



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year

25 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Ann Robinson (In Thanksgiving)
26 th September	Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Patrick England RIP
			11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
27 th September	St Vincent de Paul, priest	Monday		Holy Mass	Sister Anthony's Intentions
28 th September	St Wenceslaus, martyr	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Eileen Worrall's Intentions
29 th September	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	Wednesday	9.30 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.00 am	Holy Mass	David Anthony Tookey RIP
30 th September	St Jerome, priest and doctor	Thursday		Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving for the Stewards of St Joseph's
1 st October	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	All at English Martyrs School
2 nd October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Carmen Gunther
3 rd October	Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Monica England's Intentions
			11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 25 th September	Sunday 26 th September
Welcomers	Phil and Mich Sturley	Nola McGarrity and Chris Jones
Readers	Lorraine Perril and Tom Reilly	Nuala O'Rourke and Irene Kearney-Rose
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 2 nd October	Sunday 3 rd October
Welcomers	Jan O'Shea and Caroline Berrie	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Fran Rowbotham
Readers	Annie de Kremer and Ron Streeter	Marjorie Port and Maureen Mildner
Flowers	Pauline Morton	

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 and Fr Pat O'Doherty

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 † Daniel Hill, Paulene Lynch, Laurence Keating, Scott De Caux, Mary Rutherford, Kenneth Hughes, Catherine Palmer, Joan White, Gilbert Cook, David Tookey, Malcolm Murray, Emily Lambert, Sarah Tomlinson, Una Ayling, Maxim Jarmola, Dorothy Rhodes, Josephine Hearnden, Lorna Marks, Wendy Harrison and Eileen Tomlinson

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£50.00
Loose Plate	£79.26
Standing Orders	£680.00
Total	£809.26

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.

Second Collection The second collection for Home Mission Sunday raised £103.12.

CAFOD Family Fast Day is on Friday 1st October.

A warm welcome to Hannah Harriet Davies who joined God's family, the Church, through the Rite of Baptism on 25th September. May God guide and protect her throughout her life.

White Flower Appeal 2021 - The Society of the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend (2nd and 3rd October). SPUC is currently campaigning to stop home abortions, which gives women abortion pills to take at home without medical supervision. This is one of the most dangerous threats to unborn children and their mothers in decades. Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and help protect mothers from increased risk of coercion and serious health risks. Donations can also be made online at www.spuc.org.uk/donate

Singing Hymns As restrictions are slowly 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

Mary's Meals--" a simple solution to world hunger."

Magnus has now reached the amazing miracle of feeding 2 million children each day! And so a parishioner has decided to walk 100 miles during October so even more children can be fed daily! If you would like to support this life saving charity please write your name on the sponsor sheet below. For just £15:90 a child can be fed each day, go to school and be given the gift of hope. For more information about this Catholic Charity please just look at www.marysmeals.org.uk

Many thanks for your support.

If anyone has any used towels they no longer need they are really needed for the back packs for MM.. Please just leave in Fr Stephens porch..many thanks

Lift Is anyone willing to help a new parishioner with a lift to Holy Mass on either Saturday or Sunday? Please contact Carmen Gunther, email: carmengunther07@gmail.com or contact Maria for Carmen's telephone number. Many thanks.

Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine - 11th October 2021 Cost £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes return flight, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with Full Board, all entertainment and excursions. Wheelchair accessible rooms available. Single supplement is £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Faith in Families It is time for the half yearly collection of the Faith in Families collection boxes. Please leave your collection boxes in the Church porch for the attention of Mair O'Kane or to give a one-off donation or set up a regular gift, visit our website: www.faithinfamilies.org Thank you.

Gardeners needed for English Martyrs School! Are any parishioners willing to do a little bit of gardening on the school site? This can be ad hoc and doesn't need to be weekly. We especially need our pond area clearing a little bit and sorting, some weeding and some fences painted, if anybody is willing! This can be done during the school day or after school. Please contact Mrs Ali Chambers – email: achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk or call 01572 7222400.

English Martyrs School News

We are thrilled to have all the children back in school and we have made a great start to the new academic year. We've welcomed many new families into school, as well as 8 new members of staff! We were also sad to say farewell to Mrs Mulholland, Mrs Tranmer and Mrs Askew who have left their roles at school and wish them all the best. We currently have a vacancy for a 1:1 teaching Assistant and a Chef Manager. Please contact school for more information.

We are happy to be able to have school open days again this year. They are on Saturday 2nd and 9th October, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm, starting with a talk at 10.00 am. Please contact the office to book a place.

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

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.

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.



At Holy Mass on Saturday 18th September, Fr Stephen gave our Covid stewards a Diocesan certificate as a thank you for all the work they had put in to enable parishioners to continue worship during the pandemic.