



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

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Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

3 rd October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Rosemary and Martin Duncan's Intentions
4 th October	Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	11.00 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
5 th October	The Martyrs of Leicestershire	Monday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	Requiem Mass for Margaret Boon
6 th October	St Bruno	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Special Intention (RK)
7 th October	Our Lady of the Rosary	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Richard and Lubi Geach (In Thanksgiving)
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am - 12.00 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8 th October	Feria	Thursday		Holy Mass	John Whybrow RIP
9 th October	St John Henry Newman	Friday		Holy Mass	Fr Martin Queenan (In Thanksgiving)
10 th October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Vijay Savant's Intentions
11 th October	Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time	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 † Eileen Tomlinson, Elizabeth Tookey, Irene Wyatt, Bridget Gardiner, Zilla Gibson, Colin Forsyth and Sean Cook

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£ 53.00
Loose Plate	£ 52.15
Standing Orders	£650.00
Total	£755.15

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 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 is coming soon. Envelopes will be made available for any donations. Many thanks.

St Joseph's Parish Council If you have any questions for the Parish Council, please email Jim O'Kane at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk.

Does anyone have any spare buttons the size of a £1 coin? If you have, could you please bring them for Joan Burns or leave them in the Church porch. Many thanks.

English Martyrs School News

We are thrilled to have all the children back at school and they have settled back in well considering some of the children had been away for 5 months! Things are running a little differently but we have all quickly got used to the changes and new routines.

You may have heard that we were lucky to get government funding to build a new classroom so we are able to have single year groups in our ever growing school. However, the funding only covers the build and not the resources for inside the classroom such as IT equipment, tables and chairs etc. We have set up a crowdfunding page for anyone who would like to make a donation towards this <https://donatemyschool.com/english-martyrs-catholic-voluntary-academy-2327>. Thank you for your support.

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 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.