



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

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Third Sunday of the Year

23 rd January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Robert Benson RIP
24 th January	Third Sunday of the Year	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
25 th January	The Conversion of St Paul	Monday		Holy Mass	Sister Dorothy Paul's Intentions
26 th January	Saints Timothy and Titus	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Ann Garratt RIP
27 th January	St Angela Merici	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Abigail Kelly RIP
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
28 th January	St Thomas Aquinas	Thursday		Holy Mass	Shalom Savant's Intentions
29 th January	Feria	Friday		Holy Mass	Lesley and Chris Knowland's Intentions
30 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Norah Tiel RIP
31 st January	Fourth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

Please note:

If you wish to attend Holy Mass on Wednesday, 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.

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, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine and Alison Pepperdine.* 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 † *Michael Farrissey, Marian Kotomski, Christopher Rhodes, John Malone, Di Diemer, Peter O'Neill, Margaret Schofield, Judith Moyne, Norah Tiel, Mary Carter, James Kearney, George Perry, William Marles, Henry Bell and Maurice Turner*

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£ 86.00
Loose Plate	£ 60.00
Standing Orders	£650.00
Total	£796.00

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 Collections The recent second collections raised £47.53 for World Communications Day and £149.60 for Sick and Retired Priests.

A visitor to the Parish Canon Paul Chipchase from the Sacred Heart, Loughborough is staying with Fr Stephen in the Presbytery for a few weeks. Please make him welcome!

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a virtual Parish Council meeting via Zoom on **Monday 8th February**. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit by **Wednesday 3rd February** to Jim O'Kane via email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk

Mary's Meals A huge thank you for all the money raised during lock down for Mary's Meals. As a result 9 children will receive a daily meal and be able to attend school where they will be able to learn to read. A real gift of hope. The wonderful news is that the amount raised until the end of January will be doubled by the Government! So 18 children will be able to be able to receive the gift of hope with a future thanks to you!

St Francis' Catholic Voluntary Academy, Melton Mowbray (part of the St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust) has a vacancy for a part time non-teaching Deputy Headteacher. Please visit www.aquinas-cmat.org/vacancies/ for further information. Closing date: 12 February 2021

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 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.