



**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

15 th August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Mike Waycot RIP
16 th August	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Sunday	11.00 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
17 th August	Feria	Monday		Holy Mass	Fr Clement Orango's Intentions
18 th August	Feria	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Rev Stephen Griffiths' Intentions
19 th August	Feria	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Ahmed Jameel RIP
			11.00 am - 12.00 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
20 th August	St Bernard	Thursday		Holy Mass	Fr Mark Swire's Intentions
21 st August	St Pius X	Friday		Holy Mass	Margaret and Brian Slinger's Intentions
22 nd August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Margaret Glover's Intentions
23 rd August	Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	11.00 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

Message from Fr Stephen

This coming Wednesday we are celebrating Mass at 10.00 am, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12.00 noon. If you wish to attend Mass, please ring Maria on 01572 722308 to book a place or email on rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk.

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, 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, Jim Whalley, Anne Stevenson, Fr John Trenchar, Caterina Harrison, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine and Alison Pepperdine.

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 † *Julia Murrell, James O'Neill, Ernest Lawson, James Mulvany, Mary Towell, Maureen Gaines, Aileen Nerini, Norah Bagley, Viktor Kray and Ron Tovey*

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£186.00
Loose Plate	£ 21.10
Standing Orders	£650.00
Total	£857.10

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

Message from Fr Stephen and Deacon Raymond – Please read

It is now two weeks since we received permission from the Bishop to restart Mass at St Joseph's, although in a limited way. In order to maximise your safety, social distancing is in operation and seating places, 2m apart, are clearly marked. Everyone is required by law to wear a mask and Holy Communion is given under one kind only and exclusively in the hand. Fr Stephen wears a visor when giving Holy Communion. There are stewards on duty to help you and ensure your safety. The Church is cleaned after every Mass. We have made attending Mass as safe as possible, probably safer than visiting Tesco or eating out.

We would like to encourage all our parishioners to think about coming back to Mass. We, of course, understand that many of our more elderly parishioners still feel vulnerable and are not yet ready to return. However many more of our parishioners could reasonably think about coming to Mass; watching streamed Masses on TV, PC or tablet is no substitute when the real thing is now available. Because of the limited numbers at each Mass, we are operating a booking system, so everyone has an equal opportunity to come to Mass. Just email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk or telephone 01572 722308 between 9.00 am and 11.30 am (weekdays). Confirmation of your booking for Mass will be sent out by phone call or an email on Friday morning. We look forward to seeing more of you in the coming weeks.

**Fr Stephen
Deacon Raymond**