



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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

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### Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year

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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> October  | Vigil Mass                          | Saturday  | <b>4.30 pm</b>            | Holy Mass | Carmen Gunther's Intentions   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> October  | Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year   | Sunday    | <b>9.00 am</b>            | St Thomas | Monica England's Intentions   |
|                          |                                     |           | <b>11.00 am</b>           | Holy Mass | All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> October  | St Francis of Assisi                | Monday    |                           | Holy Mass | The Sisters at Melton and St Francis School at Melton                     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> October  | The Martyrs of Leicestershire       | Tuesday   |                           | Holy Mass | Dr Vijay Savant's Intentions  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> October  | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | Wednesday | <b>9.00 am – 10.00 am</b> | St Joseph | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  |
|                          | St Bruno                            |           | <b>10.00 am</b>           | Holy Mass | Lesley and Chris Knowland's Intentions                                    |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> October  | Our Lady of the Rosary              | Thursday  |                           | Holy Mass | Simon and Sandra Lambert (Good Estate)                                    |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> October  | Feria                               | Friday    | <b>10.00 am</b>           | Holy Mass | Richard Illingworth RIP   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> October  | Vigil Mass                          | Saturday  | <b>4.30 pm</b>            | Holy Mass | John Lambert RIP  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> October | Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year    | Sunday    | <b>9.00 am</b>            | St Thomas | Rita Dawson RIP   |
|                          |                                     |           | <b>11.00 am</b>           | 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 2 <sup>nd</sup> October | Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October            |
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| Welcomers         | Jan O'Shea and Caroline Berrie   | Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Fran Rowbotham |
| Readers           | Annie de Kremer and Ron Streeter | Marjorie Port and Maureen Mildner         |
| Coffee            |                                  | Hilary Davis                              |
| Flowers           | Pauline Morton                   |   |
| NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS | Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> October | Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> October           |
| Welcomers         | Ann Robinson and Eileen Worrall  | Maureen Mildner and Chris Jones           |
| Readers           | Meryl Vincent and Siobhan Taylor | Marjorie Port and Maureen Mildner         |
| Coffee            |                                  | Sarah Archer and Emma McCombie            |
| Flowers           | Mair O'Kane                      |   |

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| <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<br>Alison Chambers                                    | <a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a><br>Tel: 01572 722400 |
| <b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>                    | For children up to First Holy Communion                                       |   |
| <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 Chalmers-Stevens, 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 and Fr Pat O'Doherty

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 †** Lorna Marks, Wendy Harrison, Eileen Tomlinson, Elizabeth Tookey, Irene Wyatt, Bridget Gardiner, Zilla Gibson and Colin Forsyth

**Last Week's Collection**

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| Envelopes       | £80.00  |
| Loose Plate     | £145.04 |
| Standing Orders | £680.00 |
| Total           | £905.04 |

**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.



**CAFOD Fast Day** was on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Please remember to bring your envelopes back to Church with any donation you wish to make. Many thanks.

**White Flower Appeal 2021 - The Society of the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)** will be holding its annual appeal this weekend (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October). SPUC is currently campaigning to stop home abortions, which gives women abortion pills to take at home without medical supervision. This is one of the most dangerous threats to unborn children and their mothers in decades. Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and help protect mothers from increased risk of coercion and serious health risks. Donations can also be made online at [www.spuc.org.uk/donate](http://www.spuc.org.uk/donate)

**Singing Hymns** As restrictions are slowly 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

**Mary's Meals --"A simple solution to world hunger."** Magnus has now reached the amazing miracle of feeding two million children each day! One of our parishioners has decided to walk 100 miles during October so even more children can be fed daily! If you would like to support this life-saving charity, please write your name on the sponsor sheet in the Church porch. For just £15.90, a child can be fed each day, go to school and be given the gift of hope. For more information about this AMAZING Charity, please go to [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) Many thanks for your support.

If anyone has any used towels they no longer need, they are really needed for the back packs for Mary's Meals. Please leave in Fr Stephen's porch. Thank you.

**Faith in Families** It is time for the half yearly collection of the Faith in Families collection boxes. Please leave your collection boxes in the Church porch for the attention of Mair O'Kane or to give a one-off donation or set up a regular gift, visit our website: [www.faithinfamilies.org](http://www.faithinfamilies.org) Thank you.

**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.