



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

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Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)

22 nd May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Derek Dawson RIP
23 rd May	Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
24 th May	Mary, Mother of the Church	Monday		Holy Mass	Fr Giles Goward RIP
25 th May	St Bede the Venerable	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Fr Jim Duffy RIP
26 th May	St Philip Neri	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Patrick England RIP
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
27 th May	Our Lord Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest	Thursday		Holy Mass	All at St Francis School, Melton Mowbray
28 th May	Feria	Friday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
29 th May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	George Sheasby RIP
30 th May	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

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

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

As restrictions are slowly lifted, more and more Parishioners will be applying for Holy Mass. Please do apply but be aware you may not get a booking every week.

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, 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, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Brian Jiggins, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith and Fiona Ruddle

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, Joey Shelley, Anthony Badley, Ann Job, Clare Kenning, James Robertson, Marie Antionette Leetch and George Sheasby

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£639.00
Loose Plate	£40.00
Standing Orders	£680.00
Total	£1,359.00

Second collection The second collection for World Communications Day raised £111.90.

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.

Holy Mass Intentions Fr Stephen is running about three months behind due to a number of reasons. Please be patient – your Holy Mass hasn't been forgotten. Many thanks.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion preparation Lessons (This includes 2020 children please)

We are now in a position to **begin to prepare for First Holy Communion lessons. Children must be in Year 3 or above and attend Holy Mass regularly. Please send your child's name and copy of Baptismal record via email to Maria: rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk** We look forward to hearing from you all.

Churches Together in Oakham are holding a special service at All Saints Church at 6.00 pm on Sunday 30th May, themed around the Hope into Action House project. A good opportunity to hear about and pray with our fellow Christians for the success of the first house and plans to buy a second house for the homeless in Oakham. All are welcome.

English Martyrs School News

Vacancies: We currently have 3 vacancies at school - Teaching Assistant (EYFS), Teaching Assistant (KS1) and Midday Supervisor. Please visit the Trust website here for more information <https://www.stl-cmat.org.uk/vacancies>

Boccia: Well done to the Boccia team who won the Rutland league and were presented with a trophy.

The School Games finals are coming next week - fingers crossed they can become Leicestershire champions!

Viking Visit for Year 6: Year 6 are currently learning about the Vikings and were lucky to have a visit from Mr Gibson on Tuesday who answered all their questions about Viking life and shared his amazing artefacts with them. It was fascinating and helped Year 6 to discover some interesting facts about this time in history.

St Joseph's and English Martyrs 200 Club

At last we have managed to catch up on the 200 club draws. Apologies for the delay and many thanks for your continued support. Winning cheques will be in the post this weekend.

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

December 2020	January 2021	February 2021	March 2021	April 2021
1 st £100 Sara Passey	Marjorie Port	Barry Chalmers-Stevens	Felicity Selby	Joyce Vincent
2 nd £20 Cheryl Rogerson	Siobhan Taylor	Hilary Davis	Veronica Wands	Phil Boak
3 rd £10 Peter Davis	Jane Sweeney	Sara Passey	Peter Martin	Karen Emmerson

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders The envelopes for the financial year 2021/22 are now available and will be given to you by stewards when you attend St Joseph's.

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.