



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

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**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ –
 Corpus Christi**

5 th June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Hannah and Dan Smith (Married yesterday)
6 th 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
7 th June	Feria	Monday		Holy Mass	Barry Nash RIP
8 th June	Feria	Tuesday		Holy Mass	NR RIP
9 th June	St Ephrem	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Mary Donn RIP
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10 th June	Feria	Thursday		Holy Mass	Monica England's Intentions
11 th June	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Sister Jacinta's Intentions
12 th June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Bridget Davis and Barbara Garbutt RIP
13 th June	Eleventh Sunday of the Year	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

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.

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion	11.00 am Mass in term time
Safeguarding Representative	Maria Marriott	rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk
Parish Support Group - HELP	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
Prayer Groups	Martin and Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
Chair - Parish Pastoral Council	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112
Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall	eileenworrall@hotmail.com

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 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

Anniversaries † *Harry Healey, Edith Jones, Charlotte Murray, Gladys Flood, Catherine Lake, John Rathbone, Adeliya Parker, John Burke, Mary Burke, Christopher Cook, Albert Needham, William Bailey, Margaret Colleran, Joan Neilson, Joseph Bell, Phyllis Hobbs, Marjorie Tomlinson, Paul Grogan, Ivy Hewett, Elsie Lawson, Bridget Davis, Doreen Healey and Hugh Harris*

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£184.00
Loose Plate	£80.00
Standing Orders	£680.00
Total	£944.00

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 already 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. Please send your child's name and a copy of their Baptismal record via email to Maria: 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.

Ask your MP to sign a Parliamentary motion to stop 'DIY' abortion Carla Lockhart MP has launched a Parliamentary motion calling on the Government to end 'DIY' home abortion. It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible sign Carla Lockhart's motion to send a clear message to the Government that they must end dangerous 'DIY' home abortion services as soon as possible. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to sign the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now – it only takes 30 seconds! www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion

CAFOD Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. In Zambia, over the past year, we've been able to reach over 1 million people with messages on COVID-19, provide over 13,000 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities AND donate over 1,000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting communities in more than 30 other countries worldwide.

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 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

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please contact Maria at 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

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