



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

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

16 <sup>th</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday		St Joseph	John William and Susan Gardner, John Charles and Eliza Gardner RIP
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday		St Joseph	All Parishioners, Relatives and Friends
18 <sup>th</sup> May	St John I	Monday		Holy Mass	Peter Roger's Intentions
19 <sup>th</sup> May	St Dunstan	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Lydia RIP
20 <sup>th</sup> May	St Bernadine of Siena	Wednesday		Holy Mass	Ellen and Edward King RIP
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord	Thursday		Holy Mass	Jeffrey Whawell RIP
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	St Rita of Cascia	Friday		Holy Mass	Ann Robinson's Intentions
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday		St Joseph	Peter Gleeson's Intentions
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Sunday		St Joseph	All Parishioners, Relatives and Friends

**Fr Stephen** wishes all Parishioners to know that they are remembered in the daily Mass, as well as the daily intention.

<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>	James Belderbos	Email: <a href="mailto:james.belderbos@gmail.com">james.belderbos@gmail.com</a> Tel: 07535 940 048
<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, Caterina Harrison, Elisabeth Simpson and Florence Valentine

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 †** Elizabeth Burton, Ethelreda Renzi, Elizabeth Rafferty, Francis Rising, Peggy Stephens, Frances Williams, Kareen Mason, John Tookey, Frances Hudson, Susan Benton, Elizabeth Burton, James North, Marie Puttick, Thomas McLoughlin, Con Anderson, Marga Carroll and Eileen Cox

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£
Loose Plate	£
Standing Orders	£590.00
Total	£

**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**

**Uppingham School Masses**

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

**Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to a special time of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. Bishop Patrick has asked us to support it by praying a Novena to the Holy Spirit. The dates this year are between 21<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May.**

**The Novena will be sent out with the Newsletter and will also be available on our website.**

**Sewing for the NHS** Can you sew? If so, maybe you would like to help with some sewing for the NHS - scrubs, scrub bags, etc. Please contact [jeandenyermbe24@hotmail.com](mailto:jeandenyermbe24@hotmail.com) for more details. They are in desperate need. Please help if you can. Many thanks.

**Communication** It is very helpful if we can email parishioners with information, particularly in the present circumstances. If you know of any parishioner with an email address he or she has not told us about and would be happy to do so, could you ask them to let us know at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk). For the same reason, if you or they are on Facebook, please think about joining our St Joseph's page. Thank you.

**Due to government advice** for the over 70s, please be aware of your elderly neighbours and parishioners. Do they need any help? Can you do some shopping for them? Also remember all the advice we have been given about washing hands and social distancing. Please stay safe.

**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 collect a slip from the Church porch which gives details of what to do.

**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)

**Mass Intentions** If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please use the envelopes provided 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.