



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

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## Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

25th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	<b>4.30 pm</b>	St Joseph	Emily Morgan's Intentions
26th July	Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	<b>11.00 am</b>	St Joseph	All Parishioners, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
27th July	Feria	Monday		Holy Mass	Karen Black RIP
28th July	Feria	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Michael and Avril
29th July		Wednesday	10.00 am - 12.00 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Martha			Holy Mass	Victims of the Pandemic
30th July	St Peter Chrysologus	Thursday		Holy Mass	Fr Christopher O'Connor (In Thanksgiving)
31st July	St Ignatius Loyola	Friday		Holy Mass	Fr John Owens Intentions
1st August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	<b>4.30 pm</b>	St Joseph	Peter Kearney RIP
2nd August	Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	<b>11.00 am</b>	St Joseph	All Parishioners, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

### Message from Fr Stephen

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There is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass at the moment, but please don't neglect your prayers! I will continue to celebrate Mass each weekday for the daily intention and for all parishioners, relatives and friends of our Church community.

<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>	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
<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, 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 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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Anniversaries †** Joseph Jones, Bernard Maiden, Patrick Carroll, Patrick Fisher, Katharine Power, Maria Poulton, Frank Adams, Ronald Williams, Lily Saunders and Marjorie Healey

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£
Loose Plate	£
Standing Orders	£590.00
Total	£

**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**

**Uppingham School Masses** Mass

will be celebrated in Uppingham School Chapel at 12.15 pm on:

- tbc

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**Booking - Holy Mass**

Please contact Maria to book Mass – this will be done via a waiting list. Telephone 01572 722308 (9.00 - 11.30 am weekday mornings) or email [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

- Please give your name and contact details/email address if possible.
- State whether you would like Saturday or Sunday, whether you are a couple, single or family.
- You will be asked to wear a face mask.
- You may have to wait if the numbers are high.
- You will be contacted with your date.
- You will only be able to attend Holy Mass if your name and details are on the Stewards list.
- Please do not turn up if you have not booked as we will not be able to admit you.
- Under no circumstances car lift share please.

There will be stewards in attendance to help and guide

**Our sincere condolences** to the family and friends of Rita Turner from Belton-in-Rutland. Rita was a faithful parishioner who died after a long illness. 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.

**Food Bank** If you have any queries or know anyone who is short of food, please contact Fr Stephen or go directly to [info@rutland.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@rutland.foodbank.org.uk) or call the food bank mobile 07582 783363. Once the food bank have the details of how to get in touch with those who need support, food will be delivered. Thank you.

**Communication** It is very helpful if we can email parishioners with information, particularly in the present circumstances. If you know of any parishioner with an email address he or she has not told us about and would be happy to do so, could you ask them to let us know at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk). For the same reason, if you or they are on Facebook, please think about joining our St Joseph's page. Thank you.

**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.

**Book of Remembrance** This is an ongoing project, so if you wish to have the names of loved ones inscribed in our book, please collect a slip from the Church porch which gives details of what to do.

**Our Sick List** If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please fill in a consent form available in the Church porch or email 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 use the envelopes provided in the Church porch.

**Please note:** Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP**. Thank you.