



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

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Second Sunday of Lent

27 th February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	David Booth-Jones RIP
28 th February	Second Sunday of Lent	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
1 st March	St David, Patron of Wales	Monday		Holy Mass	Roly Marriott's Intentions
2 nd March	Lenten Feria	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Helen Ferguson's Intentions
3 rd March	Lenten Feria	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Dr Vijay Savant's Intentions
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
4 th March	St Casimir	Thursday		Holy Mass	Slawek's Intentions
5 th March	Lenten Feria	Friday		Holy Mass	Vince Robinson (Good Estate)
6 th March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Deceased Members of the Lambert Family
7 th March	Third Sunday of Lent	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

Please note:

If you wish to attend Holy Mass on Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday, please ring Maria on 01572 722308 to book a place or email rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Please note that no bookings are taken for the weekend Masses after Thursday at 6.00 pm.

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	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
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, Claire Smith, 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, Dennis Trevor, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley, Anne Stevenson, Fr John Trenchar, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Brian Jiggins and Fr Kevin Gradwell
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 † Thomas Tutly, John Salthouse, Martin Stimson, Margaret Duffy, Patricia Dawson, Francis Kilkenny, Gertie Colin, James Cregan, Clare Ellis, Frederic Hudson, Emma Gardner and Beatrice Tyler

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£36.00
Loose Plate	£91.60
Standing Orders	£650.00
Total	£777.60

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.

This weekend the Masses will be celebrated by Fr Tom from Melton Mowbray. Please make him welcome!

Parish Council Meeting Minutes If you would like a copy of the minutes of the latest PPC meeting, please email Jim O'Kane at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk

CAFOD Family Fast Day Many thanks to those who have already donated following CAFOD Family Fast Day. If you have not yet contributed, please bring in your envelopes to Church asap.

Faith in Families It is time for the half yearly collection of the Faith in Families collection boxes. Faith in Families are feeling the struggle as their voluntary income has taken a huge hit during COVID-19. Can you help bring a smile to the faces of vulnerable children who need our help. Please leave your collection boxes in the Church porch for the attention of Mair O'Kane, or leave a donation in the collection basket after Mass or to give a one-off donation or set up a regular gift, visit our website: www.faithinfamilies.org. Thank you.

Deacon Raymond will be doing the Stations of the Cross on ZOOM on a Friday evening at 7pm please see the Zoom link in our Newsletter email.

Churches Together An opportunity has arisen for a second house to support homeless people to get back on their feet. Locally, we are being asked to raise £100,000 from investors and matching funding will be available from the Hope Into Action charity. Rutland County Council confirm the need for additional accommodation. St Joseph's Parish Pastoral Council, together with the other Churches in Oakham, have agreed to support this project. If you have substantial funds you might wish to invest at an annual return of 2%, please contact Bryan Steele at Bryan@TheSteeles.org.uk or via mobile on 07748 111333. We also need the following support volunteers: Empowerment Worker, Friendship Volunteers and Support Volunteers. Details are available from Deacon Raymond or Bryan Steele.

CAFOD Walk for Water – 10,000 steps for 40 days of Lent A parishioner (80yrs young!!!!) is doing this challenge. If you want to sponsor her, the following is the Just Giving link
<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/walk-for-water610>

Critters for Sale – AID FOR CHAD & PERU

There will be a little stall for you to buy your **Aid for Chad & Peru Critters - £2.50 each (Easter eggs)**
Please see attached leaflet for more information

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.

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.