



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

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**Twenty-second Sunday of the Year**

28 <sup>th</sup> August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	<b>4.30 pm</b>	Holy Mass	Kevin O'Shea RIP
29 <sup>th</sup> August	Twenty-second Sunday of the Year	Sunday	<b>11.00 am</b>	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
30 <sup>th</sup> August	Dedication of Our Cathedral	Monday		Holy Mass	Joe and Mairead Scott's Intentions
31 <sup>st</sup> August	St Aidan and Saints of Lindisfarne	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Sister Bonaventure (Good Estate)
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Feria	Wednesday	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Mass	Lynne Camplejohn RIP
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		<b>10.30 am – 12 noon</b>	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Feria	Thursday		Holy Mass	For Olivia
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	St Gregory the Great	Friday	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Mass	Ken Williamson RIP
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	<b>4.30 pm</b>	Holy Mass	Well-being of the Hutton Family
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Twenty-third Sunday of the Year	Sunday	<b>11.00 am</b>	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

<b>THIS WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August</b>
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Fran Rhowbotham
Readers	Lorraine Perril and Joan Burns	Nuala O'Rourke
<b>NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>
Welcomers	Jan O'Shea and Caroline Berrie	Maureen Mildner and Chris Jones
Readers	Siobhan Taylor and Tom Reilly	Lorraine Perril and Marjorie Port

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

**Anniversaries †** *Kathleen Murray, Dr Allan Smith, Una Ayling, Mary Watson, Peter Kelligan, Eileen Halpin, Lynne Camplejohn, Bernard Rafferty, Henry Hooper, Henry Phipps, Eileen Tomlinson, Jergy Grenville, Elizabeth Hulse, Oswald Healey, Patsy Clapperton, Michael Nicolle-Anderiesz, Bernard Stausbridg and Beatrice Miller*

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£80.00
Loose Plate	£60.00
Standing Orders	£680.00
Total	£820.00

**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.

**HELP** If anyone would like to join the team, please contact Rosemarie Duncan on 01572 723873 or email [martinduncan352@gmail.com](mailto:martinduncan352@gmail.com) (Rosemarie has taken over from Hilary). A meeting will be arranged in the near future.

**Stewards** Now that the restrictions are over, we as a Parish have a chance to say thank you to the stewards who have put in so much time on our behalf to enable us to continue to attend Mass. Fr Stephen will celebrate Holy Mass at 4.30 pm on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September for the intentions of the stewards and hopefully they will be able to attend and receive a token of our gratitude.

**CAFOD responding to multiple emergencies across the world**

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news> Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

**After Darkness, Light** A community memorial service as we look ahead after Covid, organised by Churches Together in Oakham, will take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September at Cutt's Close Bandstand, Oakham (bring your own chair). Readings, thoughts and favourite hymns and a chance to remember those we have lost, for any reason, since March 2020. Music by the Leicester South Salvation Army Band. Refreshments on sale. If the weather is wet, we will meet in All Saints Church.

**Readers' Rota** I have been asked to prepare the readers' rota for the Holy Masses at St Joseph's. I have prepared a provisional rota for 21<sup>st</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> October, copies are in the Church porch. I haven't included everyone who was on the original rota because at the time of writing I wasn't sure who to include. If I haven't included you, please accept my apologies. If I have included you and you can't read anymore, my apologies. Would all readers please let me know if they would like to be on the rota. It would be lovely to have new readers, so if you would like to be on the rota, please contact me for a chat. I would also like permission to share your contact details with other readers. Please contact me on [rutlandrose@btinternet.com](mailto:rutlandrose@btinternet.com) or 07743 030460. Many thanks. Irene Kearney-Rose

St Joseph's is once again taking part in the **Rutland Ride and Stride** event on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September. If you wish to take part, please visit [www.rhcpt.co.uk](http://www.rhcpt.co.uk) for full details. We will be greeting and serving refreshments from the Church on the day. If you would like to help for an hour or two, can you please either sign up on the clipboard in the Church porch or email me on [sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk](mailto:sea2@oakham.rutland.sch.uk). Many thanks. Sarah Archer

**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.