



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

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**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe**

21 st November	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	10-00 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass			Holy Mass	Jonathan Port RIP
22 nd November	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	Sunday		Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
23 rd November	St Clement I	Monday		Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
24 th November	St Andrew Dũng-Lac and companions, martyrs	Tuesday		Holy Mass	For Amelia
25 th November	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	10-00 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Catherine of Alexandria			Holy Mass	Melissa Barker (Well-being)
26 th November	Feria	Thursday		Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
27 th November	Feria	Friday		Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
28 th November	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Saturday	10-00 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Vigil Mass			Holy Mass	Patricia Menezes RIP
29 th November	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Sunday	10-00 am – 12 noon		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	First Sunday of Advent			Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

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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, Caterina Harrison, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine and Alison Pepperdine

Anniversaries † Jonathan Port, Mary Royce, Annette Moss, Bernard Gandy, Michael Durkin, Frankie Freeman, Ellen Unsworth, Douglas Gordon-Boyd, Gerard Smyth, James Cockerham, Henry Day, Arthur Fullbrook, Beryl Gutteridge, Harold Bagley, Desmond Mould, Ethel Carr and Robert Johnstone

<u>Last Week's Collection</u>	
Envelopes	£
Loose Plate	£
Standing Orders	£650.00
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.

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Tim Hales of Maxey in Peterborough who died recently. Tim was married to Lady Celestria of the Gainsborough Family at Exton Hall.

Also our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Penny Brophy (daughter of our former parishioner, Violet Brophy) who died recently.

Our sincere condolences also to the family and friends of John Boak who died recently.

Please remember them in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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Holy Mass links:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaf7upUMsn3K18GD79FotjQ> or <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/>

Homeless Visitors Can you spare a tin of soup or tinned food? Fr Stephen often gets homeless visitors who need food. Could you spare a tin of food for them? If so, please either give to Maria on WEDNESDAY OR SATURDAY or leave them in the box Fr Stephen's porch (carpark side), CLEARLY MARKED for the HOMELESS VISITORS. Many thanks. Thank you to all who have contributed.

The St Joseph's and English Martyrs 200 Club has been running a little behind due to the current situation but we have now managed the last four draws and the winners are:

	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
1 st prize £100	Meryl Vincent	Mrs C Thomas	Nuala O'Rourke	Veronica Wands
2 nd prize £20	Rosemarie Duncan	Linda Parkin	Derek Seabrook	Helen Jones
3 rd prize £10	Marjorie Port	Helen Jones	Hilary Davis	Hilary Smith

Mary's Meals Thank you for all your donations. We now need soup spoons if you have any you no longer need. Thank you. It's also wonderful news that any donations to Mary's Meals will be doubled by the Government. There will be collection boxes at Church should you wish to donate.

English Martyrs School News

Our new classroom is coming along well and we hope to move in after Christmas. Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Crowdfunding page so far for classroom resources. The total currently stands at £1,268.

Last week the children took part in a number of activities to raise money for Children in Need. We raised an amazing £414!

We currently have a vacancy for a Premises Office as Mr Tranmer has decided to retire at the end of this term. Please see our website for more information.

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.