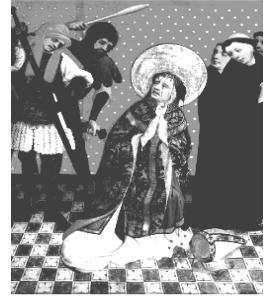




THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

23 rd July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Kirsty Ann Davies (Good Estate)
24 th July	Seventeenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	All Parishioners
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Fr John Gott RIP
25 th July	St James, Apostle	Monday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
26 th July	Saints Joachim and Anne	Tuesday			No Mass today
27 th July	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Ken Williamson RIP
28 th July	Feria	Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Shalom Savant's Intentions
29 th July	Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	T Clapperton
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart and Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
30 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Maurice and Marjorie Hartwell RIP
31 st July	Eighteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	All Parishioners
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Rosella Banfi

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 23 rd July	Sunday 24 th July
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Nola McGarrity and James Fay
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Tom Reilly	Nuala O'Rourke and Annie de Kremer
Coffee		Veronica Wands
Flowers	Pauline Morton	
Church Cleaning	Phil Boak, Rachel Jones and Chris Jones	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 30 th July	Sunday 31 st July
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Fran Rhowbotham
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Ron Streeter	Marjorie Port and Maureen Mildner
Coffee		Rosemarie Duncan and Chris Jones
Flowers	Judy Aitkens	
Church Cleaning	Phil Boak, Rachel Jones and Chris Jones	

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	Tel: 07513 725552
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
House Faith Sharing Groups	Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
	Maureen Mildner	Tel: 01572 756477
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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, Michael Dawson and John McCaul – 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 Cregan, Richard John Keith, Mary (Mai) Collins, Mildred Machin, Joseph Jones, Bernard Maiden, Patrick Carroll, Kenneth Williamson, Patrick Fisher, Katharine Power, Maria Poulton, Frank Adams, Ronald Williams and Lily Saunders

Last week's collection

Collections	£181.60
Planned Giving and Donations	£730.00
Total	£911.60

Venerable John Lyon

A beautiful carved wooden plaque is soon to be placed on the Sanctuary in memory of Venerable John Lyon, whose anniversary was on 16th July, the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. In order for Venerable John Lyon to become Blessed John Lyon, a miracle has to be proved through his intercession. Let's hope and pray one day there will be such a miracle.

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



The celebrant at this weekend's Masses is Fr John Martin. Please make him welcome!

Churches Together in Oakham There will be a Churches Together in Oakham United service at All Saints, Oakham on Sunday 31st July at 6.00 pm. Please make every effort to join in this shared service as we worship together and pray for the work of Churches Together in Oakham

English Martyrs School News

We sadly say goodbye to our Year 6 children this week as their English Martyrs journey comes to an end. They've had a great last week, with amazing performances of their Year 6 play (despite being on the hottest days ever recorded!), then Mass in school with their families, plus some other treats to finish off the week. We will miss them very much and wish them every success in the future.

Our Years 3 and 4 children had a fantastic time at their residential, where they stayed overnight at Beaumanor Hall. They took part in lots of fun outdoor activities and learned important survival skills! It has been brilliant to be able to take the children on trips and residential again this year.

As we break up for the summer, we would like to thank the parishioners for their support this year, to school and to FEM. We hope you have a lovely summer and we look forward to welcoming you to more events next year.

Repository: Please take the time to visit the Repository in the Meeting Room as we have a lot of new items for sale. If you don't have cash with you, you can pay via the card reader machine in the Church Porch.

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

1 st prize	£100	Jane Sweeney
2 nd prize	£20	Sarah Boumphrey
3 rd prize	£10	Damian Slattery

The NCDYS (Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service) continues to push the boundaries and explore new ways of delivering engaging and accessible Catholic Youth Ministry to the young people it serves. From October, they are seeking to appoint a new Director of Youth Services to drive their work forward and to ensure the service delivery meets the needs of young people. Your skill, experience and vision will be crucial to the success of the service and you'll have the privilege of leading and caring for a team of skilled, passionate and talented staff. For more information, visit www.ndcys.com

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.

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