



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Divine Mercy Sunday

23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving (M and PD)
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Divine Mercy Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Chris and Lesley Knowland's Intentions
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Melanie McDonald's Intentions
			2.00 pm	Divine Mercy Liturgy and Mass	All Parishioners
25 <sup>th</sup> April	St Mark	Monday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Ellen Freer (Good Estate)
26 <sup>th</sup> April	St George (Solemnity)	Tuesday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	David Scard RIP
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Easter Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Yvonne Carroll RIP
28 <sup>th</sup> April	St Peter Chanel	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Andrew Gawlik's Intentions
29 <sup>th</sup> April	St Catherine of Siena	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Meryl Vincent's Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart and Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Fr John Gott RIP
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	All Parishioners
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Carla Anderson and Antonella Merini's Intentions

**CONFESSION TIMES:**

**Wednesday: 9.30 – 10.00 am**

**Saturday: 11.15 – 11.45 am**

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> April
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Nola McGarrity and Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Tom Reilly	Nuala O'Rourke and Annie de Kremer
Coffee		Hilary Davis
Flowers	Bridget Francis	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Welcomers	Jan O'Shea and Ann Robinson	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Ron Streeter	Marjorie Port and Maureen Mildner
Coffee		Sarah Archer and Emma McCombie
Flowers	Bridget Francis	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	

<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
<b>English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a> Tel: 01572 722400
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Mass in term time
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Maria Marriott	<a href="mailto:rchurchoakham@live.co.uk">rchurchoakham@live.co.uk</a>
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
<b>House Faith Sharing Groups</b>	Barbara Black Maureen Mildner	Tel: 01572 724918 Tel: 01572 756477
<b>Chair - Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112 <a href="mailto:jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk">jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk</a>
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Eileen Worrall	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk).*

**Anniversaries †** *Edith O'Brien, Daniel Finn, Raymond Port, Michael Ellis, Sheila Adams, Jean Tylee, Rita Sheahan, Annie Holan, Declan O'Brien, John Murrell, Violet Brophy, Lee Cole, Elizabeth Rubini, Ruth Tennant, Richard Turnbull, Louis McMillan, John Wooton and Mabel Jenkins*

**Last week's collection**

Collections	£770.82
Planned Giving and Donations	£865.50
Total	£1,636.32

**Second Collection** for Holy Places raised  
£93.20

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



**Divine Mercy Sunday** (also known as the Feast of the Divine Mercy) is celebrated on the **Second Sunday of Easter**, which concludes the Octave of Easter.

Just to remind you that we will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy at 2.00 pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April at St Joseph's . There will be Confession, the Holy Rosary and, of course, the conclusion of the Novena which starts on Good Friday.

<https://todayscatholic.org/divine-mercy-novena-offers-nine-days-of-prayer-starts-good-friday/>

**A warm welcome** to Lily Sienna Grace Noakes who was baptised on Easter Day. May God guide and protect her throughout her life.

**Many thanks** to the very kind parishioner who has taken all our altar servers' albs home over the past few weeks to wash and iron. It is very much appreciated -Many thanks Maria

**Faith in Families** £25 has just been sent in from some Faith in Families boxes. Should anyone wish to set up standing orders or donate, the organisation is now called Adoption Focus and their bank account is "Family Society" Sort code 30-92-18 account number 0087749. For more information, visit: [adoption-focus.org.uk](http://adoption-focus.org.uk) . Many thanks for all your generous support.

**Bereavement Group** Due to Easter, there will be no Bereavement Group this month. However, the next group meeting will be on 16<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30 pm in the Meeting Room.

**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.

**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.**

**House Faith Sharing Groups** Are you a ' Sunday' Catholic? Would you like to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus? Would you like to learn more about the Gospels and understand them more fully? If the answer to any of these questions is YES then consider joining one of our groups! We read an extract of the Bible, we think about it and then share our thoughts in a friendly, joyful, accepting environment. We also pray for our Parish Community, our concerns and other intentions. The sessions last approximately one and a half hours, including a short time of social interaction and refreshments. Two groups are presently taking place, twice a month, on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon. We very much want to start another group to attract approximately 40-60 year olds! Groups are open to men and women. Jesus said ' COME AND SEE'. We repeat this invitation without obligation! Our groups have been referred to as an 'Oasis of Calm in our busy lives'. For further information or a casual chat, please contact either Barbara Black - 01572 724918 or Maureen Mildner - 01572 756477.

**A parishioner** has a 2 seater sofa from Ikea (6 months old – colour grey) which they no longer require. If anyone is interested, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

