



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

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent
Laetare Sunday**

13 th March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Mary King RIP
14 th March	Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
15 th March	Lenten Feria	Monday		Holy Mass	Neil Mackenzie (Good Estate)
16 th March	Lenten Feria	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Private Intention (DT)
17 th March	St Patrick	Wednesday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
18 th March	St Cyril of Jerusalem	Thursday		Holy Mass	Gabriel Desouza RIP
19 th March	St Joseph (Solemnity)	Friday		Holy Mass	Denys Hancock's Intentions
20 th March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Angela McCluskey RIP
21 st March	Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday)	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

As restrictions are slowly lifted, more and more Parishioners will be applying for Holy Mass. Please do apply but be aware you may not get a booking every week.

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

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

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion	11.00 am Mass in term time
Safeguarding Representative	Maria Marriott	rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk
Parish Support Group - HELP	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
Prayer Groups	Martin and Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
Chair - 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, 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, David Price, 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

Anniversaries † Leslie Gauntlett, Patricia Maiden, Thomas Ruane, George Stephens, James O'Connor, Geoffrey Brown, Desmond McGuinness, Daniel Collin, Frances Wileman, John Nolan, Thomas Tutty, Cecil Tyler, Harvey Hodgson, Leonard Carr, Veronica Dunster and Peter Rowley

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£56.00
Loose Plate	£71.00
Standing Orders	£650.00
Total	£777.00

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.

Holy Mass intentions

Fr Stephen is running about 3 months behind due to a number of reasons. So please be patient, your Holy Mass hasn't been forgotten. Many thanks

Bishop Patrick's Lenten Talks You are invited to join Bishop Patrick and people from across the diocese this Lent in reflecting on our relationship with God. To be a disciple of Jesus means to know and love him, but to also know we are known and loved by him too. Bishop Patrick will give the second of two talks on Zoom exploring God's Love for us and how we can respond to it. This will take place on **Thursday 25th March at 7.00pm** entitled **Knowing the Love of God** (understanding our identity as God's sons and daughters). The talk will include input from Bishop Patrick, a time for questions and answers, and small group discussion. You can register for this talk on the diocesan website: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk

Deacon Raymond will be doing the Stations of the Cross on ZOOM on a Friday evening at 7.00 pm – details below. A wonderful Zoom meeting for the Stations of the Cross – Thank you to all whom attended.
Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7519944311?pwd=NU9jaUFRNQS93Vm1GbTZVNDFuVG01UT09>

The Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service is seeking to appoint a Deputy Director of Education who will provide a strategic lead in the areas of Catholic Life, Formation, Inspection, Religious Education and Collective Worship. For further information/application pack or if you wish to arrange an informal conversation with the Director of Education, please contact Julie Sweeney:
julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk Closing date **30th March 2021**

Keeping in Touch If you would like a fellow parishioner to phone you for a chat and keep in touch with what's going on, please email Hilary at hilaryj@uwclub.net with your telephone number or give her a call on 01572 724256. If you have time to spare and would like to be on our list of telephone HELPers that would be really useful. Please contact Hilary as above.

Critters for Sale – Aid for Chad and Peru There will be a stall after Mass on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday for you to buy your Aid for Chad and Peru Critters - cost £2.50 each (Easter eggs).

Planned Giving Envelopes The envelopes for the financial year 2021/22 are now available and will be given to you by stewards when you attend St Joseph's. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Faith in Families The half-yearly collection for Faith in Families was £267.39, which is absolutely amazing. Thank you so much to everyone for their support..

CAFOD Walk for Water –10,000 steps for 40 days of Lent A parishioner (80 yrs young!!) is doing this challenge. If you would like to sponsor her, the just giving link is below:
<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 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

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please contact Maria at 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

Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP.** Thank you.