



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

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Divine Mercy Sunday

10 th April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Terry and Chris Slattery's Intentions
11 th April	Divine Mercy Sunday	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
12 th April	St Guthlac	Monday		Holy Mass	Shalom Savant's Intentions
13 th April	St Martin I, Pope and Martyr	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Sally Ann Young RIP
14 th April	Easter Feria	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Elsie and Fred White RIP
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
15 th April	Easter Feria	Thursday		Holy Mass	Catherine Daly RIP
16 th April	Easter Feria	Friday		Holy Mass	Charlie, Clive and Family Intentions
17 th April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Margaret Kelly RIP
18 th April	Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

As restrictions are slowly lifted, more and more Parishioners will be applying for Holy Mass. Please do apply but be aware you may not get a booking every week.

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, 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

Anniversaries † *Mary Flanagan, Veronica Hubbard, Susan Maiden, Elizabeth Carroll, Sydney Wilkinson, Gertrude Mary Ford, Alan Shelley, Brian Fobbester, Godfrey Nicolle-Anderiesz, Dorothy Fullagar, Gilbert Tennant, Peter Wallace, Christopher Herridge, Peter Bailey and Edward Smyth*

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£136.00
Loose Plate	£20.00
Standing Orders	£650.00
Total	£806.00

Easter Collection	£260.50
Holy Places of Palestine	£81.70

Holy Mass Intentions

Fr Stephen is running about three months behind due to a number of reasons. Please be patient – your Holy Mass hasn't been forgotten. Many thanks.

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.

Fr Stephen sincerely thanks all parishioners for their prayers, cards and gifts at Easter. Your kindness is very much appreciated!

Thank you - Eileen, Keara, Chris, Lesley, Samantha & Katherine for all your help during Easter.

Bishop Patrick would like to hear from you!

The Diocese of Nottingham has launched a short survey in order to deepen its understanding of Covid-19's impact on all Catholics across the Diocese. Bishop Patrick is eager to know more about peoples' experiences of the pandemic, with a view to ensuring that the faithful are well supported and understood in the years ahead. Please visit <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/whats-on/news/share-your-story-how-has-covid-19-affected-you-and-your-faith> and fill out the short questionnaire. The deadline for submissions is 4th July 2021.

CAFOD Walk for Water –10,000 steps for 40 days of Lent Two of our parishioners (75 and 80 years young!!) completed this challenge, raising £1,000 for CAFOD. They wish to thank you for your generous contributions.

The post of full-time Roman Catholic Chaplain (priest, deacon, religious or lay person) for HMP Stocken is now being advertised. Please follow the link for more details or to apply: <https://justicejobs.tal.net/vx/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-13/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/42456-42456-Roman-Catholic-Chaplain-Full-Time-Roman-Catholic-Ordained-Priest-Ordained-Deacon-Religious-Brother-Sister-Lay-Person/en-GB>

Keeping in Touch If you would like a fellow parishioner to phone you for a chat and keep in touch with what's going on, please email Hilary at hilaryj@uwclub.net with your telephone number or give her a call on 01572 724256. If you have time to spare and would like to be on our list of telephone HELPers that would be really useful. Please contact Hilary as above.

Planned Giving Envelopes The envelopes for the financial year 2021/22 are now available and will be given to you by stewards when you attend St Joseph's. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

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.