



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

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## Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

5 <sup>th</sup> September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Zena Tookey and Family
6 <sup>th</sup> September	Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	11.00 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
7 <sup>th</sup> September	Feria	Monday		Holy Mass	Joe and Mairead Scott's Intentions
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Margaret and Brian Slinger's Intentions
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Feria	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Savant Family
			10.30 am - 12.00 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10 <sup>th</sup> September	Feria	Thursday		Holy Mass	George Sheasby RIP
11 <sup>th</sup> September	Feria	Friday		Holy Mass	Rev Leo and Charlotte Osborn's Intentions
12 <sup>th</sup> September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Daniel Quinn-Marriott and Archie McConnell RIP
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Sunday	11.00 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

If you wish to attend Mass on Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday, please ring Maria on 01572 722308 to book a place or email on [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk).

**Holy Mass bookings:**

**Please note that no bookings are taken for the weekend Masses after Thursday evening at 6.00 pm.**

<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, Alison Pepperdine and David Perril

*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 †** Bernard Stausbridge, Beatrice Miller, Beatrice Brady, Jannette Watts, Terri Green, Beatrice Grogan, Josephine Trigg, Miriam Murphy, Josephine Berridge, Veronica Anderson-Theodor, Stefanie Tyler, Rita Dawson, John O'Brien, George Crawley, Daniel Quinn Marriott, Eileen Keating and Archie McConnell

<p><b><u>Last Week's Collection</u></b></p> <table><tr><td>Envelopes</td><td>£ 23.00</td></tr><tr><td>Loose Plate</td><td>£ 15.00</td></tr><tr><td>Standing Orders</td><td>£650.00</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>£688.00</td></tr></table>	Envelopes	£ 23.00	Loose Plate	£ 15.00	Standing Orders	£650.00	Total	£688.00	<p><b><u>Spiritual Communion</u></b></p> <p>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</p>
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**Our sincere condolences** to the families and friends of Enid Wooton, Liz Bingham and Lynne Camplejohn who died recently. These good ladies were members of our Parish community. 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.

**Bottle Tops** Please continue bringing the bottle tops. The contact for the Air Ambulance is no longer available, however, there is a new contact and money raised will go to Dove Cottage, the local Day Hospice.

**Message from Fr Stephen and Deacon Raymond – Please read**

It is now five weeks since we received permission from the Bishop to restart Mass at St Joseph's, although in a limited way. In order to maximise your safety, social distancing is in operation and seating places, 2m apart, are clearly marked. Everyone is required by law to wear a mask and Holy Communion is given under one kind only and exclusively in the hand. Fr Stephen wears a visor when giving Holy Communion. There are stewards on duty to help you and ensure your safety. The Church is cleaned after every Mass. We have made attending Mass as safe as possible, probably safer than visiting Tesco or eating out.

We would like to encourage all our parishioners to think about coming back to Mass. We, of course, understand that many of our more elderly parishioners still feel vulnerable and are not yet ready to return. However many more of our parishioners could reasonably think about coming to Mass; watching streamed Masses on TV, PC or tablet is no substitute when the real thing is now available. Because of the limited numbers at each Mass, we are operating a booking system, so everyone has an equal opportunity to come to Mass. Just email Maria at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk) or telephone 01572 722308 between 9.00 and 11.30 am (weekdays). Confirmation of your booking for Mass will be sent out by phone call or an email on Friday morning. We look forward to seeing more of you in the coming weeks.

Fr Stephen  
Deacon Raymond

**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 email 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 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 email 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.