



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

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Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

23 rd October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Nicholas Livingston RIP
24 th October	Thirtieth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Patrick Walker RIP
			11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
25 th October	Feria	Monday		Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving MP
26 th October	St Chad	Tuesday		St Joseph	NO MASS TODAY
27 th October	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 am – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Feria		10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
28 th October	Saints Simon and Jude	Thursday		Holy Mass	Cyril Klister RIP
29 th October	Feria	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Kathleen Benson RIP
30 th October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Colin Forsyth RIP
31 st October	Solemnity of All Saints	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Chris & Lesley Knowland Int
			11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 09.30 – 10.00 am Saturday: 11.15 – 11.45 am

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 23rd October	Sunday 24th October
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Siobhan Taylor and Tom Reilly	Lorraine Perril and Marjorie Port
Coffee		Pauline Morton
Flowers	Elaine Elliott	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 30th October	Sunday 31st October
Welcomers	Jan O'Shea and Caroline Berrie	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Ron Streeter	Nuala O'Rourke and Brian Moore
Coffee		Gary and Yvette Nicolle-Anderiesz
Flowers	Elaine Elliott	

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	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
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, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley, Anne Stevenson, Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine, Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Brian Jiggins, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Elsie Fay and Calum Simpson*

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 † *Dorothy Gibson, Sean Cook, Bernard Lakie, Phylis Furnival, Winefred Rouse, Edna Whelan, Ellen Strickson, Judith Fletcher, Elizabeth Darker, John Collins, Timothy Harrington and Michael Colleran*

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£61.00
Loose Plate	£117.34
Standing Orders	£680.00
Total	£858.34

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.

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



Second Collection There will be a second collection after Holy Mass this weekend for World Mission Sunday (Red Boxes) Missio.

Fr Kevin Clarke will be celebrating Holy Mass on Sunday 24th October at St Joseph's. Please make him welcome.

Sunday 24th October is World Mission Sunday. There will be the first Parish Meeting on **Monday 8th November at 7.30 pm** in the Meeting Room to consider what a Synod is and how my Parish can contribute to the Synodal Process. Suggested questions for each Parish to consider:

1. What is my dream for the Church, for my Parish, so that it can become more outward-looking, more missionary?
2. To achieve this dream, what do we need to stop doing?
3. What are we doing that needs to be developed or done differently?
4. Who are the people who feel left out and excluded in the Church? How can we reach out, listen to and love them? Think of two ideas – one for now and one for the future, to help include them.
5. What does the Holy Spirit inspire us to do in our Church? What do you think the Holy Spirit is calling us to do next?

The Sacrament of Confirmation 2022 Bishop Patrick will be coming to St Joseph's in May 2022 to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are 13 years or older and would like to receive the Sacrament, please give your name and age to Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk and write a letter to Fr Stephen explaining why you would like to – Fr Stephen Dye, St Joseph's RC Church, Station Road, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6QU.

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a Parish Council meeting on **Monday 8th November**. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit by **Friday 29th October** to Jim O'Kane via email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk

Cemetery Visit to pray the Rosary for all the Faithful Departed will be on **Sunday 7th November** starting at the Cemetery Gate on Kilburn Road at **3.00 pm**. We pray for all the Faithful Departed, especially all those buried there.

November is the month when we remember particularly all our loved ones gone before us. Holy Mass will be celebrated throughout November for the Faithful Departed.

There are currently opportunities for practicing Catholics to represent the Diocese of Nottingham on two very important local committees that deal with the welfare and education of our young people.

Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) When religious education (RE) became a compulsory subject on the school's curriculum, it became a duty for every local authority to appoint a SACRE in order to decide what was taught in RE. Religious education is the only compulsory subject in schools which remains locally determined and therefore it is important that the committee has representation from every Denomination, Faith and other World Views. Even though the syllabus for RE in Catholic primary schools is set by the Catholic Education Service, it is vital that Catholic views are represented in determining the RE curriculum for other schools.

Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee This committee comprises of elected council members and co-opted Church of England and Roman Catholic Diocesan representatives. It is responsible for the provision, planning and management of education, youth services and training in Rutland. Scrutiny has a very important role in researching and providing innovative and practical solutions to particular issues. Scrutiny also has a role in holding public bodies to account that provide services to the community.

These are both very rewarding roles and it is essential that Catholic views are represented. If you are interested in sharing your faith in this way, please feel free to contact me for more information. Andreas 07771 804141

Singing Hymns As restrictions are being relaxed, we are taking the approach that we have taken throughout the opening of our Church during the pandemic. When we do start to sing hymns and certain parts of Holy Mass, **you MUST wear a mask or face covering**. We want to continue to keep everyone as safe as we can. Thank you for your continued support.

Sign of Peace - for your information – taken from **CATHOLIC BISHOP'S CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES**. It is recommended that the physical Sign of Peace remains suspended as it is not an integral part of the Mass, and its omission will help to reduce physical contact between people during the celebration. Again, thank you for your continued support. Maria

It is **World Mission Sunday** on 24th October and a timely reminder to collect the contents of the red MISSIO boxes. If you have a red Missio box, could you please leave it with Maria or Eileen at Church. Thank you to everybody for their kind donations during these difficult times of COVID.

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

<p>Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders 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.</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk</p>
<p>Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk</p>
<p>Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read St. Joseph's Oakham RCP. Thank you.</p>