



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

7 th May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Norah and Danny Cassidy RIP
8 th May	Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	All Parishioners
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Bernadette Carroll (Good Estate)
9 th May	Easter Feria	Monday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
10 th May	Easter Feria	Tuesday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
11 th May	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Saints John Houghton, Robert Lawrence, priests and companions, The Martyrs of Nottinghamshire		10.00 am	Holy Mass	David Morton RIP
12 th May	St Pancras	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	Augustine and Priscilla Menezes RIP
13 th May	Our Lady of Fatima	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Trish and Ted O'Neil
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	The Savant Family
14 th May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	All Parishioners
15 th May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Chris Healey's Intentions
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Rosella Banfi RIP
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	All at Uppingham School

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30 – 10.00 am Saturday: 11.15 – 11.45 am

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 7 th May	Sunday 8 th May
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Siobhan Taylor and Irene Kearney-Rose	Brian Moore and Marjorie Port
Coffee		Sylvie Nguyen
Flowers	Mair O'Kane	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 14 th May	Sunday 15 th May
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Pauline Morton and James Fay
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Siobhan Taylor	Nuala O'Rourke and Lorraine Perril
Coffee		Phil Boak
Flowers	Mair O'Kane	
Church Cleaning	Phil Boak and Rachel Jones	

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 10.30 am Mass in term time	
Safeguarding Representative	Maria Marriott	rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
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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, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry ChalmersStevens, Fr David Bowler, Annie Welsh, Floss Jepson, Joy Widdows, Krystyna Chritchlow, Sally Blythin, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley., Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Calum Simpson and Angela Munton, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor and Fr Tom McGovern, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Melanie McDonald, Ita Jones and Michael Dawson - 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 † Albert Tyler, Harold Healey, Patrick Cleere, Anne Camus, Margaret Reeves, Norah Cassidy, Cyril Ecob, David Morton, Jean Cook, Anne Wotton, Emilia Robinson, Michael Waycot, Rose Wheldon, Terry Colman, William Caffrey, James Halfin, Margaret Alderdice and Doris Adams

Last week's collection	
Collections	£181.85
Planned Giving and Donations	£774.95
Total	£956.80

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel As St Michael is the Patron Saint of Kyiv, the capital city of Ukraine, we will say this prayer during Holy Mass in support of the people of Ukraine and for peace in the whole world.

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



Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan, and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

On Sunday 22nd May at 5.00 pm our Bishop, Patrick, will be celebrating a Mass of Confirmation at St Joseph's for Candidates from the Parishes of Oakham and Melton Mowbray and from Oakham School and Uppingham School. Please remember to say a prayer for the Confirmandi as they take this important step forward in their spiritual lives.

The celebrant at this weekend's Masses is Canon Anthony Dolan from Bulwell, Nottingham. Please make him welcome!

Second Collection There will be a second collection after Holy Mass this weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund.

Aid for Chad and Peru Thank you very much for the many lovely gifts left for Chad this week. It is very much appreciated.

Bereavement Group The next Bereavement Group meeting will be on 16th May at 2.30 pm in the Meeting Room.

Parish Groups at St Joseph's - Bereavement and Loss We all suffer loss at some time in our lives and know how that can impact on our lives. Most of the time losses can be absorbed but sometimes the feelings will just not go away, causing long term grief and longing. Our Parish has started a Bereavement Support Group for anyone who finds their loss hard to bear. Grief has no time limit and can last a long time. Joining with others who have endured their own difficulties can offer relief and promote healing. Coming together once a month to address the questions and feelings that may be confusing is helpful. Our small group is open to everyone, lasts for an hour and a half and is totally confidential. Sharing with each other, hearing how others have coped can be of help. Do come along if you think this might be useful. The date of the next Support Group will be published in the Newsletter. Bereavement Counselling is very different from joining a Support Group. It is usually given on a 1-1 basis and looks at specific grief issues. Over time and with support, people can learn to adjust and live with their grief. That is the key for us all, to learn to live with our losses. Again, the sessions are totally confidential and are offered by a trained, registered therapist. At the moment, this is not offered by the Parish.

A parishioner has a 2 seater sofa from Ikea (6 months old – colour grey) which they no longer require. If anyone is interested, 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

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, 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

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

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

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