



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

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Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

12 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Daniel Quinn-Marriott and Archie McConnell RIP
13 th September	Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	11.00 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
14 th September	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Monday		Holy Mass	Joe and Mairead Scott's Intentions
15 th September	Our Lady of Sorrows	Tuesday		Holy Mass	David Jackson RIP
16 th September	Saints Cornelius and Cyprian	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Mary Rose Donn RIP
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am - 12.00 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
17 th September	St Robert Bellarmine	Thursday		Holy Mass	Roly and Maria Marriott's Intentions
18 th September	Feria	Friday		Holy Mass	Robin Dalby (Good Estate)
19 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Michael and Jo Terrett and Family Intentions
20 th September	Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	11.00 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

If you wish to attend Mass on Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday, please ring Maria on 01572 722308 to book a place or email rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk.

Holy Mass bookings:
Please note that no bookings are taken for the weekend Masses after Thursday evening at 6.00 pm.

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, 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, Alison Pepperdine and David Perril

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 † John O'Brien, George Crawley, Daniel Quinn Marriott, Eileen Keating, Archie McConnell, Patricia Bosworth, Norma Mould, Mary Phillis, Brian Tully, Daisy Harrington, Richard Micklethwait, Margaret Davey, John Borneo, Rose Phelan, Geoffrey Hayes, Maureen Gaines and Kristina Lesiakowski

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£ 49.00
Loose Plate	£ 30.00
Standing Orders	£650.00
Total	£729.00

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

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Ann Garrett who died recently. Please remember her in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Second Collection There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend for Home Mission Sunday.

Please remember if you have **NOT** received a confirmation email/ phone call, you will not have a place at the Saturday or Sunday Holy Masses - Please email me for the next week. You do also need to book for Wednesday Holy Mass too – Many thanks (Maria) - rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Bottle Tops Please continue bringing the bottle tops. The contact for the Air Ambulance is no longer available, however, there is a new contact and money raised will go to Dove Cottage, the local Day Hospice.

Message from Fr Stephen and Deacon Raymond – Please read

It is now six weeks since we received permission from the Bishop to restart Mass at St Joseph's, although in a limited way. In order to maximise your safety, social distancing is in operation and seating places, 2m apart, are clearly marked. Everyone is required by law to wear a mask and Holy Communion is given under one kind only and exclusively in the hand. Fr Stephen wears a visor when giving Holy Communion. There are stewards on duty to help you and ensure your safety. The Church is cleaned after every Mass. We have made attending Mass as safe as possible, probably safer than visiting Tesco or eating out.

We would like to encourage all our parishioners to think about coming back to Mass. We, of course, understand that many of our more elderly parishioners still feel vulnerable and are not yet ready to return. However many more of our parishioners could reasonably think about coming to Mass; watching streamed Masses on TV, PC or tablet is no substitute when the real thing is now available. Because of the limited numbers at each Mass, we are operating a booking system, so everyone has an equal opportunity to come to Mass. Just email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk or telephone 01572 722308 between 9.00 and 11.30 am (weekdays). Confirmation of your booking for Mass will be sent out by phone call or an email on Friday morning. We look forward to seeing more of you in the coming weeks.

Fr Stephen
Deacon Raymond

St Thérèse of Lisieux Catholic Multi-Academy Trust Breakfast Club Assistant (20/007) CMAT Band 1 (£17,364 - £18,065) Per Annum (Pro rata) Permanent (8.5 hours a week, 39 weeks a year) Based at English Martyrs Catholic Voluntary Academy, Oakham: Please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk for more information.

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. 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.

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 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.