



**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND**  
**ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &**  
**ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON**

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## Sixth Sunday of the Year

13 <sup>th</sup> February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Frances Knowland RIP
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Sixth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Feria	Monday		Holy Mass	Mary Anne and Mick Reilly's Intentions
16 <sup>th</sup> February	Feria	Tuesday		Holy Mass	The Savant Family
17 <sup>th</sup> February	Ash Wednesday	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	John Boak RIP
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
18 <sup>th</sup> February	Lenten Feria	Thursday		Holy Mass	Frank and Kitty McNeilly's Intentions
19 <sup>th</sup> February	Lenten Feria	Friday		Holy Mass	Ellen Freer (Good Estate)
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Caterina Harrison RIP
21 <sup>st</sup> February	First Sunday of Lent	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

**Please note:**

**If you wish to attend Holy Mass on Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday, please ring Maria on 01572 722308 to book a place or email [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)**

**Please note that no bookings are taken for the weekend Masses after Thursday at 6.00 pm.**

<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
<b>English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a> 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>	Maria Marriott	<a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk">rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk</a>
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
<b>Prayer Groups</b>	Martin and Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
<b>Chair - 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:** *Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne LloydHughes, 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, Krystyna Chritchlow, Sally Blythin, Dennis Trevor, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley, Anne Stevenson, Fr John Trenchar, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, Brian Jiggins and Fr Kevin Gradwell*

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 †** *Joseph McDonough, Peter Cox, Mary Holmes, Norah Mulvany, Maria Ferreira, John Carpenter, Trevor Lloyd-Hughes, Anne Hodgson, Mary Lally, Henry Harnden, Rita Carpenter, Arthur Lambert, Olive Wright, Elizabeth Winchester, Dorothy Richardson, Hilary Fletcher, Mary Branston, Agnes Finn, Margaret Hayes and Charles A Richards*

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£14.00
Loose Plate	£48.00
Standing Orders	£650.00
Total	£712.00

**Second Collection** The second collection for Day for Life last weekend raised £87.43.

**90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings**

Wishing **George Wells** a very happy **90<sup>th</sup> birthday** for last week. George and wife Cath have been our parishioners for over 55yrs! We hope you had a lovely day. God bless

**Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**Ash Wednesday** Owing to current Health and Safety regulations, Ashes on Ash Wednesday will not be imposed on the forehead as is customary, but will be sprinkled on the head of anyone who wishes as they leave Church after Mass.

**Our sincere condolences** to the family and friends of our faithful parishioner, Barry Nash, who died this past week. Please remember Barry and his family in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. Barry's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

**This Lent**, do something different to fight poverty! Join CAFOD's Big Walk for Water. Walk 10,000 steps every day throughout Lent in solidarity with people who must walk to collect clean water. Or, on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February, join our virtual walk in community with hundreds of people in England and Wales. Take part in our virtual (lockdown-proof!) challenge event on your own, with your family, or your bubble. Let's get fundraising and help give the boot to water poverty! If you cannot walk yourself, why not sponsor someone who is, like Fr Andrew Cole, Parish Priest of Grimsby? <https://www.facebook.com/holytrinitygci/>

**Churches Together:**

An opportunity has arisen for a second house to support homeless people to get back on their feet. Locally we are being asked to raise £100,000 from investors and matching funding will be available from the Hope Into Action charity. Rutland County Council confirm the need for additional accommodation. St Joseph's Parish Pastoral Council, together with the other Churches in Oakham, have agreed to support this project. If you have substantial funds you might wish to invest at an annual return of 2% please contact Bryan Steele at [Bryan@TheSteeles.org.uk](mailto:Bryan@TheSteeles.org.uk) 07748 111333

We also need the following support volunteers:

**Empowerment Worker, Friendship volunteers and Support volunteers**

Details are available from Deacon Raymond or Bryan Steele

**CAFOD Walk for Water 10000 steps for 40 days of Lent.** A parishioner is doing this challenge if you want to sponsor her the following is the Just Giving link. <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/walk-for-water610>

**Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders** If you are concerned about not being able to donate weekly, you may wish to contribute via the parish bank account. If so, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk) Many thanks.

**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@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Our Sick List** If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Mass Intentions** If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact 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.