



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time



2 nd November	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm		Norah & Danny Cassidy RIP
3 rd November	Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Deidre Goodman RIP
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	Pro Populo
			3.00 pm	Cemetery Visit	
4 th November	St Charles Borromeo	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
5 th November	Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word & Holy Communion
6 th November	Feria	Wednesday	9.00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
7 th November	St Willibrord	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Donald Hunt RIP
8 th November	Feria	Friday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
9 th November	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	11.00am	St Joseph	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Deceased Members of the Berrie, Gauntlett & Williamson Families
10 th November	Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls in Purgatory
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

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 2 nd November	Sunday 3 rd November	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)	9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	R Lott & C Berrie		P Reilly & Y Trevor
Readers	M Vincent & R Streeter	L Smith	J Burns & C Miller
Minister of Holy Communion	R Lott & B Black	tbc	K Wigmore & M Port
Coffee			R Duncan & R Hunt
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 9 th November	Sunday 10 th November	
	4.30 pm (St Joseph)	9.00 am (Exton)	11.00 am (St Joseph)
Welcomers	A Robinson & E Worrall		C Jones & N McGarrity
Readers	T Reilly & S Taylor	P Pitts	M Port & M Mildner
Minister of Holy Communion	E Worrall & A Wilkinson	tbc	J Burns & A Nguyen
Coffee			C Slattery & J Kelly
Church Cleaning	M Marriott & A Munton		

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	James Belderbos	Email: james.belderbos@gmail.com Tel: 07535 940 048.
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: *Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne LloydHughes, Enid 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, Annie Welsh, Daniel Dopson, Floss, Jepson Joy Widdows, Pat Dawson Krystyna Chritchlow and Sally Blythin, Dennis Trevor and Richard Goodger.*

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

Anniversaries † *David Blackburn, Joan Wallace, Mary Murcott, Alan Organ, Minnie Hudson, Annunziato Romeo, Gemma McCormick, Rt Hon Violet Cripps, Kathleen Joan Williams, Donald Hunt, Margaret Healey, Charles McNulty, Agnes Hudson and William Docherty*

Last Week's Collection
 Envelopes £182.75
 Loose Plate £279.39
 Standing Orders £590.00
 Total £1,052.14

Liat of the Faithful Departed and Cemetery Visit November is traditionally the month when we remember the Faithful Departed. If you would like your loved ones to be remembered especially, please use the envelopes provided at the back of the Church. The list of names will remain on the Altar throughout the month. We shall also be **visiting the Cemetery** on Sunday 3rd November to pray especially for those who are buried there. Our Cemetery visit will begin at 3.00 pm at the Cemetery Gate on Kilburn Road.

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

- 3rd November
- 1st December

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Amelia Bouchard who died recently. Amelia and her husband James were married in 2017 at St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton. We extend our love and prayers to Amelia's loved ones in their bereavement. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

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



A warm welcome to Wilbur James Clive Charrington who will be baptised on Sunday 3rd November at St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton. May God guide and protect him throughout his life.

GRAND SALE of Peruvian Handicrafts and Jams, Chutneys and Mincemeat in the Church Meeting Room next weekend – Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th November.

Planned Giving If you donate regularly to the Church, please consider using our planned giving scheme. This involves either putting your donation into an envelope or arranging a standing order from the bank. If you are a taxpayer, this allows us to claim the tax back from HMRC through Gift Aid whether you use an envelope or a standing order. This is a very important source of revenue for St Joseph's. If you are interested, please contact Jim O'Kane on 01572 755112 or jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk. Many thanks.

Visit to St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham (from Stamford Parish) This outing is scheduled for Monday 2nd December. The Shaws bus will leave Stamford around 10.30 am. There will be a short informative tour of the Cathedral and the option of Mass at 1.00 pm, followed by free time for shopping or sightseeing in Nottingham. Cost will be £15 **and this should be paid to Maria (01780 762657) or Bridget (01780 482170) by 15th November.** This is the 175th anniversary of the Cathedral and there are still a few places available. If any Oakham parishioners would like to join us, we would very much welcome them and would pick them up at approximately 11.00 am from Oakham. We will later arrange the best pick up point.

World Day of Prayer Invite you to a Coffee Morning and Cake Sale at St Joseph's on **Wednesday 6th November** from 10.30am to 12 noon.

SPUC Penny boxes for October are due to be collected - could you please give them to Bridget Francis (Tel: 01572 812289). Every penny helps towards the pro-life cause. Thank you for your help and support.

Facebook St Joseph's now has a Facebook page in which future events can be advertised, members can be alerted to, for instance, changes in service times, and ideas can be put forward. If you would like to join, please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk.

Children's Nativity - Christmas Eve 2019 at St Joseph's A warm invitation to the children of the Parish to take part in this year's Nativity Play at St Joseph's. It will take place at the Christmas Eve Mass at 4.30 pm. 13 girls and boys are needed for non-speaking roles. One narrator is also required. The rehearsals will take place at St Joseph's on Saturday morning at 10.30 am and will last for one hour. Our first meeting will be on **Saturday 9th November** – this will be to give out parts. However, if you are unable to attend on this Saturday, please come along the following week. I look forward to seeing all interested children on Saturday 9th November. If you want to get in touch at any other time, my contact number is 07788 503243. I hope that with your participation we can make Christmas Eve Mass really special. Thank you for your support. Hanna Coomber

Bible Class The next bible class meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th November.

Mother's Prayers The next Mother's Prayers meeting will be on Tuesday 26th November - 2.00-3.00 pm at 5 Old Brewery Court, Somerby. All welcome. Further details available from Lorraine Perril on 01664 452117.

St Joseph's Parish Sewing Group will be meeting in the Meeting Room on Saturdays (except last Saturday of the month) from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. Bring your own project, sewing/knitting/crochet/embroidery etc. and come and share tea/coffee, company and conversation. This month's meetings will be on the 9th, 16th and 23rd November. Any questions, telephone Jenny Urquhart on 01572 770580.

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