



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

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**Solemnity of the Assumption  
 of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

14 <sup>th</sup> August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Katie Heywood (Good Estate)
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
16 <sup>th</sup> August	St Stephen of Hungary	Monday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	Requiem Mass for John Hickie
17 <sup>th</sup> August	Feria	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Joe and Mairead Scott's Intentions
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Feria	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Well-being of the Hutton Family
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
19 <sup>th</sup> August	St John Eudes	Thursday		Holy Mass	Margaret Borthwick RIP
20 <sup>th</sup> August	St Bernard	Friday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	Requiem Mass for Ken Williamson
21 <sup>st</sup> August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Karl Assman RIP
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Twenty-first Sunday of the Year	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

<b>THIS WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b>
Welcomers	N/A	N/A
Readers	N/A	N/A
<b>NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August</b>
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	tbc	tbc

<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: tbc
<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, Fiona Ruddle and Fr Pat O'Doherty

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 †** Antonio Fernandey, Florence Bailey, Kathleen Monaghan, Julia Murrell, James O'Neill, Ernest Lawson, James Mulvany, Mary Towell, Maureen Gaines and Aileen Nerini

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£73.00
Loose Plate	£30.00
Standing Orders	£680.00
Total	£783.00

**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.

**Parish Council Meeting Minutes** If you would like a copy of the minutes of the latest PPC meeting, please email Jim O'Kane at [jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk)

**The Celebrant on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August** will be Fr Kevin Clarke. Please make him welcome. (Fr Stephen is celebrating Mass in Grantham.)

**Stewards** I would just like to say a very big 'ThAnK YoU' to Eileen, Chris & Lesley & Katherine & Sam, and our 'stand ins' Charlie & Keara – I couldn't have done it without you guys – Many thanks, God bless – Maria xxx

**A warm welcome** to Alice Mary Rose Makey who joined God's family, the Church, through the Rite of Baptism at St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton. May God guide and protect her throughout her life.

**Readers' Rota** I have been asked to prepare the readers' rota for the Holy Masses at St Joseph's. I have prepared a provisional rota for 21<sup>st</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> October, copies are in the Church porch. I haven't included everyone who was on the original rota because at the time of writing I wasn't sure who to include. If I haven't included you, please accept my apologies. If I have included you and you can't read anymore, my apologies. Would all readers please let me know if they would like to be on the rota. It would be lovely to have new readers, so if you would like to be on the rota, please contact me for a chat. I would also like permission to share your contact details with other readers. Please contact me on [rutlandrose@btinternet.com](mailto:rutlandrose@btinternet.com) or 07743 030460. Many thanks. Irene Kearney-Rose

St Joseph's is once again taking part in the **Rutland Ride and Stride** event on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September. If you wish to take part, please visit [www.rhcpt.co.uk](http://www.rhcpt.co.uk) for full details. We will be greeting and serving refreshments from the Church on the day. If you would like to help for an hour or two, can you please either sign up on the clipboard in the Church porch or email me on [sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk](mailto:sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk). Many thanks. Sarah Archer

**New Parishioner in need of a lift** I have been contacted by a new parishioner who would really appreciate a lift to and from Holy Mass on either Saturday or Sunday, whichever suits. Please contact Maria for more details. 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](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.