



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

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## Third Sunday of Lent

6 <sup>th</sup> March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	<b>4.30 pm</b>	Holy Mass	Deceased Members of the Lambert Family
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Third Sunday of Lent	Sunday	<b>11.00 am</b>	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
8 <sup>th</sup> March	St John of God	Monday		Holy Mass	Claire Smith's Intentions
9 <sup>th</sup> March	St Frances of Rome	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Hugh Burns and Henry Ferguson RIP
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Lenten Feria	Wednesday	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Mass	Terry and Christine Slattery's Intentions
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		<b>10.30 am – 12 noon</b>	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Lenten Feria	Thursday		Holy Mass	Dr Vijay Savant's Intentions
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Lenten Feria	Friday		Holy Mass	Judy Ramanoop's Intentions
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	<b>4.30 pm</b>	Holy Mass	Mary King RIP
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	Sunday	<b>11.00 am</b>	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

**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.**

**If you wish to attend Holy Mass on Wednesday, 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.**

<b>Parish Website</b>	<b><a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a></b>	
<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, Claire Smith, 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 and Fr Kevin Gradwell  
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 †** Frederic Hudson, Emma Gardner, Beatrice Tyler, Michael O'Rourke, Kath Houlden, Elizabeth Hawthorne, Patricia Beckett, Andrew Seale, Hugh Burns, Henry Ferguson, James Rouse, Manuela Cox, Atelia Leandro, Mary Rathbone, Richard McCarthy, Paul Keany, Peter Rafferty, Vera Williamson, John Wyatt, Leslie Gauntlett, Patricia Maiden, Thomas Ruane and George Stephens

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£167.00
Loose Plate	£45.00
Standing Orders	£650.00
Total	£862.00

**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.

**Bishop Patrick's Lenten Talks** - You are invited to join Bishop Patrick and people from across the diocese this Lent in reflecting on our relationship with God. To be a disciple of Jesus means to know and love him, but to also know we are known and loved by him too. Bishop Patrick will give two talks on Zoom exploring God's Love for us and how we can respond to it.

1. **Knowing the Heart of God** (clearing false images of God that we may carry around with us)

- **Thursday 11th March, at 7pm**

2) **Knowing the Love of God** (understanding our identity as God's sons and daughters)

- **Thursday 25th March, at 7pm.**

Each talk will include input from Bishop Patrick, a time for questions and answers, and small group discussion. You can register for one or both talks on the diocesan website: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**The Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service** is seeking to appoint a Deputy Director of Education who will provide a strategic lead in the areas of Catholic Life, Formation, Inspection, Religious Education and Collective Worship.

For further information / application pack or if you wish to arrange an informal conversation with the Director of Education, please contact Julie Sweeney: [julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk) **Closing date 30 March 2021**

**Stations of the Cross** Thank you to our Parishioners who joined Deacon Raymond for the Stations of the Cross last night. It was so lovely. Here is the link for next week.

**Deacon Raymond** will be doing the Stations of the Cross on ZOOM on a Friday evening at 7.00 pm – details below.

Join Zoom meeting: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7519944311?pwd=NU9jaUFNQS93Vm1GbTZVNDFuVG01UT09>

**Critters for Sale – Aid for Chad and Peru** There will be a stall after Mass on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday for you to buy your Aid for Chad and Peru Critters - cost £2.50 each (Easter eggs).

**CAFOD Family Fast Day** Many thanks to those who have already donated following CAFOD Family Fast Day. If you have not yet contributed, please bring in your envelopes to Church asap.

**Faith in Families** It is time for the half yearly collection of the Faith in Families collection boxes. Faith in Families are feeling the struggle as their voluntary income has taken a huge hit during COVID-19. Can you help bring a smile to the faces of vulnerable children who need our help. Please leave your collection boxes in the Church porch for the attention of Mair O'Kane, to give a one-off donation or set up a regular gift, visit our website: [www.faithinfamilies.org](http://www.faithinfamilies.org). Thank you.

**CAFOD Walk for Water –10,000 steps for 40 days of Lent** A parishioner (80 yrs young!!) is doing this challenge. If you would like to sponsor her, the just giving link is below:  
<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/walk-for-water610>

**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.

**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.