



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

## ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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### Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year

9th October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	<b>4.30 pm</b>	Holy Mass	John Lambert RIP
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Twenty-eight Sunday of the Year	Sunday	<b>9.00 am</b>	St Thomas	Rita Dawson RIP
			<b>11.00 am</b>	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
11 <sup>th</sup> October	St Dennis and Companions	Monday		Holy Mass	Caterious Province 2
12 <sup>th</sup> October	St Wilfrid	Tuesday		Holy Mass	All at English Martyrs School
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	<b>9.00 am – 10.00 am</b>	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Edward the Confessor		<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Mass	Joyce Ward RIP
14 <sup>th</sup> October	St Callistus	Thursday		Holy Mass	The Savant Family
15 <sup>th</sup> October	St Teresa of Avila	Friday	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Mass	Zena Tookey & Family
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	<b>4.30 pm</b>	Holy Mass	Norah Cassidy RIP
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	<b>9.00 am</b>	St Thomas	Lesley & Chris Knowland Int's
			<b>11.00 am</b>	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

**Confession Times:                      Wednesday: 09.30 – 10.00 am                      Saturday: 11.15 – 11.45 am**

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October
Welcomers	Ann Robinson and Eileen Worrall	Maureen Mildner and Chris Jones
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Siobhan Taylor	Marjorie Port and Maureen Mildner
Coffee		Sarah Archer and Emma McCombie
Flowers	Mair O'Kane	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> October
Welcomers	Phil and Mich Sturley	Nola McGarrity & Gary Nicolle - Anderiesz
Readers	Joan Burns & Annie de Kremer	Brian Moore & Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		
Flowers	Mair O'Kane	

<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>	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
<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 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 Chalmers-Stevens, 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 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 †** *Sean Cook, Romeo Ricci, Amadeo Ruscillo, Frederick Ecob, Norman Roberts, Chloe Taylor, Elizabeth Tweddle, Eunice Slater and Rose Taylor*

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£80.00
Loose Plate	£145.04
Standing Orders	£680.00
Total	£905.04

**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.

**Don't forget** to join us for coffee after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.



**The Sacrament of Confirmation 2022** Bishop Patrick will be coming in May to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation – If you are 13 years or older and would like to receive the Sacrament please give your name and age to Maria at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk) and write a letter to Fr Stephen explaining why you would like to.

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**Please remember in your prayers** Fr Pat O Doherty who died recently. Fr Pat was Parish Priest of Bourne and Deeping until his retirement in 2004. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual Light shine upon him, may he rest in peace Amen.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on the 24<sup>th</sup> October for World Mission Sunday (Red Boxes) Missio**

**Singing Hymns** As restrictions are slowly being relaxed, we are taking the approach that we have taken throughout the opening of our Church during the pandemic. When we do start to sing hymns and certain parts of Holy Mass, **you MUST wear a mask or face covering.** We want to continue to keep everyone as safe as we can. Thank you for your continued support.

**Sign of Peace** - for your information – taken from **CATHOLIC BISHOP'S CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.**

It is recommended that the physical Sign of Peace remains suspended as it is not an integral part of the Mass, and its omission will help to reduce physical contact between people during the celebration. Again, thank you for your continued support.

Maria

**Mary's Meals --"A simple solution to world hunger."** Magnus has now reached the amazing miracle of feeding two million children each day! **One of our parishioners has decided to walk 100 miles during October** so even more children can be fed daily! **If you would like to support this life-saving charity, please write your name on the sponsor sheet** in the Church porch. For just £15.90, a child can be fed each day, go to school and be given the gift of hope. For more information about this Amazing Charity, please go to [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) Many thanks for your support.

**Faith in Families** It is time for the half yearly collection of the Faith in Families collection boxes. Please leave your collection boxes in the Church porch for the attention of Mair O'Kane or to give a one-off donation or set up a regular gift, visit our website: [www.faithinfamilies.org](http://www.faithinfamilies.org) Thank you.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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.