



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

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Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

17 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving (HW)
18 th July	Sixteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
19 th July	Feria	Monday		Holy Mass	Joe and Mairead Scott's Intentions
20 th July	St Apollinaris	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Year 6 Leavers Mass at English Martyrs School
21 st July	St Lawrence of Brindisi	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Alan Cairns RIP
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
22 nd July	St Mary Magdalene	Thursday		Holy Mass	Joan Anastasi (Good Estate)
23 rd July	St Bridget of Sweden	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Lesley and Chris Knowland's Intentions
24 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Denis Trevor RIP
25 th July	Seventeenth Sunday of the Year	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

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	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, 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, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley, Anne Stevenson, Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine, Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Brian Jiggins, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle Fr Pat O'Doherty and Margaret Reid

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 † Michael Luckhurst, Betty Hodgkin, Arthur Sanders, Rita Turner, Francis O'Riordan, Patricia Brophy, Paul Gardiner, Albert Cahill, John Neville Jones, Ralph Tyler, Patricia Austin, James Cregan, Richard John Keith, Mary (Mai) Collins, Mildred Machin, Joseph Jones, Bernard Maiden and, Patrick Carroll

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£67.00
Loose Plate	£20.00
Standing Orders	£680.00
Total	£767.00

Second collection The second collection last weekend raised £170.06 for the Apostleship of the Sea. Many thanks for your generosity.

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 For those parishioners who wish to receive the Blessed Sacrament of Holy Communion on their tongue, I am pleased to let you know that this has resumed at all Holy Masses. This will take place at the end of Holy Communion, and you will be directed by the stewards as usual. **It is essential that when you request a place for Holy Mass that you also let Maria know if you wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue so that she can arrange the seating plan.**

Please remember to book in for Holy Mass. Turning up without a booking puts our stewards in a very difficult position. You are asked to book for Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Many thanks.

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

English Martyrs School News

The children really enjoyed their transition days last week where they got to spend some time in their new classrooms to prepare for next year. We also got to meet the children who are starting in Reception in September and we look forward to welcoming them and their families to English Martyrs.

Year 4 enjoyed their first class Mass last week and were excited to welcome Fr Stephen into school for the Mass based on the theme 'people are precious'. Thank you to Fr Stephen for coming in.

Although **Friends of English Martyrs (FEM)** cannot hold a Summer Fair this year, we are still organising a summer raffle. Tickets are now available and the draw will be held on Thursday 22nd July at school. Tickets are £1 each and there are some amazing prizes. We will leave some tickets at Church and they will also be available at school. For more information please email: femoakham@gmail.com

Jars As jam season approaches, we would be grateful for any empty jars that you could donate to us. Please leave them with the stewards in the Church porch. Many thanks in advance. Denys and Beverley Hancock.

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 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

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

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