



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Sixth Sunday of the Year

12 th February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Ken Williamson RIP and Family
13 th February	Sixth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Clare Smith's Intentions
			10.30 am	Holy Mass	Elsie Fay RIP
14 th February	Saints Cyril and Methodius	Monday		Holy Mass	Moniq Breag and Family Intentions
15 th February	Feria	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Ryan King's Intentions
16 th February	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 am – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Feria		10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
17 th February	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
18 th February	Feria	Friday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK
19 th February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	James, Holly, Nicholas and Alex Elliott's Intentions
20 th February	Seventh Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	All Parishioners
			10.30 am	Holy Mass	McGinty Family in memory of Jim

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30 – 10.00 am Saturday: 11.15 – 11.45 am

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 12 th February	Sunday 13 th February
Welcomers	Phil and Mich Sturley	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Fran Rhowbotham
Readers	Annie de Kremer and Ron Streeter	Marjorie Port and Maureen Mildner
Coffee		Hilary Davis
Flowers	Judy Aitkens	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 19 th February	Sunday 20 th February
Welcomers	Jan O'Shea and Ann Robinson	Maureen Mildner and Chris Jones
Readers	Siobhan Taylor and Irene Kearney-Rose	Brian Moore and Marjorie Port
Coffee		Sarah Archer and Emma McCombie
Flowers	Judy Aitkens	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	

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	10.30 am Mass in term time
Safeguarding Representative	Maria Marriott	rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
Prayer Groups	Martin and Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
Chair - Parish Pastoral Council	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112 jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk
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, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry ChalmersStevens, Fr David Bowler, Annie Welsh, Floss Jepson, Joy Widdows, Krystyna Chritchlow, Sally Blythin, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley., Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Calum Simpson and Angela Munton, John Shortmoor and Joseph Shortmoor. 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 † Charles Robertson, Joseph McDonough, Peter Cox, Mary Holmes, Norah Mulvany, Maria Ferreira, John Carpenter, Trevor Lloyd-Hughes, Anne Hodgson, Mary Lally, Henry Harnden, Rita Carpenter, Arthur Lambert, Olive Wright, Elizabeth Winchester, Dorothy Richardson, Hilary Fletcher, Mary Branstons and Agnes Finn

Last week's collection

Envelopes	£91.00
Loose Plate	£129.53
Standing Orders	£630.00
Total	£850.53

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Preparation As it is half-term, the First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparation classes will not take place this Wednesday. They will resume on Wednesday 23rd February.

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



Coffee and Cakes this Sunday 13th February There will be coffee and cakes in the Meeting Room on Sunday at 3.00 pm. Everyone welcome to bring guests.

Children's Liturgy As it is half-term, there will be no Children's Liturgy on 13th and 20th February. We look forward to seeing you again on 27th February. Look out for the blackboard in the foyer - if it's there, Children's Liturgy is on. Many thanks.

Bereavement Support Group for anyone with past or present difficulties. The next meeting is on Monday 21st February at 2.30 pm in the Meeting Room. No need to book, you'll be very welcome.

Evening Prayers (Vespers) with Synodal Sharing Everyone is invited to gather with Bishop Patrick for Evening Prayer on Tuesday 22nd February from 7.00-8.30 pm in St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, NG1 5AE, during which each deanery will say a little about their Synodal journey so far, and the Bishop's Draft Diocesan Response will be presented. All are very welcome!

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a Parish Council meeting on **Monday 7th March**. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit by **Wednesday 2nd March** to Jim O'Kane via email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk

The recent winners of the **St Joseph's and English Martyrs 200 Club** are as follows:

	November 2021	December 2021
1 st prize	£100 Chris Knowland	Helen Jones
2 nd prize	£20 Hilary Davis	Joan Burns
3 rd prize	£10 Zena Tookey	J Ann Robinson

English Martyrs School News

Our swimming team were in action in the county gala finals, securing 4 bronzes, 6 silvers and 4 golds! We were also the county champions in the mixed freestyle relay. Four of our Year 3 and 4 gymnasts performed brilliantly in the gymnastics competition. Between them they came home with a team bronze, 3 individual bronzes and an individual silver! The Maths Challenge team took part in the National Final of the UKMT Team Maths Challenge. It was an incredibly challenging set of questions, however, the children worked superbly. It emerged that the children had achieved 256/256 and were the winners by a significant margin!

Aid for Chad and Peru A huge thank you for the amazing selection of coins donated this week! They will all be carefully sorted to get the very best value and the money raised will be sent for the poor of Lima. The bag of clothes donated this week for Chad was brilliant! Thank you so much. Also, a huge thank you for all the gifts donated for the poor. It is very much appreciated.

Lateral flow tests If anyone would like any lateral flow tests, please get in touch with Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

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

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 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.