



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

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First Sunday of Advent

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	First Sunday of Advent	Sunday	10-00 am – 12 noon		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
				Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
30 th November	St Andrew	Monday		Holy Mass	Cynthia Mary Johnston RIP
1 st December	The Martyrs of Derbyshire	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Jutta Maria Menzies (Good Estate)
2 nd December	Advent Feria	Wednesday	10.00 - 12.00 noon		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament			Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
3 rd December	St Francis Xavier	Thursday		Holy Mass	Baby Fleur (Well-being)
4 th December	St John Damascene	Friday		Holy Mass	The Astill Family
5 th December	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Daniel and Agnes Finn RIP
6 th December		Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
	Second Sunday of Advent				

Please note

Holy Mass will resume on Saturday and Sunday, 5th and 6th December.

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

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 and Alison Pepperdine. 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 † Desmond Mould, Ethel Carr, Robert Johnstone, Bridget Bell, Vera Kelly, Ian Greig, Delia Jones, Daniel Arnold Marriott, John Dawson, Patricia Loring, Tony Kenning, David Westow, John Brown, Douglas Healey Patricia Hanagan and Ursula Bell

Last Week's Collection	Spiritual Communion
Envelopes £	My Jesus,
Loose Plate £	I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
Standing Orders £650.00	I love You above all things,
Total £	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 Ailine Egan, Penny Brophy and Tim Hales who died recently. Please remember Ailine, Penny and Tim in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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 for the wonderful response.**

Times and information concerning Holy Mass over Christmas will be available in next weeks Newsletter

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.

AID FOR CHAD

Many thanks for those of you who have supported our little charity – Hopefully we will be sending out another leaflet very soon.

LACY (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth) wish to thank all those who joined us on our Zoom Celebration on the Feast of Christ the King. Taking on board the message of the Gospel "that every time we do something kind or loving, or help someone, we are actually serving our King Jesus" – LACY are inviting all to TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE! To share together "Fun and Home Fundraising" with different activities in gardens or in house, to help raise some money for MENPHYS, - helping children in Leicestershire with physical disabilities, learning disabilities and mental health conditions – as we have not been able to show our support through our Leicestershire Catholic Schools Concert this year. Join us for our fundraising fortnight – 22nd November – 8th December. Send us photographs of your activities to share at our next celebration on 6th January – the Feast of the Epiphany. Email: paulinepayne@hotmail.com. Think about sponsoring our young people. All monies raised or donations can be sent to our just giving address. We will be in touch with final monies raised.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lacychristthekingcelebration>. Many thanks for your support.

Faith in Families Children's Charity Christmas Appeal

Dear friend,

We wish to thank all of you who have donated to our Christmas appeal, by posting in cheques, donating online <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/fifxmas2020>, sharing our appeal amongst friends, family and the local community. We can't thank you enough and hope we can help as many families as we can this Christmas. If you have not donated, then there is still time. If you are using Amazon for your Christmas shopping, then you can donate to us, without costing you a penny. For every purchase you make through Amazon Smile, they will give a donation to us. Please select our charity and support us this way if you wish.

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.