



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

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## Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8 <sup>th</sup> August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Lesley and Chris Knowland's Intentions
9 <sup>th</sup> August	Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	11.00 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
10 <sup>th</sup> August	St Lawrence	Monday		Holy Mass	Muriel Mamos RIP
11 <sup>th</sup> August	St Clare	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Avis and Jack Smith RIP
12 <sup>th</sup> August		Wednesday	10.00 am - 12.00 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Jane Frances de Chantal			Holy Mass	Mary and John McGrachan RIP
13 <sup>th</sup> August	Saints Pontian and Hippolytus	Thursday		Holy Mass	Ann Garrett (Good Estate)
14 <sup>th</sup> August	St Maximilian Kolbe	Friday		Holy Mass	Cathy Gunn RIP
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Mike Waycot RIP
16 <sup>th</sup> August	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Sunday	11.00 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

### Message from Fr Stephen

We have now been given permission by the Diocese to celebrate public Masses in St Joseph's on Saturday and Sunday. Please note that because of self-distancing, we are not able to accommodate more than 24 people at each Mass.

Please ring Maria on 01572 722308 between 9 am & 11.30 am weekday mornings to book a place or email on [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

There is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass at the moment, but please don't neglect your prayers! I will continue to celebrate Mass each weekday for the daily intention and for all parishioners, relatives and friends of our Church community.

<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, 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, Caterina Harrison, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine and Alison Pepperdine.

*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 †** John Liston, Rose Pugh, William Maiden, Josephine Trigg, Francis McCabe, Lilian Luckhurst, Muriel Mamos, Bridget Flynn, Margaret Kelsey, Cecilia Sanders, Antonio Fernandez, Florence Bailey, Kathleen Monaghan and Julia Murrell

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£616.00
Loose Plate	£ 51.00
Standing Orders	£650.00
Total	£1,317.00

**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**

**Uppingham School Masses** Mass

will be celebrated in Uppingham School Chapel at 12.15 pm on:

- tbc

**Booking - Holy Mass**

Please contact Maria to book Mass – this will be done via a waiting list. Telephone 01572 722308 (9.00 - 11.30 am weekday mornings) or email [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

- Please give your name and contact details/email address if possible.
- State whether you would like Saturday or Sunday, whether you are a couple, single or family.
- You will be asked to wear a face mask.
- You may have to wait if the numbers are high.
- You will be contacted with your date.
- You will only be able to attend Holy Mass if your name and details are on the Stewards list.
- Please do not turn up if you have not booked as we will not be able to admit you.
- Under no circumstances car lift share please.

There will be stewards in attendance to help and guide

**Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders**

On behalf of Fr Stephen, our sincere thanks to everyone who has been able to continue making financial contributions to the parish during the COVID-19 pandemic. Even during closure, there are still considerable costs to be met, and your contributions during this period have gone a long way in meeting these costs. Particular thanks to those who have switched to making bank transfers. This is the most effective way to make sure your contributions are received during these troubled times. Please contact Maria if you intend to set up a standing order, and also if you are not yet registered on the Gift Aid scheme (should you qualify). [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Food Bank** If you have any queries or know anyone who is short of food, please contact Fr Stephen or go directly to [info@rutland.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@rutland.foodbank.org.uk) or call the food bank mobile 07582 783363. Once the food bank have the details of how to get in touch with those who need support, food will be delivered. Thank you.

**Communication**

It is very helpful if we can email parishioners with information, particularly in the present circumstances. If you know of any parishioner with an email address he or she has not told us about and would be happy to do so, could you ask them to let us know at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk). For the same reason, if you or they are on Facebook, please think about joining our St Joseph's page. Thank you.

**St Joseph's and English Martyrs 200 Club winners:** We have now been able to resume our 200 club draws and are therefore pleased to announce the results of the last four draws:

	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
1st prize	£100 Mrs D J McDonald	Pauline Pitts	Linda Parkin	Chris Thomas
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£20 Anne de Kremer	Jim O'Kane	Chris Thomas	Michael Jones
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£10 Denys Hancock	Nuala O'Rourke	Sara Passey	Jennifer Williamson

**News from Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth (LACY)**

Due to the recent challenges of lockdown in Leicester and parts of Leicestershire, and also with the holiday season, LACY have decided to reschedule the celebration of 'A Moment with Mary' to the date of **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020** at 4.00 pm. A new revised poster will be coming out shortly with all the details and we will keep you in touch with connection details for Zoom. Look into the LACY Facebook page too. Save the date! We will look forward to sharing this with you.

**Our Sick List** If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please fill in a consent form available in the Church porch or email 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 use the envelopes provided in the Church porch.

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