



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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First Sunday of Advent

27 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Ida Williams RIP
28 th November	First Sunday of Advent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
			11.00 am	Holy Mass	Robert Johnstone RIP
29 th November	Advent Feria	Monday		Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
30 th November	St Andrew	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Andrew Wakley's Intentions
1 st December	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 am – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	The Martyrs of Derbyshire		10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
2 nd December	Advent Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Reenette Savant's Intentions
3 rd December	St Francis Xavier	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Deacon Peter Swarbrick (Good Estate)
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart and Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
4 th December	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Brendan Alston RIP
5 th December	Second Sunday of Advent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Dr Richard Bietz's Intentions
			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 27 th November	Sunday 28 th November
Welcomers	Phil and Mich Sturley	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Siobhan Taylor and Irene Kearney-Rose	Brian Moore and Marjorie Port
Coffee		Joy Kelly and Chris Slattery
Flowers	No flowers during Advent	

NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 4 th December	Sunday 5 th December
Welcomers	Jan O'Shea and Caroline Berrie	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Annie de Kremer and Meryl Vincent	Nuala O'Rourke and Lorraine Perril
Coffee		Hilary Davis
Flowers	No flowers during Advent	

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 ChalmersStevens, 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 Beryl Gutteridge, Harold Bagley, Desmond Mould, Ethel Carr, Robert Johnstone, Bridget Bell, Vera Kelly, Ian Greig, Delia Jones, Daniel Arnold Marriott, John Dawson, Patricia Loring, Tony Kenning, David Westow, John Brown and Douglas Healey

Last Week's Collection


Envelopes	£57.80
Loose Plate	£111.00
Standing Orders	£630.00
Total	£798.80

Synod

The next Parish Synod Meeting will be on Thursday 9th December at 7.00 pm in the Meeting Room.

This meeting is to consider what a Synod is and how our Parish can contribute to the Synodal Process. The questions we will be considering at the next meeting are:

1. How do I hear and respond to the voice of God's Holy Spirit in my life; what signs of the Spirit at work do I see in the life of my parish?
2. What steps may the Holy Spirit be calling us to take as a parish on our journey together into God's future?

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

'A chance to meet and chat' All are very welcome for tea and cakes in the Meeting Room at 3.00 pm on Sunday 28th November. Hopefully it will give us all a chance to talk to people we don't know that well and to those we do. Do please bring along anyone who you feel may enjoy this social event.

Synod Online Form For those unable to join our Parish Meetings, you can submit your responses to the Parish questions online by visiting www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/synod2023 and clicking on 'HAVE YOUR SAY'. The information submitted will feed into our own Parish reflections. This form can also be used by those on the margins of the Church or who are not a Catholic. We are being invited to ask those furthest away from our community to be involved, so I encourage you to share this with friends and family. Scan the QR code to go directly to the form.

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mike Gouling of Rutland Court, Braunston Road, who died last week. Please remember him in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

The Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion 2022 Preparation lessons will begin in early 2022. If your child is in year 3, please email Maria for more information at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

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.

Mary's Meals If you have kindly sponsored the 100 mile walk by one of our parishioners, can you please hand in your donation this week. It will then be doubled by the charity, supporting even more children with the gift of life. A huge thank you to you all!

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

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.