



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## The Holy Family

29 <sup>th</sup> December	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Joe & Mairead Scott's Intentions
30 <sup>th</sup> December	The Holy Family	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Margaret Glover's Intentions
31 <sup>st</sup> December	St Sylvester	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Bruce Wigmore & Catherine McMurray RIP
1 <sup>st</sup> January	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Franciscan Sisters at Melton Mowbray
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	St Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Mary McGarvey
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	The Holy Name of Jesus	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Andrew Roy Swann RIP
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Christmas Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Kevin O'Shea RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Pat & Joe Quinn and Daniel Quinn-Marriott RIP
5 <sup>th</sup> January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Abigail Kelly
6 <sup>th</sup> January	Solemnity of the Epiphany	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Pro Populo
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Mary & John McGrachan RIP

**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 29 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> December
Welcomers	S & N Taylor		P Donn & Y Trevor
Readers	M Vincent & R Lott	C Smith/ S Walker	L Perril & I Kearney-Rose
Minister of Holy Communion	J Aitkens & J Widdows	tbc	K Wigmore & M Pryke
Coffee			H Davis
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00 am (Exton)	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> January
Welcomers	D Cassidy & E Worrall		P Reilly & Y Trevor
Readers	J Aitkens & J Widdows	C Knowland	C Miller & J Burns
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & E Worrall	tbc	B Ivory & M Mildner
Coffee			S Archer & E McCombie
Church Cleaning	M Marriott & A Munton		

<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
<b>English Martyrs Primary School</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>
<b>Head Teacher</b>	Alison Chambers	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>	Irene Kearney-Rose	Email: <a href="mailto:irene@kearney-rose.co.uk">irene@kearney-rose.co.uk</a> Tel: 07743 030 460
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
<b>Prayer Groups</b>	Martin & Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
<b>Chairman - 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:** 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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Anniversaries †** Edward Webb, Fergus O'Brien, Anthony Lord Gainsborough, Valerie Hughes, Malcolm Gibson, William Healey, Theresa Ford, Stanislaw Lubnicki, Sisto Foglietta, Bruce Wigmore, Lawrence McGuire, Doris Gonty, Veronica Gandy, Joseph Kennedy, William Maxwell, Mary Turnbull, Elsie Tyler, Gillian Sillars, Pat Quinn, Annie Williams, Ronald Redman, Olga Szman, Sheila Shackleton, Veronica Morris, Desmond Whitby, Thelma Long, Francis Kelly, Thomas O'Brien, Peter Dean and David Cashman

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£196.55
Loose Plate	£350.21
Standing Orders	£520.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,066.76</b>

**Fr Stephen sincerely thanks** all parishioners who contributed so well to the Christmas Masses, your kind prayers, gifts, cards and generous offerings are very much appreciated.

**Christmas Offering**

Envelopes	£394.69
Loose Plate	£1,671.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,066.04</b>

**Nativity Play** Many thanks to Benjamin, Sophie, Louis, Ola, Rosa, Diondre, Isobel, Daniel, Desiree, Erin, Beth, Niamh, Seb, Oliver and narrators Gabi and Sidney for taking part in the Nativity Play and making it so enjoyable. Thank you to parents for bringing them to rehearsals at this busy time of year. I hope you can make it again next year! Hanna Coomber

**Christmas Card and Hamper** raised £315.67 for One Roof, Leicester.

**Second Collection** The recent second collection for Poor and Needy Parishes raised £346.31.

**Many thanks** to Hanna for organising the delightful Christmas Nativity play at the Christmas Mass. A real joy! So sweetly performed with wonderful narration and singing. Much appreciated by so many!

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



**Uppingham School Masses** Mass will be celebrated in Uppingham School Chapel at 12.15 pm – dates for 2019 to be confirmed.

**Churches Together Breakfast** Everyone is welcome at our Annual Breakfast in the Victoria Hall on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 8.30 am. Tickets £4 will be available at the end of our New Year Masses.

**Pilgrimage to Alencon and Lisieux by coach: 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019** (Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester) The cost of the pilgrimage is £345. We will begin our pilgrimage by travelling to Alencon to visit and celebrate Mass at the place where St Thérèse was born. We will then continue to follow in her footsteps with a guided visit to the Cathedral in Lisieux, to the Basilica dedicated to St Thérèse, to the house where she grew up and to the Carmel where she lived and died. For more information and a booking form, please contact Fr John McCay at [jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk) or 0115 9810320.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Nevers by coach: 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019** (Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester) The cost is £565 per person. This price includes coach and ferry travel, overnight stay with bed and breakfast at the Welcome Break Hotel in Orleans on the way out, full board at the Hotel Irlande in Lourdes, half board at the Kyriad Hotel in Nevers on the way back. In addition to this, there is an optional excursion to Gavarnie, a ski resort in the Pyrenees. For more information and a booking form, please contact Fr John McCay at [jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk) or 0115 9810320.

**Church Mouse** The Christmas edition of the Church Mouse is now available in the Church porch – cost £1. Please pick up your copy today! Thank you to those parishioners who have contributed to the Mouse – we really appreciate your support.

**Volunteers needed** We are looking for volunteers to spread salt from the two salt bins at the Church if we experience snowy and icy conditions this Winter. If you would be willing to help, please speak to Fr Stephen or Bridget Francis (01572 812289).

**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](mailto: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*