



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &  
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Solemnity of All Saints

30 <sup>th</sup> October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Colin Forsyth RIP
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Solemnity of All Saints	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Chris and Lesley Knowland's Intentions
			11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Feria	Monday		Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	Tuesday		Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 am – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Martin de Porres		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Robert and Elizabeth Lucas and Family RIP
4 <sup>th</sup> November	St Charles Borromeo	Thursday		Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Feria	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Thomas Fegan RIP
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Timothy Hales RIP
			11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	The Faithful Departed

**CONFESSION TIMES:** Wednesday: 09.30 – 10.00 am Saturday: 11.15 – 11.45 am

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
Welcomers	Jan O'Shea and Caroline Berrie	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Annie de Kremer and Ron Streeter	Nuala O'Rourke and Brian Moore
Coffee		Gary and Yvette Nicolle-Anderiesz
Flowers	Elaine Elliott	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> November
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Fran Rhowbotham and Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	Joan Burns and Irene Kearney-Rose	Maureen Mildner and Lorraine Perril
Coffee		Phil Boak
Flowers	Bridget Francis	

<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>	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
<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 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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Anniversaries †** John Collins, Timothy Harrington, Michael Colleran, Cecilia Tye, Mary Jones, John Hawthorne, Kathleen Benson, David Blackburn, Penelope Brophy, Joan Wallace, Mary Murcott, Alan Organ, Minnie Hudson, Annunziato Romeo, Gemma McCormick, Rt Hon Violet Cripps, Kathleen Joan Williams, Donald Hunt, Margaret Healey and Timothy Hales

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£78.00
Loose Plate	£132.66
Standing Orders	£630.00
Total	£840.66

**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.

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



**Second Collection** The second collection for World Mission Sunday (Red Boxes) Missio raised £195.45.

**Cemetery Visit** to pray the Rosary for all the Faithful Departed will be on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November** starting at the Cemetery Gate on Kilburn Road at **3.00 pm**. We pray for all the Faithful Departed, especially all those buried there.

**November** is the month when we remember particularly all our loved ones gone before us. Holy Mass will be celebrated throughout November for the Faithful Departed.

**Synod** There will be the first Parish Meeting on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm** in the Meeting Room to consider what a Synod is and how my Parish can contribute to the Synodal Process. Suggested questions for each Parish to consider:

1. What is my dream for the Church, for my Parish, so that it can become more outward-looking, more missionary?
2. To achieve this dream, what do we need to stop doing?
3. What are we doing that needs to be developed or done differently?
4. Who are the people who feel left out and excluded in the Church? How can we reach out, listen to and love them? Think of two ideas – one for now and one for the future, to help include them.
5. What does the Holy Spirit inspire us to do in our Church? What do you think the Holy Spirit is calling us to do next?

**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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk) and write a letter to Fr Stephen explaining why you would like to be Confirmed – Fr Stephen Dye, St Joseph's RC Church, Station Road, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6QU.

There are currently opportunities for practicing Catholics to represent the Diocese of Nottingham on two very important local committees that deal with the welfare and education of our young people.

**Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)** When religious education (RE) became a compulsory subject on the school's curriculum, it became a duty for every local authority to appoint a SACRE in order to decide what was taught in RE. Religious education is the only compulsory subject in schools which remains locally determined and therefore it is important that the committee has representation from every Denomination, Faith and other World Views. Even though the syllabus for RE in Catholic primary schools is set by the Catholic Education Service, it is vital that Catholic views are represented in determining the RE curriculum for other schools.

**Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee** This committee comprises of elected council members and co-opted Church of England and Roman Catholic Diocesan representatives. It is responsible for 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. These are both very rewarding roles 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

**"Its Church ... but not as we know it. Living with COVID-19". Churches Together (CT Shire & Soke in Northampton, Peterborough & Rutland)** are pleased to welcome Rev Geoffrey S Clarke, United Reformed Church (URC) Moderator for the East Midlands Synod to speak on his experience. Geoffrey will be reflecting on how the Church has had to change, re-imagine itself and its assumptions and priorities, in light of the recent Covid-19 pandemic. This is a free ticketed event. It will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November – 7.30- 9.00 pm. Sign up and the organiser will email you through the Zoom link for the event. Click the link for Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/its-church-but-not-as-we-know-it-life-after-covid-19-ct-shiresoke-tickets-192309762677>

To contact the organiser email: [caroline.hutchings@shireandsoke.org.uk](mailto:caroline.hutchings@shireandsoke.org.uk)

**Mary's Meals** A HuGe Thankyou for all the spoons left this week for Mary's Meals, many thanks for your kindness. If you have sponsor Monies for the **Sponsored Walk** please seal it in an envelope and address to **Maria – Sponsor Monies** – Many thanks

**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)

**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](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.