



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twenty-third Sunday of the Year

4 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Well-being of the Hutton Family
5 th September	Twenty-third Sunday of the Year	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
6 th September	Feria	Monday		Holy Mass	David Bowker
7 th September	Feria	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Marjorie Port's Intentions
8 th September	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Barry Nash RIP
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9 th September	St Peter Claver	Thursday		Holy Mass	Fr John Cairns RIP
10 th September	Feria	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Peter Donn (In Thanksgiving)
11 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Daniel Quinn-Marriott and Archie McConnell RIP
12 th September	Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 4 th September	Sunday 5 th September
Welcomers	Jan O'Shea and Caroline Berrie	Maureen Mildner and Chris Jones
Readers	Siobhan Taylor and Tom Reilly	Lorraine Perril and Marjorie Port
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 11 th September	Sunday 12 th September
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ann Robinson	Nola McGarrity and Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Ron Streeter	Nuala O'Rourke and Annie de Kremer

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	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
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, Sharon Larkworthy, Halina Woolford, Elizabeth Fay, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry ChalmersStevens, Fr David Bowler, Annie Welsh, Daniel Dopson, Floss Jepson, Joy Widdows, Krystyna Chritchlow, Sally Blythin, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley, Anne Stevenson, Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Brian Jiggins, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle and Fr Pat O'Doherty - 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 † Oswald Healey, Patsy Clapperton, Michael Nicolle-Anderiesz, Bernard Stausbridge, Beatrice Miller, Beatrice Brady, Jannette Watts, Terri Green, Beatrice Grogan, Josephine Trigg, Miriam Murphy, Josephine Berridge, Wendy 'Joy' O'Shaughnessy, Veronica Anderson-Theodor, Sylvia Minckley, Stefanie Tyler, Rita Dawson, John O'Brien and George Crawley

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£42.00
Loose Plate	£216.57
Standing Orders	£680.00
Total	£938.57

Second Collection There will be a second collection after Holy Mass during the weekend of 18th/19th September for Home Mission Sunday.

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.

Stewards Now that the restrictions are over, we as a Parish have a chance to say thank you to the stewards who have put in so much time on our behalf to enable us to continue to attend Holy Mass. Fr Stephen will celebrate Holy Mass at 4.30 pm on Saturday 18th September for the intentions of the stewards and hopefully they will be able to attend and receive a token of our gratitude.

HELP If anyone would like to join the team, please contact Rosemarie Duncan on 01572 723873 or email martinduncan352@gmail.com (Rosemarie has taken over from Hilary). A meeting will be arranged in the near future.

CAFOD responding to multiple emergencies across the world

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news> Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

After Darkness, Light A community memorial service as we look ahead after Covid, organised by Churches Together in Oakham, will take place on Sunday 5th September at Cutt's Close Bandstand, Oakham (bring your own chair). Readings, thoughts and favourite hymns and a chance to remember those we have lost, for any reason, since March 2020. Music by the Leicester South Salvation Army Band. Refreshments on sale. If the weather is wet, we will meet in All Saints Church.

Dove Cottage Day Hospice – 25 Year Anniversary Dove Cottage Day Hospice are holding a Garden Party and Family Fun Day on Sunday 12th September from 11.00 am to 3.30 pm. For further information, visit www.dovecottage.org

St Joseph's is once again taking part in the **Rutland Ride and Stride** event on Saturday 11th September. If you wish to take part, please visit www.rhcpt.co.uk for full details. We will be greeting and serving refreshments from the Church on the day. If you would like to help for an hour or two, can you please either sign up on the clipboard in the Church porch or email me on sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk. Many thanks. Sarah Archer

Facebook Don't forget St Joseph's has a Facebook page on which future events can be advertised, members can be alerted to, for example, changes in service times, and ideas can be put forward. If you would like to join, please email Maria at 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 for your ongoing support.

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.