



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

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Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year

18 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Michael Dale Anderiesz RIP Stewards Holy Mass
19 th September	Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	The Gainsborough Family
			11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
20 th September	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions	Monday		Holy Mass	Fr Pat O'Doherty (Good Estate)
21 st September	St Matthew	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Elizabeth Keogh's Intentions
22 nd September	Feria	Wednesday	9.30 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Ken Williamson RIP
23 rd September	St Pius of Pietrelcina	Thursday		Holy Mass	Dr Vijay Savant's Intentions
24 th September	Our Lady of Walsingham	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	John Hickie RIP
25 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Ann Robinson (In Thanksgiving)
26 th September	Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Patrick England RIP
			11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 18th September	Sunday 19th September
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Ron Streeter and Siobhan Taylor	Brian Moore
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 25th September	Sunday 26th September
Welcomers	Phil and Mich Sturley	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Lorraine Perril and Tom Reilly	Nuala O'Rourke and Irene Kearney-Rose

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	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
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 and Fr Pat O'Doherty*

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 † *John Borneo, Rose Phelan, Geoffrey Hayes, Maureen Gaines, Kristina Lesiakowski, Donald Wright, Tony Harris, Margaret Boon, Daniel Hill, Paulene Lynch, Laurence Keating and Scott De Caux*

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£70.00
Loose Plate	£74.06
Standing Orders	£680.00
Total	£824.06

Second Collection There will be a second collection after Holy Mass this weekend for Home Mission Sunday.

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.

A warm welcome to Rose Harriet Toussaint who joined God's family, the Church, through the Rite of Baptism on 12th September. May God guide and protect her throughout her life.

Singing Hymns As restrictions are slowly being relaxed, we are taking the approach that we have taken throughout the opening of our Church during the pandemic. When we do start to sing hymns and certain parts of Holy Mass, **you MUST wear a mask or face covering.** We want to continue to keep everyone as safe as we can. Thank you for your continued support.

Sign of Peace - for your information – taken from **CATHOLIC BISHOP'S CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.** It is recommended that the physical Sign of Peace remains suspended as it is not an integral part of the Mass, and its omission will help to reduce physical contact between people during the celebration. Again, thank you for your continued support. Maria

Lift Is anyone willing to help a new parishioner with a lift to Holy Mass on either Saturday or Sunday? Please contact Carmen Gunther, email: carmengunther07@gmail.com or contact Maria for Carmen's telephone number. Many thanks.

HELP There is a HELP meeting on Thursday 23rd September at 2.30 pm in the Meeting Room. If anyone would like to join the team, please contact Rosemarie Duncan on 01572 723873 or email martinduncan352@gmail.com

Faith in Families It is time for the half yearly collection of the Faith in Families collection boxes. Please leave your collection boxes in the Church porch for the attention of Mair O'Kane or to give a one-off donation or set up a regular gift, visit our website: www.faithinfamilies.org Thank you.

Gardeners needed for English Martyrs School! Are any parishioners willing to do a little bit of gardening on the school site? This can be ad hoc and doesn't need to be weekly. We especially need our pond area clearing a little bit and sorting, some weeding and some fences painted, if anybody is willing! This can be done during the school day or after school. Please contact Mrs Ali Chambers – email: achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk or call 01572 7222400.

Churches Together Hope into Action Homing project Are you passionate about helping those on the margins? If so, can you spare an hour or so a week to join our friendship and support team for Churches Together and Hope into Action project? Very flexible, evenings, weekends, or daytime to suit you. Training will be given. For more details, without any obligation, please contact either Geraldine Feehally, Tel: 01572 722978 or email gfeeally@hotmail.com, or Heather Day, Tel: 01780410539 or email heather.day1@outlook.com.

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

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders 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.