



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

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Solemnity of All Saints

31 st October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Nicholas Livingston RIP
1 st November	Solemnity of All Saints	Sunday	11.00 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
2 nd November	All Souls Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	Monday		Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
3 rd November	St Martin de Porres	Tuesday		Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
4 th November	St Charles Borromeo	Wednesday	9.00 am	Holy Mass	Kathleen Benson RIP
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		9.30 - 11.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5 th November	Feria	Thursday		Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
6 th November	Feria	Friday		Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
7 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	The Faithful Departed
8 th November	Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	11.00 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

If you wish to attend Mass on Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday, please ring Maria on 01572 722308 to book a place or email rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk.

Holy Mass bookings:
Please note that no bookings are taken for the weekend Masses after Thursday evening at 6.00 pm.

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, 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, Caterina Harrison, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine and David Perril
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 Collins, Timothy Harrington, Michael Colleran, Cecilia Tye, Mary Jones, John Hawthorne, Kathleen Benson, David Blackburn, Joan Wallace, Mary Murcott, Alan Organ, Minnie Hudson, Annunziato Romeo, Gemma McCormick, Rt Hon Violet Cripps, Kathleen Joan Williams, Donald Hunt, Margaret Healey and Charles McNulty

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes £ 25.00
Loose Plate £ 41.00
Standing Orders £650.00
Total £716.00

Second Collection The second collection last weekend raised £89.96 for the Holy Places of Palestine.

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.

Cemetery visit this Sunday 1st November. Please meet at 3.00 pm at the main entrance.
Safe distancing restrictions will be in place..

Second Collection There will be a second collection at Masses this weekend (31st October/1st November) for Peter's Pence.

Due to our Risk Assessment: *In order to open our Church for Holy Mass at the moment we have to adhere to a risk assessment to keep everyone as safe as we can. One of the stipulations is that we have to provide adequate ventilation. We do this by opening our lower windows for 30 mins before Holy Mass and then close them but open the top set slightly to provide a 'flow'. Please do wear an extra layer of clothes to keep warm. Many thanks*

CAFOD Family Fast Day Many thanks to those who have already donated following CAFOD Family Fast Day. If you have not yet contributed, please bring in your envelopes to Church by 1st November, or arrange a bank transfer payment to St Joseph's referring to CAFOD Family Fast Day (contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk for details). Or you can text CAFOD to 70085. This will donate £10, plus one standard rate message cost.

The Directors of St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust are seeking to appoint a new headteacher at Holy Cross Catholic Voluntary Academy, Leicester, (salary scale L15-21). For an application pack, please call the Trust's HR department on 0116 296 8164 or email pcooper@aquinas-cmat.org. To arrange a school visit, please contact Elizabeth Routledge (school office) on 0116 283 3135 or email eroutledge@holy-cross.leicester.sch.uk. **CLOSING DATE:** Monday 23rd November 2020.

Missio Red box holders Please can you empty your Red boxes and either pop the contents into an envelope with your name and address on and mark it for the attention of Pauline Pitts/Maria Marriott **OR** use the link to donate online. Many thanks.
<https://missio.org.uk/our-work/get-a-red-box/>

Mary's Meals Thank you for the bag of towels that were left last week – they are very much appreciated. We do need more towels and spoons. If you have any you no longer need, please could Mary's Meals have them? Just pop them into Fr Stephen's porch (car park side). Many thanks.

Faith in Families It is time for the half yearly collection of the Faith in Families collection boxes. Faith in Families are feeling the struggle as their voluntary income has taken a huge hit during COVID-19. Can you help bring a smile to the faces of vulnerable children who need our help. Either 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.

Help protect babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot Sadly abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. All of these conditions can be corrected. A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. Can you help with getting your MP to support the Bill? Please visit www.standupandsmile.org.uk to email your MP asking them to support the Bill. It only takes 30 seconds. Many thanks.

Please remember if you have **NOT** received a confirmation email/phone call, you will not have a place at the Saturday or Sunday Holy Masses. Please email me for the next week. You do also need to book for Wednesday Holy Mass. Many thanks. Maria.
Email: 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.

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.