



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

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## Seventh Sunday of Easter

15 <sup>th</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Rodney Goddard RIP
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Feria	Monday		Holy Mass	Sybil and John Hedley's Intentions
18 <sup>th</sup> May	St John I, pope and martyr	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Helen and Pat Lee's Intentions
19 <sup>th</sup> May	St Dunstan, bishop	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Terry and Chris Slattery's Intentions
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
20 <sup>th</sup> May	St Bernardine of Siena, priest	Thursday		Holy Mass	All in Education, especially pupils
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Easter Feria	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Rev Peter Brogan RIP
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Derek Dawson RIP
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

**If you wish to attend Holy Mass on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday, please ring Maria on 01572 722308 to book a place or email [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)**

**Please note that no bookings are taken for the weekend Masses after Thursday at 6.00 pm.**

**As restrictions are slowly lifted, more and more Parishioners will be applying for Holy Mass. Please do apply but be aware you may not get a booking every week.**

<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>	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
<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, Dennis Trevor, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley, Anne Stevenson, Fr John Trenchar, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Brian Jiggins, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith and Fiona Ruddle*

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 †** *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**

Envelopes	£58.00
Loose Plate	£50.00
Standing Orders	£650.00
Total	£758.00

**Second Collection** The recent Second Collection for the Clergy Formation Fund raised £173.40.

**Second collection** There will be a second collection after Mass this weekend for World Communications.

**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.

**Holy Mass Intentions** Fr Stephen is running about three months behind due to a number of reasons. Please be patient – your Holy Mass hasn't been forgotten. Many thanks.

**UPDATE:** Just to update you on any changes – There are **NO** changes as yet to the bookings and arrangements for public Holy Mass – Masks, ventilation, oneway system and 2 metre distances are all still in place. I will, of course update you asap when any changes are made. Many thanks

**Pope Francis** has asked us to say a Rosary during the month of May for the intention of the end of the pandemic. Please try and do this!

**English Martyrs School News**

**English Martyrs Day:** The children had a lovely day celebrating English Martyrs Day. They started the day with a liturgy centred on love, thinking especially about our trust saint, St Thérèse of Lisieux. During the day, they took part in activities focussed on love, trust and hope. They all tried finger knitting as part of their hope activity, they wrote the name of somebody they love on a key ring to display in the prayer garden and participated in class trust activities. The children also competed in a quiz to test their knowledge on our house martyrs and went on to complete knowledge organisers and fact files for their homework.

**Nominate Miss Wilkinson for an Active School Hero award:** We have nominated Miss Wilkinson for the Active School Hero award. She works really hard to ensure under normal circumstances that everyone including staff are as active as possible. Parishioners can also nominate her as more votes will help her win the award. Here is the link to nominate <https://activeschoolhero.com/nominate/>

**Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders** The envelopes for the financial year 2021/22 are now available and will be given to you by stewards when you attend St Joseph's.

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.