



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

## ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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### Eleventh Sunday of the Year

12 <sup>th</sup> June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Bridget Davis and Barbara Garbutt RIP
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Eleventh Sunday of the Year	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	Monday		Holy Mass	Bernard Devlin RIP
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Special Intention (M O'K)
16 <sup>th</sup> June	St Richard of Chichester	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Melissa Barker (Good Estate)
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	Thursday		Holy Mass	Fr Owen O'Neill RIP
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Stephen Blackwell RIP
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Taramati Savant RIP
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Twelfth 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](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 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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Anniversaries †** Ivy Hewett, Elsie Lawson, Bridget Davis, Doreen Healey, Hugh Harris, Walter Weston, Eunice Rawlings, John Adler, Patrick Leo Kelly, Edward Hayes, Kathleen Gillett, Clarissa Brain, Mary Wallace, Anne Hindley, William Healey, Margaret McGunnigal, Annette Kelly and Valerie Cook

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

Envelopes	£42.00
Loose Plate	£26.00
Standing Orders	£680.00
Total	£748.00

#### **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 a second collection after Masses next weekend (19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> June) for Day for Life.

**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** Thank you to the parents who have already replied.

**St Joseph's Parish Council** There will be a Parish Council meeting on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July**. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit by **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June** to Jim O'Kane via email at [jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk)

**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](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion)

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

**Congratulations** to our Year 1 teacher, Miss Wilkinson, who finally married her fiancé Dan in half-term after having to postpone their wedding a couple of times due to Covid. They had a wonderful day with their close family and friends and we all wish them a lifetime of happiness together.

**Boccia:** The Boccia team of Holly, Louis and Sam were in action before half-term in the Virtual School Games Boccia competition. They had 4 other schools from throughout Leicester and Leicestershire to play and won all their games. They are worthy School Games Champions and should be proud of their achievements.

**Crowning of Mary Liturgy:** Years 2 and 3 did a wonderful job for their crowning of Mary liturgy. It was lovely to welcome Fr Stephen back into school and the children read beautifully.

**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.