



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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

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### Thirty-third Sunday of the Year

13 <sup>th</sup> November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Thirty-third Sunday of the Year Remembrance Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Marjorie Bradshaw (Good Estate)
			11.00 am	Holy Mass	All the Fallen in World Wars and recent conflicts
15 <sup>th</sup> November	St Albert the Great	Monday		Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
16 <sup>th</sup> November	St Margaret of Scotland	Tuesday		Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St Hugh of Lincoln, Patron of our Diocese	Wednesday	9.00 am – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Kevin and Pat Gallagher (In Thanksgiving)
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
19 <sup>th</sup> November	St Elizabeth of Hungary	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mackenzie John Urquhart, Sybil Pamela Urquhart and Mackenzie John Urquhart RIP
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	The Faithful Departed
			11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

**CONFESSION TIMES:                      Wednesday: 09.30 – 10.00 am                      Saturday: 11.15 – 11.45 am**

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Welcomers	Ann Robinson and Eileen Worrall	Maureen Mildner and Chris Jones
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Tom Reilly	Nuala O'Rourke and Brian Moore
Coffee		Veronica Wands
Flowers	Bridget Francis	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> November
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Nola McGarrity and Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Ron Streeter	Marjorie Port and Maureen Mildner
Coffee		Rosemarie Duncan and Christ Jones
Flowers	Maureen Mildner	

<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>	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
<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 ChalmersStevens, Fr David Bowler, Annie Welsh, Daniel Dopson, Floss Jepson, Joy Widdows, Krystyna Chritchlow, Sally Blythin, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley, Anne Stevenson, Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Brian Jiggins, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Elsie Fay and Calum Simpson* 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 †** *Terasina Kilpatrick, Mary Crump, Aubrey Minckley, Louisa Ford, Anna Heard, Mary Mould, Monica Martin, Charles Young, Patrick O'Callaghan, Frances Kinloch, Denis Phelan, Evangelina Cooper, Rita Wilson, Annie Williamson, Maria Boyle, Ricardo Burgio, Jonathan Port and Aline Egan*

<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	
Envelopes	£68.00
Loose Plate	£178.00
Standing Orders	£630.00
Total	£876.00

**Just to clarify a couple of issues that arose at Monday night's Synod meeting (8<sup>th</sup> November)**

**Quotations from the Conciliar and post-Conciliar Documents of Vatican Council II.**

1. A suitable place may be allotted to the vernacular in Masses which are celebrated with the people, especially in the readings and the common prayer . . . Nevertheless, care must be taken to ensure that the faithful may also be able to say or sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them (from the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium, paragraph 54.)
2. From the letter to Bishops on the Minium Repertoire of Plainchant. . . a desire which the Holy Father had frequently expressed that all the faithful should know at least some Latin Gregorian Chants such as, for example, the Gloria, the Credo, the Sanctus and the Agnus Dei (paragraph 1 of the document).

In future Synodal Meetings, it should be our duty:

- Not to promote disorder
- Not to let ignorance lead us down the wrong path.

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

**This Remembrance Sunday at the 11.00 am Mass** we will observe two minutes silence for All the Fallen in two World Wars and in more recent conflicts.

**'A Change of Era' – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November** Hard on the heels of COP26, join our online Diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly, with Bishop Patrick and parishioners from around our Diocese, and two high profile keynote speakers:

- **Lord Deben** – Chair of the Climate Change Committee, which advises the UK Government on climate policy
- **Raymond Friel** – Chief Executive of Caritas Social Action Network

Pope Francis has said “We do not live in an era of change, so much as a change of era.” There is no doubting his words. Covid-19 is still rife worldwide and climate change is accelerating. In these turbulent times, three things abide – faith, hope and love.

You will be warmly welcome to join by Zoom from 10.00 am – 1.15 pm on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November to listen and share what the Spirit is saying to the Church – particularly as Parish communities called to mission in the wake of Covid-19 and the Glasgow climate summit which closes this week. More details and booking at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/changeofera](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/changeofera) or call 0115 6481509.

