



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

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The Baptism of the Lord

9 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Mark Tookey RIP
10 th January	The Baptism of the Lord	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
11 th January	Feria	Monday		Holy Mass	Eileen Dalby's Intentions
12 th January	St Aelred of Rievaulx	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Judy Ramanoop's Intentions
13 th January	St Hilary of Poitiers	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Trish Moor and Family
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
14 th January	Feria	Thursday		Holy Mass	Bridget Francis and Family
15 th January	Feria	Friday		Holy Mass	Fiona Ruddle's Intentions
16 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Patrick and Margaret Rooney RIP
17 th January	Second Sunday of the Year	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

Please note:

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

Please note that no bookings are taken for the weekend Masses after Thursday 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 Bridget Francis. 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 † Mark Tookey, Joseph Murphy, Alfred Lambert, Freda Gardiner, Dorothy Smith, Sabina Kalinowska, Rose Fitzgerald, Stephen Maiden, Walter Clayton, Margaret Rising, Michael Crehan, John Sheahan, Ann Farrissey, Mary Ardley, Vera Keogh, Beatrice O'Brien, Bill Reeves, John Hibbett, Edith Ord, Patricia McCarthy and Sarah Sneddon

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes £104.00
Loose Plate £ 25.00
Standing Orders £650.00
Total £779.00

Second Collection for New and Poor Parishes raised £25.00.

Second Collection There will be a second collection at Masses this weekend for World Communications Day.

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.

MOST IMPORTANT - Being allowed to go to Holy Mass doesn't mean we have to. Anybody who feels anxious or diffident about taking part in Holy Mass should be reassured that we don't have to take part. Our bishops have suspended the Mass Obligation, so nobody is obliged to attend, and **the bishops hope that people who are at special risk, especially people subject to shielding, will choose to stay at home.** You are not being disloyal, you are not a bad Catholic, if you decide that instead of going to Holy Mass you will stay at home because, acting on your own judgement, you decide that's how you are going to protect your health, protect the health of others, and safeguard the NHS.

Second Collection There will be a second collection at Masses next weekend (16th/17th January) for Sick and Retired Priests.

Homeless Visitors Thank you for the fabulous response – please no more tins for the moment. We now have quite a collection. Many thanks.

COVID-19 and Vaccination

The Bishop has received a number of letters from concerned Catholics with regards to the new vaccine which has been developed to combat the coronavirus. In September 2020, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales issued a statement **COVID-19 and Vaccination** (24th September 2020). In the light of the recent breakthrough in vaccine development, they have now issued a follow-up statement (3rd December 2020) which can be found on the CBCEW website along with the original September statement. Please take the time to read this statement on

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/update-on-covid-19-and-vaccination/>

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.