



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

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**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

29 <sup>th</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	George Sheasby RIP
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
31 <sup>st</sup> May	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Monday		Holy Mass	Special Intention (AN)
1 <sup>st</sup> June	St Justin	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Monica England's Intentions
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Saints Marcellinus and Peter	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Reenette Savant's Intentios
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Martyrs of Uganda	Thursday		Holy Mass	Maura Savage's Intentions
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Kevin O'Shea RIP
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Hannah and Dan Smith (Married yesterday)
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

**If you wish to attend Holy Mass on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday, please ring Maria on 01572 722308 to book a place or email [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)**

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

**As restrictions are slowly lifted, more and more Parishioners will be applying for Holy Mass. Please do apply but be aware you may not get a booking every week.**

<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, 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, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith and Fiona Ruddle

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 †** Anthony Badley, Ann Job, Clare Kenning, James Robertson, Marie Antionette Leetch, George Sheasby, Ron Meadows, Reginald Berridge, Francis Morley, Frederick Healey, Don Keating, Harry Healey, Edith Jones, Charlotte Murray and Gladys Flood

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£50.00
Loose Plate	£20.00
Standing Orders	£680.00
Total	£750.00

**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.

**Holy Mass Intentions** Fr Stephen is running about three months behind due to a number of reasons. Please be patient – your Holy Mass hasn't been forgotten. Many thanks.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion - Preparation Lessons** (This includes 2020 children please.) Thank you to the parents who have replied - We are now in a position to begin to prepare for First Holy Communion lessons. Children must be in Year 3 or above and attend Holy Mass regularly (In normal times). Please send your child's name and a copy of their Baptismal record via email to Maria: [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk) We look forward to hearing from you all.

**Do you find it difficult to pray?** An aid to prayer is 'Lectio 365' – you can download the app on your phone. There is a short morning and evening reflection and each lasts about 8/9 minutes. If you find you enjoy these meditations then you might also enjoy our prayer groups which are based on a similar format. Any queries, please contact Barbara on 01572 724918.

**Churches Together in Oakham** are holding a special service at All Saints Church at 6.00 pm on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May, themed around the Hope into Action House project. A good opportunity to hear about and pray with our fellow Christians for the success of the first house and plans to buy a second house for the homeless in Oakham. All are welcome.

**English Martyrs School News**

**Miss Wilkinson is getting married:** After having to reschedule their wedding a number of times due to Covid, Miss Wilkinson and her fiancé Dan finally get married in half term. We wish her and Dan the very best for their big day.

**Year 5 Liturgy:** Year 5 celebrated Pentecost by learning about the Gifts of The Holy Spirit and how they use them in their Missionary Discipleship, leading a Pentecost Liturgy and tying prayer ribbons, thanking God for their gifts.

**Maths Challenge:** The children in Year 5 and 6 took part in the recent UK Maths Trust Junior Maths Challenge. They all did really well on what was a very tough and challenging paper. We had a number of awards: 4 Gold Awards, 2 Silver and 4 Bronze.

**St Joseph's and English Martyrs 200 Club**

The recent winners of the St Joseph's and English Martyrs 200 Club are as follows:

December 2020	January 2021	February 2021	March 2021	April 2021
1 <sup>st</sup> £100 Sara Passey	Marjorie Port	Barry Chalmers-Stevens	Felicity Selby	Joyce Vincent
2 <sup>nd</sup> £20 Cheryl Rogerson	Siobhan Taylor	Hilary Davis	Veronica Wands	Phil Boak
3 <sup>rd</sup> £10 Peter Davis	Jane Sweeney	Sara Passey	Peter Martin	Karen Emmerson

**Littleway Healing Ministries** have organised Evenings of Healing via Zoom for the first Thursday of each month – the next event is on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 7.00 – 9.00 pm. For further information, please contact Richard at [administrator@littlewayhealingministries.com](mailto:administrator@littlewayhealingministries.com)

**Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders** The envelopes for the financial year 2021/22 are now available and will be given to you by stewards when you attend St Joseph's.

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](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)

**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)

**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)

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