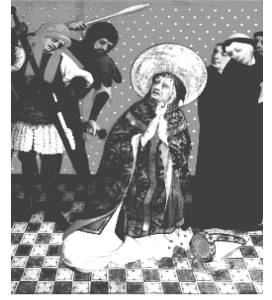




# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

## ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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### Seventh Sunday of Easter

28 <sup>th</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	James Oliver Elliott and Family
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Harry and Margaret Healey RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Feria	Monday	11.00 am	Requiem Mass	Requiem Mass for Halina Woolford
31 <sup>st</sup> May	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Tuesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Shalom Savant's Intentions
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Justin		10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Savant Family
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Saints Marcellinus and Peter	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mas	Agnes Hudson
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Ugandan Martyrs	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	John Bower Brown
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mrs Elize Platt
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Kevin O'Shea RIP
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Solemnity of Pentecost	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	All Parishioners
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Michael and Carmen Carroll-Pons Intentions

**CONFESSION TIMES:                      Wednesday: 9.30 – 10.00 am                      Saturday: 11.15 – 11.45 am**

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Maureen Mildner and Chris Jones
Readers	Joan Burns and Meryl Vincent	Marjorie Port and Brian Moore
Coffee		Chris Jones and Rosemarie Duncan
Flowers	Elaine Elliott	
Church Cleaning	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	Nola McGarrity and Pauline Morton
Readers	Ron Streeter and Siobhan Taylor	Marjorie Port and Lorraine Perril
Coffee		Chris Slattery and Joy Kelly
Flowers	Rashni Fernando	
Church Cleaning	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	

<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
<b>English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a> Tel: 01572 722400
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Mass in term time
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Maria Marriott	<a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk">rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk</a>
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
<b>House Faith Sharing Groups</b>	Barbara Black Maureen Mildner	Tel: 01572 724918 Tel: 01572 756477
<b>Chair - Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112 <a href="mailto:jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk">jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk</a>
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Eileen Worrall	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**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, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry ChalmersStevens, 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 and Angela Munton, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor and Fr Tom McGovern, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Melanie McDonald, Ita Jones and Michael Dawson - *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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)*

**Anniversaries †** Joey Shelley, Anthony Badley, Ann Job, Clare Kenning, James Robertson, Marie Antionette Leetch, George Sheasby, Ron Meadows, Reginald Berridge, Francis Morley, Frederick Healey, Don Keating and Harry Healey

**Last week's collection**

Collections	£339.09
Planned Giving and Donations	<u>£1,235.00</u>
Total	£ 1,574.09

**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.

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



**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.**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** This Ministry was introduced by Pope John VI after Vatican Two when it was recognised that the laity could play a bigger part in assisting Parish Priests with some of the Liturgies. So this Ministry, shortened to Ministers of Holy Communion, gave lay members of the congregation permission to assist in distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound Parishioners. They are also commissioned to lead a Service of the Word in the absence of Priest or Deacon or a lay reader to lead the service. The Parish Priests invite members of their congregations who are willing to make a commitment to serving the Parish in this way to attend a two day instruction to see if they can make this commitment. They are then commissioned by the Bishop to serve their respective parishes. We are fortunate in our Parish since we have seventeen Ministers of Holy Communion who in "normal" times take turns on a rota to assist at Mass. Obviously during the pandemic things changed so there is limited use of Ministers.

**Bereavement Group** The next Bereavement Group meeting will be on 13<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30 pm in the Meeting Room.

**There is currently an opportunity** for a practicing Catholic to represent the Diocese of Nottingham on a very important committee - the Rutland County Council's 'Strategic Overview and Scrutiny Committee', which covers items from all three directorates – People, Places and Resources.

This committee comprises of elected council members, co-opted Church of England and Roman Catholic Diocesan representatives. It is responsible for, among other issues, 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.

This is a very rewarding role 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

**Come with LACY** (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth) to join Bishop Patrick on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Pilgrimage Mass, picnics, Holy Mile Procession and Benediction. We have now booked a coach and there are still some places left. £12 per person or £30 per family of 4 people plus. Coach departing at 8.00 am from St Peter's, Hinckley Road, St Mary's Wigston at 8.10 am, St Thomas More, Knighton at 8.20 am and The Immaculate Conception, Oadby at 8.30 am. Fish and chip stop on return journey and drop offs at churches in reverse order. A warm invitation to all young people, families and friends of all ages to join us. Contact us now! Don't miss out! [paulinepayne@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinepayne@hotmail.com) or mobile 07885 187374

**Mass Intentions** If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders** If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Please note:** Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP**. Thank you.

**Our Sick List** If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)