



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

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Twenty-first Sunday of the Year

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| 21 st August | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | Holy Mass | Karl Assman RIP |
| 22 nd August | Twenty-first Sunday of the Year | Sunday | 11.00 am | Holy Mass | All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community |
| 23 rd August | St Rose of Lima | Monday | | Holy Mass | Joe and Mairead Scott's Intentions |
| 24 th August | St Bartholomew | Tuesday | | Holy Mass | Hilda and Stanley Black RIP |
| 25 th August | St Louis | Wednesday | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | Maurice and Marjorie Hartwell RIP |
| | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | | 10.30 am – 12 noon | St Joseph | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| 26 th August | Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God | Thursday | | Holy Mass | Mary Donn RIP |
| 27 th August | St Monica | Friday | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | Monica England's Intentions |
| 28 th August | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | Holy Mass | Kevin O'Shea RIP |
| 29 th August | Twenty-second Sunday of the Year | Sunday | 11.00 am | Holy Mass | All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community |

| THIS WEEK'S ROTAS | Saturday 21st August | Sunday 22nd August |
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| Welcomers | Siobhan and Nick Taylor | Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity |
| Readers | Irene Kearney-Rose and Siobhan Taylor | Marjorie Port and Maureen Mildner |
| NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS | Saturday 28th August | Sunday 29th August |
| Welcomers | Philip and Mich Sturley | Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Fran Rhowbotham |
| Readers | Lorraine Perril and Annie de Kremer | Joan Burns and Nuala O'Rourke |

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| 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 † *Aileen Nerini, Norah Bagley, Viktor Kray, Ron Tovey, Margaret McGuire, Michael Howes, Anne Caffrey, John Kelly, Hugh Reilly, Lawrence Caffrey, Graham Hunt, Marjorie Kendall, Evelyn Hudson, Graham Johnston, Henry Harper, Fernanda Ruscillo, Kevin O'Shea, Kathleen Murra and Dr Allan Smith*

Last Week's Collection

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| Envelopes | £80.00 |
| Loose Plate | £41.30 |
| Standing Orders | £680.00 |
| Total | £801.30 |

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.

Fr Stephen wishes to thank all the stewards who have helped our booking system work over the last 15 months.

The Celebrant on Sunday 22nd August will be Fr Kevin Clarke. Please make him welcome. (Fr Stephen is celebrating Mass in Grantham.)

CAFOD responding to multiple emergencies across the world

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news> Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

After Darkness, Light A community memorial service as we look ahead after Covid, organised by Churches Together in Oakham, will take place on Sunday 5th September at Cutt's Close Bandstand, Oakham (bring your own chair). Readings, thoughts and favourite hymns and a chance to remember those we have lost, for any reason, since March 2020. Music by the Leicester South Salvation Army Band. Refreshments on sale. If the weather is wet, we will meet in All Saints Church.

Readers' Rota I have been asked to prepare the readers' rota for the Holy Masses at St Joseph's. I have prepared a provisional rota for 21st August to 3rd October, copies are in the Church porch. I haven't included everyone who was on the original rota because at the time of writing I wasn't sure who to include. If I haven't included you, please accept my apologies. If I have included you and you can't read anymore, my apologies. Would all readers please let me know if they would like to be on the rota. It would be lovely to have new readers, so if you would like to be on the rota, please contact me for a chat. I would also like permission to share your contact details with other readers. Please contact me on rutlandrose@btinternet.com or 07743 030460. Many thanks. Irene Kearney-Rose

Parish Council Meeting Minutes If you would like a copy of the minutes of the latest PPC meeting, please email Jim O'Kane at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk

St Joseph's is once again taking part in the **Rutland Ride and Stride** event on Saturday 11th September. If you wish to take part, please visit www.rhcpt.co.uk for full details. We will be greeting and serving refreshments from the Church on the day. If you would like to help for an hour or two, can you please either sign up on the clipboard in the Church porch or email me on sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk. Many thanks. Sarah Archer

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.