



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

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## Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

29 <sup>th</sup> August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Kevin O'Shea RIP
30 <sup>th</sup> August	Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	11.00 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
31 <sup>st</sup> August	St Aidan and Saints of Lindisfarne	Monday		Holy Mass	Mrs Bridget Hand's Intentions
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Feria	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Joe and Mairead Scott's Intentions
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Feria	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Savant Family Intentions
			10.30 am - 12.00 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	St Gregory	Thursday		Holy Mass	For Bethany (In Thanksgiving)
4 <sup>th</sup> September	St Cuthbert	Friday		Holy Mass	Lesley and Chris Knowland's Intentions
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Zena Tookey and Family
6 <sup>th</sup> September	Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	11.00 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

### Message from Fr Stephen

On Wednesday we are celebrating Mass at 10.00 am, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12.00 noon. If you wish to attend Holy Mass, please ring Maria on 01572 722308 to book a place or email on [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk).

#### Holy Mass bookings -

**No Bookings are taken after Thursday evening at 6pm for the same weekend.**

<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	11.00 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>	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
<b>Prayer Groups</b>	Martin and Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
<b>Chair - Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112
<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, 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, Caterina Harrison, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine and David Perril

*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 †** Kathleen Murray, Dr Allan Smith, Una Ayling, Mary Watson, Peter Kelligan, Eileen Halpin, Bernard Rafferty, Henry Hooper, Henry Phipps, Eileen Tomlinson, Jergy Grenville, Elizabeth Hulse, Oswald Healey, Patsy Clapperton, Bernard Stausbridge, Beatrice Miller, Beatrice Bradyand Jannette Watts

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£ 66.00
Loose Plate	£ 56.88
Standing Orders	£650.00
Total	£772.88

**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

**Thank you Charles!**

Our best wishes and prayers to Rev Deacon Charles West-Sadler on his retirement from Ministry as Deacon in our Parish. Deacon Charles has helped us out at St Thomas of Canterbury over the past few years. Fr Stephen particularly is very grateful for all his help at Holy Mass.

**Deacon Charles West-Sadler** who has been assisting Fr Stephen at Exton at the Sunday 9.00 am Mass for three and a half years until the start of the lockdown has now retired from active Ministry, having passed his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday in May this year. Deacon Charles will be known to many parishioners, particularly those who regularly attend Mass at Exton and has asked to be remembered to them with affection and thanks for their support during his Ministry at Exton.

**Message from Fr Stephen and Deacon Raymond – Please read**

It is now four weeks since we received permission from the Bishop to restart Mass at St Joseph's, although in a limited way. In order to maximise your safety, social distancing is in operation and seating places, 2m apart, are clearly marked. Everyone is required by law to wear a mask and Holy Communion is given under one kind only and exclusively in the hand. Fr Stephen wears a visor when giving Holy Communion. There are stewards on duty to help you and ensure your safety. The Church is cleaned after every Mass. We have made attending Mass as safe as possible, probably safer than visiting Tesco or eating out.

We would like to encourage all our parishioners to think about coming back to Mass. We, of course, understand that many of our more elderly parishioners still feel vulnerable and are not yet ready to return. However many more of our parishioners could reasonably think about coming to Mass; watching streamed Masses on TV, PC or tablet is no substitute when the real thing is now available. Because of the limited numbers at each Mass, we are operating a booking system, so everyone has an equal opportunity to come to Mass. Just email Maria at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk) or telephone 01572 722308 between 9.00 and 11.30 am (weekdays). Confirmation of your booking for Mass will be sent out by phone call or an email on Friday morning. We look forward to seeing more of you in the coming weeks.

Fr Stephen  
Deacon Raymond