



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

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Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

10 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Norah and Danny Cassidy RIP
11 th July	Fifteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
12 th July	Feria	Monday		Holy Mass	Maura Corbett RIP
13 th July	St Henry	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Bridget Hand RIP
14 th July	St Camillus de Lellis	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Zena Tookey and Family
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
15 th July	St Bonaventure	Thursday		Holy Mass	Fr Anthony Colebrook RIP
16 th July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Sister Anthony's Intentions In Memory of Ven. John Lyon
17 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving (HW)
18 th July	Sixteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

If you wish to attend Holy Mass on Wednesday, Friday, 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.

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.

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, 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, Fiona Ruddle Fr Pat O'Doherty and Margaret Reid

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 † Kathleen Shelton, Sarah Bullimore, Anne Talbot, James Carroll, Hugh Reilly, Bernard Bullimore, Patrick Caffrey, Miichael Luckhurst, Betty Hodgkin, Arthur Sanders and Rita Turner

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£55.00
Loose Plate	£17.50
Standing Orders	£680.00
Total	£752.50

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.

Second collection There will a second collection after Masses this weekend for the Apostleship of the Sea.

Congratulations and best wishes to Laura Slinger and Liam Redmond who were married at St Thomas of Canterbury on 10th July. May God be with them as they begin their new life together.

Message from Fr Stephen For those parishioners who wish to receive the Blessed Sacrament of Holy Communion on their tongue, I am pleased to let you know that this has resumed at all Holy Masses. This will take place at the end of Holy Communion, and you will be directed by the stewards as usual. **It is essential that when you request a place for Holy Mass that you also let Maria know if you wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue so that she can arrange the seating plan.**

Please remember to book in for Holy Mass. Turning up without a booking puts our stewards in a very difficult position. You are asked to book for Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Many thanks.

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.

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

Are you called? The Vocations Team are holding their next Zoom café on Monday 12th July at 7.00 pm. This month's guest speaker is Maggie Mairura from CAFOD, who will be talking about how she lives her call today. If you would like to know more about Vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life, and would like to meet the team, please email Diane at vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the Zoom link. A warm welcome awaits you.

English Martyrs School News

Our Year 6 children had a fun activity week, last week, to celebrate coming to the end of their primary school journey. They went climbing and kayaking at the Leicester Outdoor Pursuit centre on Monday. They also went to the beach at Old Hunstanton on Wednesday and had a sleepover at school on Friday!

Years 4, 5 and 6 children took part in a virtual Quad Kids competition with other schools in Rutland. They had to sprint, run long distance, throw and do the long jump. We shall await the results!

Although FEM can't hold a summer fair this year we are still organising a summer raffle. Tickets will be available from next Wednesday and the draw will be held on Thursday 22nd at school. Tickets are £1 each and there are some amazing prizes. We will leave some tickets at church and they will also be available at school. For more information please email femoakham@gmail.com

Jars As jam season approaches, we would be grateful for any empty jars that you could donate to us. Please leave them with the stewards in the Church porch. Many thanks in advance. Denys and Beverley Hancock.

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders 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. 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.