



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

**Parish Priest: Fr Stephen Dye – email: [stephendye@btinternet.com](mailto:stephendye@btinternet.com)  
Presbytery, Station Road, Oakham LE15 6QU - Tel: 01572 722308  
Rev Deacon Raymond Keogh - Tel: 01572 755360**



## Palm Sunday

27 <sup>th</sup> March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	<b>4.30 pm</b>	Holy Mass	Ron and Lucy Wheelhouse RIP
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday	Sunday	<b>11.00 am</b>	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday of Holy Week	Monday			Fr Pat O'Doherty (Good Estate)
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday of Holy Week	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Mary Hickie RIP
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Spy Wednesday	Wednesday	<b>10.00 am</b>	St Joseph	<b>Service of Word and Holy Communion</b>
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		<b>10.30 am – 12 noon</b>	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Maundy Thursday	Thursday	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Holy Mass	Fr James Earley RIP
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Good Friday	Friday	<b>3.00 pm</b>	St Joseph	Good Friday Liturgy
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass	Saturday	<b>4.30 pm</b>	Holy Mass	Priscilla Menezes RIP
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Day of the Resurrection of Our Lord	Sunday	<b>11.00 am</b>	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](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 note - There will be a collection after the Good Friday Liturgy for the Holy Places of Palestine**

**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, Fr Kevin Gradwell and Fiona Ruddle

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 †** Henry Harper, Jim Smith, Maureen Mather, Walentyna Wojteu, Lily Simpson, Henry Sanders, Patrick Roche, Sheila Stimson, Dorothy Maxwell, Margaret Murton, Angela Clipsham, David Healey

#### **Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£123.50
Loose Plate	£41.00
Standing Orders	£650.00
Total	£814.50

#### **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 three months behind due to a number of reasons. Please be patient – your Holy Mass hasn't been forgotten. Many thanks.

**Deacon Raymond** will be doing the Stations of the Cross on ZOOM on Good Friday evening at 7.00 pm – details below.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7519944311?pwd=NU9jaUFNQS93Vm1GbTZVNDFuVG01UT09>

#### **Bookings for Holy Week**

**You will receive a confirmation email for your Holy Week bookings on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March and/or Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Please do not attend if you have not received the confirmation – Many thanks**

**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](mailto: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 Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday for you to buy your Aid for Chad and Peru Critters - cost £2.50 each (Easter eggs). **Last weekend to get yours!!**

**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.

#### **English Martyrs School News**

We celebrated St Joseph's day last Friday with the older children participating in the Bishop's school virtual Mass and the younger children learned about St Joseph in class. The year 2 children also made St Joseph cards for the parishioners. We were very grateful to receive 3 wellbeing boxes from Rutland Parent Carer Voice, which contained lots of items, such as fidget toys and crafts, to help support children who may be suffering with their mental wellbeing due to the impact of Covid 19. (St Joseph cards - I have displayed these in the porch)

**CAFOD Walk for Water –10,000 steps for 40 days of Lent** A parishioner (80 yrs young!!) is doing this challenge!! Walk for Water 10,000 steps a day, **so far £635 has been donated** - one week to go!!

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/walk-for-water610>

**Bishop Patrick would like to hear from you!** The Diocese of Nottingham has launched a short survey in order to deepen its understanding of Covid-19's impact on all Catholics across the diocese. Bishop Patrick is eager to know more about peoples' experiences of the pandemic, with a view to ensuring that the faithful are well supported and understood in the years ahead. Please visit <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/whats-on/news/share-your-story-how-has-covid-19-affected-you-and-your-faith> and fill out the short questionnaire. **The deadline for submissions is July 4th 2021.**

**The post of full time Roman Catholic Chaplain (priest, deacon, religious or lay person) for HMP Stocken is now being advertised.** - Please follow the link for more details or to apply:

<https://justicejobs.tal.net/vx/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-13/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/42456-42456-Roman-Catholic-Chaplain-Full-Time-Roman-Catholic-Ordained-Priest-Ordained-Deacon-Religious-Brother-Sister-Lay-Person/en-GB>

**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.