



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Seventh Sunday of the Year

19 th February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	James, Holly, Nicholas and Alex Elliott's Intentions
20 th February	Seventh Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	All Parishioners
			10.30 am	Holy Mass	McGinty Family in memory of Jim
21 st February	St Peter Damian	Monday		Holy Mass	Fr Frank Carvill and Miriam's Intentions
22 nd February	Chair of St Peter	Tuesday		Holy Mass	John and Sandra Blackburn's Intentions
23 rd February	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 am – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Polycarp		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Robin Dalby RIP
24 th February	Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Richard Illingworth RIP
25 th February	Feria	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Deacon Raymond Keogh's Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Maria Fitzgerald RIP
26 th February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Seamus Martin RIP
27 th February	Eighth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	All Parishioners
			10.30 am	Holy Mass	Dr Vijay Savant's Intentions

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

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 19 th February	Sunday 20 th February
Welcomers	Jan O'Shea and Ann Robinson	Maureen Mildner and Chris Jones
Readers	Siobhan Taylor and Irene Kearney-Rose	Brian Moore and Marjorie Port
Coffee		Sarah Archer and Emma McCombie
Flowers	Judy Aitkens	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 26 th February	Sunday 27 th February
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Eileen Worrall	Nola McGarrity and Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	Annie de Kremer and Meryl Vincent	Nuala O'Rourke and Lorraine Perril
Coffee		Sylvie Nguyen
Flowers	Mich Sturley	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	

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
Prayer Groups	Martin and Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
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 and Joseph Shortmoor. 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 † Dorothy Richardson, Hilary Fletcher, Mary Branston, Agnes Finn, Margaret Hayes, Charles A Richards, Thomas Ford, Clarice Dupont, John Tyler, Denis Cullen, Daniel Brennan-Smith, Angela Hindley-Bromann, Thomas Tutly and John Salthouse

Last week's collection

Envelopes	£70.51
Loose Plate	£175.31
Standing Orders	£630.00
Total	£875.82

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Preparation classes resume on Wednesday 23rd February. First Holy Communion is at 4.00-5.00 pm; Confirmation at 5.30 pm.

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



St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a Parish Council meeting on **Thursday 10th March**. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit by **Wednesday 2nd March** to Jim O'Kane via email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk

Children's Liturgy As it is half-term, there will be no Children's Liturgy on 13th and 20th February. We look forward to seeing you again on 27th February. Look out for the blackboard in the foyer - if it's there, Children's Liturgy is on. Many thanks.

Bereavement Support Group for anyone with past or present difficulties. The next meeting is on Monday 21st February at 2.30 pm in the Meeting Room. No need to book, you'll be very welcome.

Evening Prayers (Vespers) with Synodal Sharing Everyone is invited to gather with Bishop Patrick for Evening Prayer on Tuesday 22nd February from 7.00-8.30 pm in St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, NG1 5AE, during which each deanery will say a little about their Synodal journey so far, and the Bishop's Draft Diocesan Response will be presented. All are very welcome!

The recent winners of the **St Joseph's and English Martyrs 200 Club** are as follows:

	November 2021	December 2021
1 st prize	£100 Chris Knowland	Helen Jones
2 nd prize	£20 Hilary Davis	Joan Burns
3 rd prize	£10 Zena Tookey	J Ann Robinson

CAFOD Recycling - "Live simply so that others may simply live" If you have any of the following unwanted items, do please put them in the box in the porch to support the wonderful work of Cafod - any coins, old jewellery, stamps, old cameras, watches. These will be sent to Cafod once we have 5kg. Cafod will then receive the money once they are recycled. Do please take a leaflet on the shelf near the box in the Church porch listing other items you may donate. Lets fill the box and help the poor!

Used ink cartridges - Please pop these in the little box labelled cartridges. They too are a great source of income for Cafod. Over £70,000 has been raised so far!! Just amazing!

Lateral flow tests If anyone would like any lateral flow tests, please get in touch with 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

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.