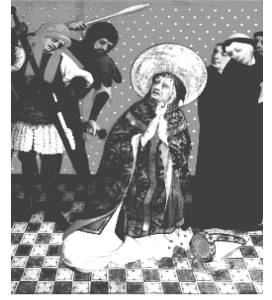




THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Easter Sunday

16 th April	Easter Vigil Mass	Saturday	8.00 pm	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
17 th April	Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	The Gainsborough Family
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
18 th April	Monday within the Octave of Easter	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Elsie Fay RIP
19 th April	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Jim Fay's Intentions
20 th April	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Mgr James Fealey RIP
21 st April	Thursday within the Octave of Easter	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Christine Dickinson (Good Estate)
22 nd April	Friday within the Octave of Easter	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Augustine Menezes RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK
23 rd April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving (M and PD)
24 th April	Divine Mercy Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Chris and Lesley Knowland's Intentions
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Melanie McDonald's Intentions
			2.00 pm	Divine Mercy Liturgy and Mass	All Parishioners

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

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 16 th April	Sunday 17 th April
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Maureen Mildner and Chris Jones
Readers	Joan Burns and Siobhan Taylor	Lorraine Perril and Brian Moore
Coffee		Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Flowers	tbc	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 23 rd April	Sunday 24 th April
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Nola McGarrity and Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Tom Reilly	Nuala O'Rourke and Annie de Kremer
Coffee		Hilary Davis
Flowers	Bridget Francis	
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
House Faith Sharing Groups	Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
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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, 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 † *Peter Wallace, Christopher Herridge, Peter Bailey, Edward Smyth, Marjorie Tomlinson, John Edward Wooton, Edith O'Brien, Daniel Finn, Raymond Port and Michael Ellis*

Last week's collection

Collections	£198.77
Planned Giving and Donations	£786.00
Total	£984.77

Divine Mercy Sunday (also known as the Feast of the Divine Mercy) is celebrated on the **Second Sunday of Easter**, which concludes the Octave of Easter.

Just to remind you that we will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy at 2.00 pm on Sunday 24th April at St Joseph's . There will be Confession, the Holy Rosary and, of course, the conclusion of the Novena which starts on Good Friday.

<https://todayscatholic.org/divine-mercy-novena-offers-nine-days-of-prayer-starts-good-friday/>

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



Fr Stephen sincerely thanks all those who made our Easter Liturgies so beautiful and moving. Your support and generosity is very much appreciated.

Bereavement Group Due to Easter, there will be no Bereavement Group this month. However, the next group meeting will be on 16th May at 2.30 pm in the Meeting Room.

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.

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.

House Faith Sharing Groups Are you a 'Sunday' Catholic? Would you like to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus? Would you like to learn more about the Gospels and understand them more fully? If the answer to any of these questions is YES then consider joining one of our groups! We read an extract of the Bible, we think about it and then share our thoughts in a friendly, joyful, accepting environment. We also pray for our Parish Community, our concerns and other intentions. The sessions last approximately one and a half hours, including a short time of social interaction and refreshments. Two groups are presently taking place, twice a month, on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon. We very much want to start another group to attract approximately 40-60 year olds! Groups are open to men and women. Jesus said 'COME AND SEE'. We repeat this invitation without obligation! Our groups have been referred to as an 'Oasis of Calm in our busy lives'. For further information or a casual chat, please contact either Barbara Black - 01572 724918 or Maureen Mildner - 01572 756477.

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