**Synod The next Parish Synod Meeting will be on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm in the Meeting Room.**

This meeting is to consider what a Synod is and how my Parish can contribute to the Synodal Process. Suggested questions for each Parish to consider:

1. What is my dream for the Church, for my Parish, so that it can become more outward-looking, more missionary?
2. To achieve this dream, what do we need to stop doing?
3. What are we doing that needs to be developed or done differently?
4. Who are the people who feel left out and excluded in the Church? How can we reach out, listen to and love them? Think of two ideas – one for now and one for the future, to help include them.
5. What does the Holy Spirit inspire us to do in our Church? What do you think the Holy Spirit is calling us to do next?

**Synod Online Form** For those unable to join our Parish Meetings, you can submit your responses to the Parish questions online by visiting [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/synod2023](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/synod2023) and clicking on 'HAVE YOUR SAY'. The information submitted will feed into our own Parish reflections. This form can also be used by those on the margins of the Church or who are not a Catholic. We are being invited to ask those furthest away from our community to be involved, so I encourage you to share this with friends and family. Scan the QR code to go directly to the form.

**'A chance to meet and chat'** All are very welcome for tea and cakes in the Meeting Room at 3.00 pm on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Hopefully it will give us all a chance to talk to people we don't know that well and to those we do. Do please bring along anyone who you feel may enjoy this social event.

**Church Cleaning Rota** We are looking for volunteers to join the cleaning rota from the beginning of 2022. When it is your turn on the rota, you will be required to clean the Church once in a fortnight. If you are interested in joining the rota, please email Maria at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Church Flowers** We are looking for more volunteers to do the Church flowers. The rota system means that one person volunteers to arrange the church flowers for two consecutive weeks, approximately three times a year. If you are interested, please contact Mich Sturley on 07712 189383.

**The Sacraments of Confession & Holy Communion 2022** Preparation lessons will begin in early 2022. If your child is in year 3 please email Maria for more information. [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

### **English Martyrs School News**

We recently had our **Ofsted inspection** and we are thrilled that Ofsted have judged that we continue to be a good school under the new framework. We are delighted with the feedback that we received from our two inspectors and they described the school as having a strong pair of arms around it and nothing was left to chance - pace and energy in lessons was excellent and expectations for all children high. We feel very proud as a team to have received the solid good judgement, and the feedback provided, and will continue to work hard for all our children to be the best we can possibly be. You can view the full report on our website.

Twenty-one children took part in the **Mathematical Association Primary Maths Challenge** this week. The paper was incredibly challenging but the children all did superbly and we had some amazing results, with 3 gold awards, 8 silver and 6 bronze!

We held a **remembrance liturgy** in school this week which the Year 6 class led beautifully. The Year 6 children also spent some time researching Oakham soldiers who died in the First World War and then visited the War Memorial in Oakham.

Year 4 had a great trip to the **Leicester New Walk Museum** where they participated in an Egyptian workshop which was a great finish to their history topic.

**Mary's Meals** Could all those who have sponsored the 100 mile walk this October for Mary's Meals please give their donation to Maria. It is wonderful to know the amount that has been raised will be doubled, so we would like to send it off as soon as possible. Many thanks for your amazing support !

**Singing Hymns** As restrictions are being relaxed, we are taking the approach that we have taken throughout the opening of our Church during the pandemic. When we do start to sing hymns and certain parts of Holy Mass, **you MUST wear a mask or face covering**. We want to continue to keep everyone as safe as we can. Thank you for your continued support.

**Sign of Peace** - for your information – taken from **CATHOLIC BISHOP'S CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES**. It is recommended that the physical Sign of Peace remains suspended as it is not an integral part of the Mass, and its omission will help to reduce physical contact between people during the celebration. Again, thank you for your continued support. Maria

**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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**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 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.