Coffee			R Duncan & R Hunt
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 3 rd November	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 4 th November
Welcomers	T & B Reilly		P Reilly & F Rhowbotham
Readers	A de Kremer & J Aitkens	S Allan	C Miller & M Mildner
Minister of Holy Communion	E Worrall & B Black	tbc	B Ivory & M Pryke
Coffee			C Slattery & J Kelly
Church Cleaning	M & J O'Kane		

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School	Willow Crescent, Oakham	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk
Head Teacher	Alison 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	Email: irene@kearney-rose.co.uk Tel: 07743 030 460
Parish Support Group - HELP	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
Prayer Groups	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
Chairman - Parish Pastoral Council	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112
Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall	eileenworrall@hotmail.com

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, Sylvia Minckley, Annie Welsh, Daniel Dopson and Floss Jepson.

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

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£215.50
Loose Plate	£201.76
Standing Orders	£520.00
Total	£936.76

This coming Thursday marks the beginning of **November, the Month of the Holy Souls**. It begins with the Solemnity of All Saints, those in the nearer presence of God on whose constant intercession we rely for unfailing help. All Saints is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Two Masses will be celebrated that day at 9.30 am and 7.30 pm. Please make an effort to attend.

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



On Friday 2nd November at 7.30 pm the Latin Mass will be sung to the music of Gabriel Fauré - one of the most moving and beautiful settings of the sacred words of the Requiem Mass.

Cemetery Visit On Sunday 4th November at 2.30 pm, we meet at the Cemetery entrance on Kilburn Road. We pray the rosary for those buried there and elsewhere, also to bless the graves of our loved ones.

Uppingham School Masses

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

- 4th November
- 2nd December

A Plenary Indulgence may be gained, **applicable to the Holy Souls** only, from noon on 1st November to midnight on 2nd November. Conditions: visit to a Church, one Our Father, one of the Creeds, Confession, Holy Communion and prayers for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and one Hail Mary).

A partial Indulgence may be gained between 1st and 8th November, applicable to the Holy Souls only, by visiting a cemetery and praying there for the dead, under the usual conditions.

Jeremy Jepson would like to thank Fr Stephen and Parishioners for the warm welcome and generosity he has received on his Reception into the one true faith, the Catholic Church.

A big thank to everyone who made our Harvest Supper such a success, it was a really good evening and we raised £384 which is to be shared between Aid for Chad and Cafod. A special thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes, some from people who were unable to attend, to all the willing helpers who set up and cleared away, to Beverley and all those who provided the food and also those who provided items for the auction.

Aid for Chad received £192 which is an amazing amount! This tiny charity supports two missions in Chad and sends medicines, builds wells, runs a small school and feeds the hungry. If you wish to know more about the charity, please visit aidforchad.org. Many thanks for your invaluable support.

Hosanna House Childrens' Pilgrimage Trust (HCPT) Many parishioners will be aware of the excellent work of HCPT in organising groups of disabled and disadvantaged children to go to Lourdes each year on life-changing pilgrimage holidays. To bring us up-to-date with their work, and to spread the word, HCPT ran a Discovery Hour in the Church Meeting Room on Friday 22nd June 2018, which the parishioners attending found most uplifting. As a follow up, HCPT have now arranged a fundraising lunch on the theme of "The Wonder of Lourdes" in the Premier Suite at Leicester Tigers, Welford Road, Leicester on Thursday 15th November from 12.30-1.30 pm. We would like to invite interested parishioners to join our table at this free lunch. Yes, it is a fundraiser too, but there is no minimum and no maximum gift requested. It is HCPT's job to inspire people to want to give. We would be delighted if you could join us. Please let us know if you can attend, so that we can co-ordinate transport arrangements. Please contact us on 01780 460912 or email michsturley@yahoo.co.uk. Philip and Mich Sturley

Mary's Meals Thank you for the pencils received this week. We are still hoping to find some used flip-flops popped in the box that can be used by a child if you have any? Mary's Meals are also producing their own beautiful Christmas cards to help these children, available to order on their website.

Church Mouse We will be producing an edition of the Church Mouse in time for Christmas. We would really like to have stories, articles, recipes, etc from parishioners, so if you have anything to include in this edition, please either email it to eileenworrall@hotmail.com or leave it in an envelope in the Church porch, addressed to "Church Mouse". The deadline for articles is 23rd November.

World Mission Day The second collection for World Mission Sunday last weekend raised £127.61.

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th October at 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perril on 01664 452117.

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