



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

21 st May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	For Emily
22 nd May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Chris & Lesley Knowland's Intentions
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
			5.00 pm	Holy Mass	Confirmation Mass with Bishop Patrick
23 rd May	Easter Feria	Monday	10.00 am		Service of the Word & Holy Communion
24 th May	Easter Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Lynda Shirley (Good Estate)
25 th May	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Bede the Venerable		10.00 am	Holy Mass	George Sheasby RIP
26 th May	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Thursday	9.30 am 7.00pm	Holy Mass Holy Mass	Deceased Clergy Maria Marriott & Elizabeth Keogh's Intentions
27 th May	St Augustine of Canterbury	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Private Intention
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart, Mackenzie John Urquhart, RIP
28 th May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	James Oliver Elliott & Family
29 th May	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Harry & Margaret Healey RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners

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

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 21 st May	Sunday 22 nd May
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Fran Rhowbotham
Readers	Ron Streeter and Tom Reilly	Maureen Mildner and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Veronica Wands
Flowers	Mair O'Kane	
Church Cleaning	Phil Boak and Rachel Jones	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 28 th May	Sunday 29 th May
Welcomers	Siobhan & Nick Taylor	Maureen Mildner & Chris Jones
Readers	Joan Burns & Meryl Vincent	Marjorie Port & Brian Moore
Coffee		Chris Jones & Rosemarie Duncan
Flowers	Elaine Elliott	
Church Cleaning	Eileen Worrall & Maria Marriott	

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
House Faith Sharing Groups	Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
	Maureen Mildner	Tel: 01572 756477
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, Joseph Shortmoor and Fr Tom McGovern, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Melanie McDonald, Ita Jones and Michael Dawson - *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 † *James North, Marie Puttick, Thomas McLoughlin, Con Anderson, Marga Carroll, Eileen Cox, Albert Tyler, Helen Hughes and Joey Shelley*

Last week's collection

Collections	£ 250.02
Planned Giving and Donations	£ 716.00
Total	£ 966.02

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

As St Michael is the Patron Saint of Kyiv, the capital city of Ukraine, we will say this prayer during Holy Mass in support of the people of Ukraine and for peace in the whole world.

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



Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan, and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

On Sunday 22nd May at 5.00 pm our Bishop, Patrick, will be celebrating a Mass of Confirmation at St Joseph's for Candidates from the Parishes of Oakham and Melton Mowbray and from Oakham School and Uppingham School. Please remember to say a prayer for the Confirmandi as they take this important step forward in their spiritual lives.

Permission for the School Car park on Kilburn Road to be used for overflow parking for the Confirmation on Sunday between 4:30-7:30pm

With kind thanks to Oakham School. Please note the carpark will be locked at 7.30pm

Bereavement Group The next Bereavement Group meeting will be on 16th May at 2.30 pm in the Meeting Room.

Our Sincere condolences to the family & friends of our parishioner David Rolfe of Uppingham who died this past week. Please remember him in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon him. May he rest in peace Amen.

Parking We realise that parking space is limited but would appreciate it if you did not park in the entrance area of our car park at the weekend services. Thank you.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, 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

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

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

Please see notices below

Talking Philosophy: a Carmelite Perspective – Reading & Discussion Zoom Group – Open to All meets on **Wednesday 1st June**, at 8.00pm and finishing at 9.00pm. More information is available from Deacon James Hunter: james.hunter200@btinternet.com

Calling Foundation Governors is a virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools, and takes place on **Wednesday 22nd June** from 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Please see the poster on the parish notice board. For further information, please contact: Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk).

Springboard, a hands-on workshop from Caritas, is coming to [**insert relevant county, date and venue below**] from 10.30am until 3.30pm. Following the *Here: Now: Us* workshop and Synod consultations last Autumn, the pandemic is giving way to a time of crisis for the poorest in society and for the planet. At **Springboard** we'll discern our call to mission in the 'new normal', celebrate the potential of our parishes, build local collaboration for the Common Good, and establish a county-based Caritas Hub as a platform for action – all inspired by Pope Francis's *The Joy of the Gospel*. You will be very welcome. For bookings and further information visit <http://bit.ly/2022Springboard>, email caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call 0115 648 1509.

****Insert relevant county, date and venue as follows****

Lincolnshire on **Saturday 18th June** at Saint Hugh, Lincoln

Leicestershire and Rutland parishes on **Saturday 25th June** at Saint Joseph, Leicester

Derbyshire, High Peak and Burton on **Saturday 9th July** at Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover

Nottinghamshire on **Saturday 10th June** the Cathedral

Divine Renovation Connect Nottingham is being held from 10.00am until 5.00pm on **Saturday 2nd July** at the Parish of the Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe, to connect with other on the journey of parish renewal. Parish renewal can be a lonely journey, which is why it is important for priests and parish leaders to regularly connect with other mission-minded leaders to exchange ideas, support each other, and to pray and worship together. If you are already implementing principles of renewal in your parish (e.g. run an evangelisation tool such as Alpha, cast a vision for your parish, or leading out of a leadership team), we invite you to join us This is an opportunity for you to be with parish leaders from across the UK and hear from speakers on the practicalities of parish renewal, share your own experiences, learn from others, and to pray and worship together. For bookings, see: <https://brushfire.com/divinerenovationministry-uk/drukconnectnottingham>