



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

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Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

24 th October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Special Intention (M and BB)
25 th October	Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	11.00 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
26 th October	St Chad and St Cedd	Monday		Holy Mass	Brian and Margaret Slinger's Intentions
27 th October	Feria	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Lesley and Chris Knowland's Intentions
28 th October	Saints Simon and Jude	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Patricia Hutton (Well-being)
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am - 12.00 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
29 th October	Feria	Thursday		Holy Mass	Marilyn Dear RIP
30 th October	Feria	Friday		Holy Mass	The Savant Family
31 st October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Nicholas Livingston RIP
1 st November	Solemnity of All Saints	Sunday	11.00 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

If you wish to attend Mass on Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday, please ring Maria on 01572 722308 to book a place or email rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk.

Holy Mass bookings:
Please note that no bookings are taken for the weekend Masses after Thursday evening 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, Caterina Harrison, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine and David Perril
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 † Sean Cook, Bernard Lakie, Phylis Furnival, Winefred Rouse, Edna Whelan, Ellen Strickson, Judith Fletcher, Elizabeth Darker, John Collins, Timothy Harrington, Michael Colleran, Cecilia Tye, Mary Jones, John Hawthorne and Kathleen Benson

Last Week's Collection

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.

Second Collection There will be a second collection at Masses over the weekend of 31st October/1st November for Peter's Pence.

Second Collection There will be a second collection at Masses this weekend (24th/25th October) for the Holy Places of Palestine.

Holy Mass continues to be offered at St Joseph's at 4.30 pm on Saturdays and 11.00 am on Sundays. There is a midweek Mass at 10.00 am on Wednesdays, followed by Adoration until 12.00 noon. COVID safe practices are in place. Please co-operate with directions from the stewards who are there to ensure your safety. As numbers are strictly limited, prior booking is essential. This can be done by email to rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk, if you have access to it, or by phoning Maria on 01572 722308 between 9.00 and 11.30 am on weekdays. Please do not come to Mass without having a confirmed booking as you cannot be admitted. To ensure fairness, Maria is operating a rota system so that everyone who wants to come to Mass has an equal opportunity to do so. Please be understanding and patient when you are asked to wait a week or possibly two before being allocated a place at Mass. Although the Church has to remain locked outside of the designated Mass times, Fr Stephen says Mass in private every day for the whole parish.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Many thanks to those who have already donated following CAFOD Family Fast Day. If you have not yet contributed, please bring in your envelopes to Church by 1st November, or arrange a bank transfer payment to St Joseph's referring to CAFOD Family Fast Day (contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk for details). Or you can text CAFOD to 70085. This will donate £10, plus one standard rate message cost.

October Rosary Whirlwind Mission is going from strength to strength. An amazing 200-300 participating every evening in our Evening Rosary around the British Isles. Our 13th October Fatima Whirlwind covered the British Isles in Rosaries. **Now we begin plans for our All Hallows Eve Rosary Rally from 9.00 am-9.00 pm on Saturday 31st October as Rosary Holy Hours travel around our Dioceses across our nations. Intentions - for Faith, Life and Peace to prevail in our Nations.**

Our Refuge for these times are the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

1. Praying for the spiritual well-being of the British Isles and for its preservation from decadence, adversity and war, in these days when our nations seem so beset by violence and lawlessness.
2. Praying also for our Church and Gospel vision, which are under increasing challenge and attack: our faith undermined by an aggressively secular culture; the sanctity of life assailed; and peace fracturing everywhere.
3. Praying for our Isles, for the conversion of our peoples and for their protection from evil, danger and sickness.
4. Praying for the deliverance of our Isles from the covid-19 global pandemic.

If the Covid-19 pandemic is to be defeated, we need a strong united spiritual response in prayer! Let's do it!

Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for us. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us. In JESUS we TRUST.

(See the poster in the Church porch for more details.)

Missio Red box holders Please can you empty your Red boxes and either pop the contents into an envelope with your name and address on and mark it for the attention of Pauline Pitts/Maria Marriott **OR** use the link to donate online. Many thanks.

<https://missio.org.uk/our-work/get-a-red-box/>

Mary's Meals If you have any used towels you no longer need, please could Mary's Meals have them? Just pop them into Fr Stephen's porch (car park side). Many thanks.

Faith in Families It is time for the half yearly collection of the Faith in Families collection boxes. Faith in Families are feeling the struggle as their voluntary income has taken a huge hit during COVID-19. Can you help bring a smile to the faces of vulnerable children who need our help. Either please leave your collection boxes in the Church porch for the attention of Mair O'Kane or to give a one-off donation or set up a regular gift, visit our website: www.faithinfamilies.org. Thank you.

Help protect babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot Sadly abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. All of these conditions can be corrected. A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. Can you help with getting your MP to support the Bill? Please visit www.standupandsmile.org.uk to email your MP asking them to support the Bill. It only takes 30 seconds. Many thanks.

Please remember if you have NOT received a confirmation email/phone call, you will not have a place at the Saturday or Sunday Holy Masses. Please email me for the next week. You do also need to book for Wednesday Holy Mass. Many thanks. Maria.
 Email: rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

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.