



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

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Twelfth Sunday of the Year

19 th June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Taramati Savant RIP
20 th June	Twelfth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
21 st June	St Aloysius Gonzaga	Monday		Holy Mass	Dennis Trevor RIP
22 nd June	Saints John Fisher and Thomas More	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Keith Freer RIP
23 rd June	St Ethelreda (Audrey)	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Lee and Janet Cole RIP
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
24 th June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity)	Thursday		Holy Mass	Mary Hacl's Intentions
25 th June	Feria	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Trish O'Neil's Intentions
26 th June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Norah and Danny Cassidy RIP
27 th June	Thirteenth 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 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

Anniversaries † Clarissa Brain, Mary Wallace, Anne Hindley, William Healey, Margaret McGunnigal, Annette Kelly, Valerie Cook, William Mathers, Hazel Woodruff, Sheila Carroll, Ellen Brogan, Jan Maciejski, John Catterall, May Berridge and Stephen Blackwell

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£93.00
Loose Plate	£29.20
Standing Orders	£680.00
Total	£802.20

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 collections There will be a second collection after Masses this weekend for Day for Life.

There will also be a second collection next weekend (26th / 27th June) for **Peter's Pence** – Charities designated by Pope Francis.

On **Sunday 20th June**, Fr Stephen is helping out at St Mary's, Grantham, so Fr Tom from Melton is kindly celebrating the 11.00 am Mass at St Joseph's. Please make him welcome!

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 will resume at Holy Mass on Wednesday 23rd June, and at every Holy Mass thereafter. This will take place at the end of Holy Communion, and you will be directed by the stewards as usual to come up to the altar rails and kneel down if possible. **It is essential that when you request a place for Holy Mass that you let Maria know if you wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue so that she can arrange the seating plan.**

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.

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a Parish Council meeting on **Monday 5th July**. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit by **Wednesday 30th June** to Jim O'Kane via email at 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.

Jars As chutney season approaches, we would be grateful for any empty jars that you could donate to us. Please leave them with the stewards in the Church porch. Many thanks in advance. Denys and Beverley Hancock.

English Martyrs School News

Foundation Governor Vacancy: Are you looking for a way to live out your faith and serve your local community? If the answer is Yes, then please consider becoming a Foundation Governor at English Martyrs. If you're interested in further information, please contact Claire McGrory, Chair of Governors cmcgrory@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk or visit the diocesan website: <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/education>. If after finding out more you decide this isn't for you, that is fine. Making contact to find out more does not commit you to anything unless you are sure it is right for you.

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.