



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

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Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

31 st July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving (Slinger and Redmond Families)
1 st August	Eighteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
2 nd August	St Eusebius Vercelli	Monday		Holy Mass	Jean Aiken (Good Estate)
3 rd August	Feria	Tuesday		Holy Mass	V and P Quinn (Good Estate)
4 th August	St John Vianney	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Lynne Camplejohn RIP
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5 th August	Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	Thursday		Holy Mass	Fr Martin Queenan's Intentions
6 th August	The Transfiguration of the Lord	Friday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	Requiem Mass for Frances Xueref
7 th August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Joe Quinn RIP
8 th August	Nineteenth 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

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.

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, 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 Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine, Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Brian Jiggins, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle and Fr Pat O'Doherty

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 † Maria Poulton, Frank Adams, Ronald Williams, Lily Saunders, Marjorie Healey, John Richardson, Peter Lambert, Maria Malach, Patricia Gallimore, Hanora Jones, Bridget Tyler, Mary Hickie, Joe Quinn, John Dupont, John Liston, Rose Pugh, William Maiden and Josephine Trigg

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£62.00
Loose Plate	£94.25
Standing Orders	£680.00
Total	£836.25

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.

Please remember to book in for Holy Mass

Turning up without a booking puts our stewards in a very difficult position. You are asked to book for Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Many thanks.

Next Sunday 8th August, please welcome Fr Tom McGovern from Melton Mowbray who will celebrate the 11.00 am Mass. (Fr Stephen is celebrating Mass at St Mary's, Grantham.)

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Ken Williamson who died this past week. Please remember Ken in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. Funeral to be arranged.

Our sincere condolences to the families and friends of Frances Xueref, John Hickie and Margaret Reid who died recently. Please remember them in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

The Requiem Mass for Frances is on Friday 6th August at 11.00 am and John's Requiem Mass is on Monday 16th August (time to be arranged). Margaret's Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 10th August at 11.30 am.

A warm welcome to Joshua Noah Pearson and Cicely Beatrix Melville Coman who joined God's family, the Church, on Saturday 31st July. May God guide and protect them throughout their lives.

Message from Fr Stephen For those parishioners who wish to receive the Blessed Sacrament of Holy Communion on their tongue, I am pleased to let you know that this has resumed at all Holy Masses. This will take place at the end of Holy Communion, and you will be directed by the stewards as usual. **It is essential that when you request a place for Holy Mass that you also let Maria know if you wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue so that she can arrange the seating plan.**

Mary's Meals. If you have any spare towels you no longer want we really need them to fill backpacks. Please leave them in Fr Stephen's porch with MM label on it. Soap is also very welcome!! Many thanks

English Martyrs School News

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets for FEM's Summer raffle. The amount raised was an incredible £1,471! We were thrilled to have been crowned Rutland small school sports champions for the 6th year in a row! Although many competitions have been held virtually this year, the children still worked very hard in all the competitions. We said goodbye to our year 6 children and a number of other children who are moving away. We wish them all the best in their new schools! We were also sad to say goodbye to two of our lunchtime supervisors, Mrs Mulholland who has retired and Mrs Askew who has moved on to a new role. We wish all the parishioners a lovely summer and thank you for your support this last academic year.

Are you able to give a lift to a parishioner from Luffenham to Sunday Morning Mass? If so, please contact Siobhan Taylor on 01572 759153 or siobhanthegardener@gmail.com

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 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

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 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.