

## THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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# **Easter Sunday**

11 <sup>th</sup> April	Vigil Mass of Easter Holy Saturday	Saturday	St Joseph	Zena Tookey and Family
12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Day of the Resurrection of Our Lord	Sunday	St Joseph	All Parishioners
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday within the Octave of Easter	Monday	Holy Mass	The Savant Family
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	Tuesday	Holy Mass	Meryl Vincent's Intentions
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	Wednesday	Holy Mass	Mary Martin RIP
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday within the Octave of Easter	Thursday	Holy Mass	P Needham RIP
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday within the Octave of Easter	Friday	Holy Mass	John Bower Brown RIP
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	St Joseph	Holy Souls in Purgatory
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Divine Mercy Sunday	Sunday	St Joseph	Well-being of the Hutton Family

<u>Fr Stephen</u> wishes all Parishioners a very happy and Holy Easter. Sincere thanks for all the kind gifts, telephone calls, practical help and especially the prayers during this difficult time of isolation. All Parishioners are remembered in the daily Mass, as well as the daily intention.

A gentle reminder: The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday.

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	James Belderbos	Email: james.belderbos@gmail.com Tel: 07535 940 048		
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, Enid Please pray for the following who are ill: 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, Daphne Berarey, Jim Whalley, Margaret Reid, Anne Stevenson and Fr John Trenchard and Florence Valentine

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, Peter Wallace, Christopher Herridge, Peter Bailey and Edward Smyth

#### **Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes  $\pounds$ Loose Plate  $\pounds$ Standing Orders  $\pounds$ 590.00
Total  $\pounds$ 

## **Uppingham School Masses**

Mass will be celebrated in Uppingham School Chapel at 12.15 pm on:

• tbc

### **Extract from Cardinal Vincent's letter**

"We want everyone to understand that in these emergency circumstances, and for as long as they last, the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is removed. This is, without doubt, the teaching of the Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2181). This pandemic is the 'serious reason' why this obligation does not apply at this time."

<u>Communication</u> It is very helpful if we can email parishioners with information, particularly in the present circumstances. If you have an email address, could you let us know at **rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk** and let any of your contacts know? If you are on Facebook, please join our St Joseph's page. Thank you.

**Due to government advice** for the over 70s, please be aware of your elderly neighbours and parishioners. Do they need any help? Can you do some shopping for them? Also remember all the advice we have been given about washing hands and social distancing. Please stay safe.

<u>Faith in Families</u> The first half-yearly collection for Faith in Families was £371.72. Many thanks for your continued support.

<u>Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders</u> 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.

Mother's Prayers There will be no Mother's Prayers meetings until further notice.

**Book of Remembrance** This is an ongoing project, so if you wish to have the names of loved ones inscribed in our book, please collect a slip from the Church porch which gives details of what to do.

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please fill in a consent form available in the Church porch or email Maria at: rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

<u>Mass Intentions</u> If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please use the envelopes provided in the Church porch.

<u>Please note</u>: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP**. Thank you.