



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &  
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Third Sunday of Easter

17 <sup>th</sup> April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Margaret Kelly RIP
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Feria	Monday		Holy Mass	Keara and Martin John's Intentions
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Feria	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Maeve and Andrew Swann RIP
21 <sup>st</sup> April	St Anselm	Wednesday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Feria	Thursday		Holy Mass	The Elliott Family
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St George (Solemnity)	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Torah Savant's Intentions
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Ray Port RIP
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

**Please note: Holy Mass will be celebrated in public at 10.00 am on Fridays, starting this week.**

**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.**

Parish Website	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a> 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	<a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk">rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk</a>
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	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**lease 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, 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 †** *Edward Smyth, Marjorie Tomlinson, John Edward Wooton, Edith O'Brien, Daniel Finn, Raymond Port, Michael Ellis, Sheila Adams and Jean Tylee*

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£116.00
Loose Plate	£30.50
Standing Orders	£650.00
Total	£796.50

**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.

**Next Sunday – Good Shepherd Sunday**, there will be a second collection for the Clergy Formation Fund. Traditionally, on this day, we pray for Vocations to the Sacred Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. Please pray especially for vocations for our Diocese of Nottingham!

**Please note** that from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April onwards, Holy Mass will be celebrated in public at 10.00 am. Bookings for this Mass should be requested by calling Maria on 01572 722308 or sending an email to [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Aid for Chad and Peru** A huge thank you for supporting the sale of the little Easter eggs this Lent. We are delighted to say the total is £540!! That is just amazing!! We are indebted for your generosity. This money will be sent directly to reach the poorest in our 3 missions and will undoubtedly save many lives. Conditions in Peru are desperate so your support really is a gift of life. Thankyou

**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.

**Bishop Patrick would like to hear from you!**

The Diocese of Nottingham has launched a short survey in order to deepen its understanding of Covid-19's impact on all Catholics across the Diocese. Bishop Patrick is eager to know more about peoples' experiences of the pandemic, with a view to ensuring that the faithful are well supported and understood in the years ahead. Please visit <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/whats-on/news/share-your-story-how-has-covid-19-affected-you-and-your-faith> and fill out the short questionnaire. The deadline for submissions is 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

**Keeping in Touch** If you would like a fellow parishioner to phone you for a chat and keep in touch with what's going on, please email Hilary at [hilaryj@uwclub.net](mailto:hilaryj@uwclub.net) with your telephone number or give her a call on 01572 724256. If you have time to spare and would like to be on our list of telephone HELPers that would be really useful. Please contact Hilary as above.

**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.