



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Thirtieth Sunday of the Year



22 nd October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	The Savant Family
23 rd October	Thirtieth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Eileen Margaret Bell RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
24 th October	St Anthony Mary Claret	Monday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
25 th October	Feria	Tuesday			No Mass today
26 th October	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Saints Chad and Cedd		10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
27 th October	Feria	Thursday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
28 th October	Saints Simon and Jude	Friday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	No Latin Mass this week
29 th October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Nicholas Livingston RIP
30 th October	Thirty-first Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	All Parishioners
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Rosella, Ed, Michael and Antonella's Intentions

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30–10.00 am Saturday: 11.30 am–12.00 noon and 3.30–4.00 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 22 nd October	Sunday 23 rd October
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Tom Reilly	Nuala O'Rourke and Annie de Kremer
Coffee		Sylvie Nguyen
Flowers	Elaine Elliott	
Church Cleaning	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 29 th October	Sunday 30 th October
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Ron Streeter	Marjorie Port and Brian Moore
Coffee		Pauline Morton and James Fay
Flowers	Elaine Elliott	
Church Cleaning	Rosemarie Duncan and Charlie Farmer	

Please note: This Church is monitored by CCTV cameras and live streaming cameras during Holy Mass.

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	Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk Tel: 07513 72555
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
House Faith Sharing Groups	Barbara Black Maureen Mildner	Tel: 01572 724918 Tel: 01572 756477
Chair - Parish Pastoral Council	Andreas Menzies	ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org Tel: 01572 722308
Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall	eileenworrall@hotmail.com

Please pray for the following who are ill: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Sharon Larkworthy, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, 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, Angela Munton, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor, 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 † Rosemary Fletcher, Maureen Hudson, Dorothy Gibson, Sean Cook, Bernard Lakie, Phylis Furnival, Winefred Rouse, Edna Whelan, Ellen Strickson, Judith Fletcher and Elizabeth Darker

Last week's collection

Collections	£223.95
Planned Giving and Donations	£804.10
Total	£1,028.05

Today is World Mission Sunday World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Maria witness to their faith and offer vulnerable women in Ethiopia hope for a better future. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a simple gift, set up a direct debit and gift aid your donation if possible: missio.org.uk
The second collection this weekend is for World Mission Sunday.

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



The Benedictine Hermits will be celebrating Masses this weekend. Please make them welcome.

Clocks go back one hour on Sunday 30th October.

Children's Liturgy Dear parents and children, there will be no children's liturgy for the next three Sundays as it is half-term. Children's liturgy will resume on Sunday 6th November. Thank you - Hanna, Tess, Smita and Agi .

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a Parish Council meeting on **Thursday 10th November**. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit by **Thursday 3rd November** to Andreas Menzies or via email at ppchair@stjosephs-oakham.org

A Meditation for All Souls – St Joseph's, Oakham – 2nd November at 7.30 pm A sequence of music and readings for All Souls Day, including Fauré's Requiem, performed by St Peter's Singers, organist Christopher Brown and directed by Jeremy Jepson. See the poster in the Church porch for further information.

The Ten Million On 23rd September 2022, at 11.41 am, thousands of people across the UK stopped for a minute of silence to commemorate the ten million lives that have been lost to abortion across Great Britain since the Abortion Act was introduced in 1967. Right To Life UK have released a short two-minute video called *The Ten Million*, which attempts to illustrate what the UK has lost through the death of these millions of people. They are encouraging people to share the video with friends and family who may find it of interest: www.righttolife.org.uk/thetenmillion
Yesterday, we celebrated the feast of Pope St John Paul II, patron saint of the pro-life movement. We ask for his intercession as we, the church, seek to support all pregnant mothers through their pregnancies, and that, like him, we would become models of support and charity to all in society. Lord hear us

Faith in Families now known as Adoption Focus If any of you still have boxes, please hand to Mair O'Kane or leave in the sacristy. If you would like to continue supporting this charity you can: donate on line at www.adoption-focus.org.uk; set up a standing order - Sort code 30-92-18, a/c no. 00877498 or donate by cheque made out to Family Society. With thanks for your continued support.

English Martyrs School News

Our mini chaplains led our Harvest Liturgy last Friday and the children also heard about the work the food bank do. Families donated lots of items for the food bank and children came to school dressed in bright colours to raise money for CAFOD - the total amount so far is £122!

Mrs Topping's class had a busy last week of term. They visited Oakham Museum for their Stone Age topic. Mr Bentley came in to show the class his amazing collection of fossils which included sea urchins, ammonites and even a dinosaur egg and vertebrae! They also made apple crumble instructions for their writing, made their own fossils and they even trapped a troll! Sporting events in the last week of term included a table tennis competition and girls football. The children were amazing, winning lots of games and working well as a team.

We currently have a vacancy for a Premises Officer. For more information, please take a look on the Vacancies page on our website or contact the school office.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, 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

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

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

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

