



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

14 th May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	All Parishioners
15 th May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Chris Healey's Intentions
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Rosella Banfi RIP
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	All at Uppingham School
16 th May	Saints Philip and James	Monday	10.00 am		Service of the Word
17 th May	Easter Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Fr Clement Orango's Intenions
18 th May	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St John I, Pope and Martyr		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Doris Adams RIP
19 th May	St Dunstan	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Gillian Ann Swires RIP
20 th May	St Bernadine of Siena	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Patricia Hutton (well being)
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Harish Michael and the Team
21 st May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	For Emily
22 nd May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Chris & Lesley Knowland's Intentions
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners Confirmation Mass with Bishop Patrick
			5.00 pm		

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30 – 10.00 am Saturday: 11.15 – 11.45 am & 3.15 – 3.45 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 14 th May	Sunday 15 th May
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Pauline Morton and James Fay
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Siobhan Taylor	Nuala O'Rourke and Lorraine Perril
Coffee		Phil Boak
Flowers	Mair O'Kane	
Church Cleaning	Phil Boak and Rachel Jones	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 21 st May	Sunday 22 nd May
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Fran Rhowbotham
Readers	Ron Streeter and Tom Reilly	Maureen Mildner and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Veronica Wands
Flowers	Elaine Elliott	
Church Cleaning	Phil Boak and Rachel Jones	

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	rchurchoakham@live.co.uk
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Chair - Parish Pastoral Council	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112 jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk
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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, Joseph Shortmoor and Fr Tom McGovern, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Melanie McDonald, Ita Jones and Michael Dawson - *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 † *Rose Wheldon, Terry Colman, William Caffrey, James Halfin, Margaret Alderdice, Doris Adams, Elizabeth Burton, Ethelreda Renzi, Elizabeth Rafferty, Francis Rising, Peggy Stephens, Frances Williams, Kareen Mason, John Tookey, Frances Hudson, Susan Benton, Elizabeth Burton, James North and Marie Puttick*

Last week's collection

Collections	£ 231.20
Planned Giving and Donations	£ 1235.50
Total	£ 1466.70

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel As St Michael is the Patron Saint of Kyiv, the capital city of Ukraine, we will say this prayer during Holy Mass in support of the people of Ukraine and for peace in the whole world.

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



Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan, and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

On Sunday 22nd May at 5.00 pm our Bishop, Patrick, will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Joseph's for Candidates from the Parishes of Oakham and Melton Mowbray and from Oakham School and Uppingham School. Please remember to say a prayer for the Confirmandi as they take this important step forward in their spiritual lives.

Bereavement Group The next Bereavement Group meeting will be on 16th May at 2.30 pm in the Meeting Room.

Second Collection The second collection last weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund raised £144.80

Our Sincere condolences to the family of our parishioner Halina Woolford who died this past week. Please remember her in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon her. May she rest in peace Amen

Parish Groups at St Joseph's - Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

This Ministry was introduced by Pope John VI after Vatican Two when it was recognised that the laity could play a bigger part in assisting Parish Priests with some of the Liturgies. So this Ministry, shortened to Eucharistic Ministers, gave lay members of the congregation permission to assist in distribution of the Holy Eucharist at Mass, take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound Parishioners. They are also Commissioned to lead a Service of the Word in the absence of Priest or Deacon.

The Parish Priests invite members of their congregations who are willing to make a commitment to serving the Parish in this way to attend a two day instruction to see if they can make this commitment. They are then commissioned by the Bishop to serve their respective parishes.

We are fortunate in our Parish since we have seventeen Eucharistic Ministers who in "normal" times take turns on a rota to assist at Mass. Obviously during the pandemic things changed so there is limited use of Ministers.

Parking We realise that parking space is limited but would appreciate it if you did not park in the entrance area of our car park at the weekend services. Thank you.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, 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

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

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please contact 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

Dear Father Stephen,

Our Ukrainian mother, Olena and her 4year old son Artem arrived on Tuesday evening and are settling in to their new way of life with us in Whitwell. They are a truly amazing and plucky pair who arrived with almost nothing and placed their trust and their safety in our hands.

We have offered them a peaceful and welcoming home with us for as long as they need us. We respect their need for independence and are hopefully making their lives less frightening in the safety of our Rutland home.

Already Olena and Artem have enriched our lives and that of our daughter and 3 grandchildren. Playing together doesn't need a language in common. They all appear to know exactly what they are doing and laughter and sharing is a communal language. Olena is teaching us Ukrainian and we reciprocate with English lessons just by working and living alongside each other. There is much fun and Google translate features largely in our daily lives even though it throws up some real howlers in both languages.

Ukrainian people, as we have all seen in the reporting from that country, are very proud and caring of each other. Olena is determined that she will get a job as soon as possible. In the Ukraine she worked in an orphanage for disabled children. Her son Artem is such a bright little button who has placed so much trust in us both. His big wish is to go to Nursery School and with Olena's equally big wish to work we are looking for funding for him to find friendship and learning in a Nursery setting until he qualifies for full time school in September.

We know that our parishioners are extremely saddened by the situation in Ukraine. We know too that they can't all offer accommodation but want to do "something" however big or small to support such lovely people. The cost of Artem's Nursery fees will amount to approximately £50 per day. There is some funding available from Rutland County Council, but it will not be sufficient to enable Olena to gain full time employment. We are therefore seeking financial assistance to help them achieve their aims to be partially independent and to thrive in a friendly Nursery environment. We therefore request your blessing to approach our parishioners to seek some of this assistance, and would also be grateful if a contribution could also come from parish funds for this worthwhile cause in support of innocents who have fled the invasion of their homeland.

Our grateful thanks,
Philip and Mich
(Sturley)