



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

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**Fourteenth Sunday of the Year**

3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	<b>4.30 pm</b>	Holy Mass	Cecile Wignall's Intentions
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Fourteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	<b>11.00 am</b>	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
5 <sup>th</sup> July	St Anthony Zaccaria	Monday		Holy Mass	Adrian Glover RIP
6 <sup>th</sup> July	St Maria Goretti	Tuesday		Holy Mass	All at English Martyrs School
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Feria	Wednesday	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Mass	Patrick England RIP
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		<b>10.30 am – 12 noon</b>	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Feria	Thursday		St Joseph	No Holy Mass today
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Feria	Friday	<b>10.00 am</b>	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	<b>4.30 pm</b>	Holy Mass	Norah and Danny Cassidy RIP
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Fifteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	<b>11.00 am</b>	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, 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 Fr Pat O'Doherty and Margaret Reid

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 †** David Woolford, Lady June Kimball, Vivian Faulconbridge, Margaret Sweeney, Hugh Goater, Hannah Coghlan, Ruby Byrne, May Berridge, Danny Cassidy, James England, Andrew Hennigan, John Shingleton, Roger Poulton, Beryl Macdonald, Kathleen Shelton and Sarah Bullimore

#### **Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£260.00
Loose Plate	£58.00
Standing Orders	£680.00
Total	£998.00

#### **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.

**Second collection** There will be a second collection after Masses next weekend (10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> July) for the Apostleship of the Sea.  
The second collection last weekend raised £157.35 for Peter's Pence.

**A special thank you!** Our parishioner, Terry Slattery, was given the Diocesan 'St Hugh of Lincoln Award' last Sunday at the 11.00 am Mass in recognition of over 30 years looking after the Parish Finances. We are very grateful for his good and faithful service.

**Message from Fr Stephen** For those parishioners who wish to receive the Blessed Sacrament of Holy Communion on their tongue, I am pleased to let you know that this has resumed at all Holy Masses. This will take place at the end of Holy Communion, and you will be directed by the stewards as usual. **It is essential that when you request a place for Holy Mass that you also let Maria know if you wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue so that she can arrange the seating plan.**

**Please remember to book in for Holy Mass. Turning up without a booking puts our stewards in a very difficult position. You are asked to book for Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Many thanks.**

**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.

**Facebook** Don't forget St Joseph's has a Facebook page on which future events can be advertised, members can be alerted to, for instance, changes in Holy Mass 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)

**Are you called?** The Vocations Team are holding their next Zoom café on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00 pm. This month's guest speaker is Maggie Mairura from CAFOD, who will be talking about how she lives her call today. If you would like to know more about Vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life, and would like to meet the team, please email Diane at [vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk) for the Zoom link. A warm welcome awaits you.

**Jars** As jam season approaches, we would be grateful for any empty jars that you could donate to us. Please leave them with the stewards in the Church porch. Many thanks in advance. Denys and Beverley Hancock.

#### **English Martyrs School News**

**Foundation Governor Vacancy:** Are you looking for a way to live out your faith and serve your local community? If the answer is Yes, then please consider becoming a Foundation Governor at English Martyrs. If you're interested in further information, please contact Claire McGrory, Chair of Governors [cmcgrory@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk](mailto:cmcgrory@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk) or visit the diocesan website: <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/education>. If after finding out more you decide this isn't for you, that is fine. Making contact to find out more does not commit you to anything unless you are sure it is right for you.

**Year 5's Creative Forces day** was inspirational! The children attended a webinar about life at university, played job bingo where they learnt about transferable skills, then created posters about their support and future. All of the children had brilliant ideas about what career they may like: pilot, aeronautical engineer, make-up artist, teacher, to name but a few.

**Thank you to Steve** from Kidzco who came in to run a First Aid session with the Year 6 children. They learnt some very valuable, life saving skills. They will have a second session later on this term.

**Sports Day:** We had a brilliant Sports Day on Thursday. We were disappointed that we weren't able to invite parents to watch, but the children still had a great day showing excellent team work, determination and amazing performances all round.

**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.