



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year

6 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
7 th November	Thirty-second Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Timothy Hales RIP
			11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
			12.15 pm	Uppingham School Chapel	The Faithful Departed
8 th November	Feria	Monday		Holy Mass	Richard Illingworth RIP
9 th November	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Tuesday		Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
10 th November	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 am – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Leo the Great		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Maura Corbett RIP
11 th November	St Martin of Tours	Thursday	9.30 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
12 th November	St Josaphat	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	The Faithful Departed
13 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
14 th November	Thirty-third Sunday of the Year Remembrance Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Marjorie Bradshaw (Good Estate)
			11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 09.30 – 10.00 am Saturday: 11.15 – 11.45 am

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 6 th November	Sunday 7 th November
Welcomers	Jan O'Shea and Caroline Berrie	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Fran Rhowbotham
Readers	Joan Burns and Irene Kearney-Rose	Maureen Mildner and Lorraine Perril
Coffee		Phil Boak
Flowers	Bridget Francis	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 13 th November	Sunday 14 th November
Welcomers	Ann Robinson and Eileen Worrall	Maureen Mildner and Chris Jones
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Tom Reilly	Nuala O'Rourke and Brian Moore
Coffee		Veronica Wands
Flowers	Bridget Francis	

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	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
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 ChalmersStevens, 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, Elsie Fay and Calum Simpson
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 trchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Anniversaries † Alan Organ, Minnie Hudson, Annunziato Romeo, Gemma McCormick, Rt Hon Violet Cripps, Kathleen Joan Williams, Donald Hunt, Margaret Healey, Timothy Hales, Charles McNulty, Agnes Hudson, William Docherty, John Kearney, Margaret Hibbit, Edward Hudson, Evelyn Maiden, Dr Agnes Robb, Bernadette Wilkinson, Karen Flint, Terasina Kilpatrick, Mary Crump and Aubrey Minckley

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£159.50
Loose Plate	£184.65
Standing Orders	£630.00
Total	£974.15

Mary Meals

Wonderful news !!
A 100 miles have been covered this October for Marys meals...an amazing achievement!! Could you please label your sponsor money and give to Maria. The other good news announced this week is that the amount raised for MM will be doubled till January so even more children will be fed!! The total raised is approximately £350 which means 21 more children will be fed. Then this will be doubled... just wonderful. Many thanks.

Don't forget to join us for coffee after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.



Cemetery Visit to pray the Rosary for all the Faithful Departed will be on **Sunday 7th November** starting at the Main Cemetery Gate on Kilburn Road at **3.00 pm**. We pray for all the Faithful Departed, especially all those buried there.

November is the month when we remember particularly all our loved ones gone before us. Holy Mass will be celebrated throughout November for the Faithful Departed.

Synod REMINDER to All Parishioners: There will be the first Parish Synod Meeting on Monday 8th November at 7.30 pm in the Meeting Room following the Parish Council Meeting.

This meeting is to consider what a Synod is and how my Parish can contribute to the Synodal Process. Suggested questions for each Parish to consider:

1. What is my dream for the Church, for my Parish, so that it can become more outward-looking, more missionary?
2. To achieve this dream, what do we need to stop doing?
3. What are we doing that needs to be developed or done differently?
4. Who are the people who feel left out and excluded in the Church? How can we reach out, listen to and love them? Think of two ideas – one for now and one for the future, to help include them.
5. What does the Holy Spirit inspire us to do in our Church? What do you think the Holy Spirit is calling us to do next?

Synod Online Form For those unable to join our Parish Meetings, you can submit your responses to the Parish questions online by visiting www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/synod2023 and clicking on 'HAVE YOUR SAY'. The information submitted will feed into our own Parish reflections. This form can also be used by those on the margins of the Church or who are not a Catholic. We are being invited to ask those furthest away from our community to be involved, so I encourage you to share this with friends and family. Scan the QR code to go directly to the form.

The Sacrament of Confirmation 2022 Bishop Patrick will be coming to St Joseph's in May 2022 to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are 13 years or older and would like to receive the Sacrament, please give your name and age to Maria at rechurchoakham@live.co.uk and write a letter to Fr Stephen explaining why you would like to – Fr Stephen Dye, St Joseph's RC Church, Station Road, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6QU.

Faith in Families second half of year collection was £130 making the total for 2021 £397.39. Thank you so much for your continued support.

The most recent winners of the **St Joseph's and English Martyrs 200 club** are as follows:

	July	August	September	October
1 st prize	£100 Mrs West-Sadler	Peter Martin	Eleanor Potter	Matthew Potter
2 nd prize	£20 Marianne Valiente	Gavin Slattery	Mrs D McDonald	Hilary Smith
3 rd prize	£10 Mrs A Passey	Anne de Kremer	Mike Boumphrey	Martin Black

English Martyrs School News

COP26 and CAFOD: This week we held a special liturgy to think about climate change, linking our liturgy to the important talks going on at the COP26 meeting in Glasgow. The liturgy was linked to the work CAFOD are doing on climate change, supporting the poorest countries so affected by this.

Years 1 & 2 Titanic Day! The children had a great time for our fabulous finish and looked fantastic in their costumes. They had a passenger list and then received a ticket to board the Titanic. They made sandwiches, iced cakes and had an afternoon tea. They enjoyed a quiz about our learning to finish off the day.

Lego sets needed: Miss Reeson is in need of small Lego sets with instructions for her ELSA work, if anyone has any old sets they are happy to donate. Thank you.

New Christmas cards are now available from Pax Christi: Felt banners were created some years ago for display at a church in Cambridge during Christmas. These banners have now been made into Christmas cards. They can be ordered at £4.50 plus p+p from: [HTTPS://paxchristi.org.uk/product/nativity-trio-cards/](https://paxchristi.org.uk/product/nativity-trio-cards/)

Singing Hymns As restrictions are being relaxed, we are taking the approach that we have taken throughout the opening of our Church during the pandemic. When we do start to sing hymns and certain parts of Holy Mass, **you MUST wear a mask or face covering**. We want to continue to keep everyone as safe as we can. Thank you for your continued support.

Sign of Peace - for your information – taken from **CATHOLIC BISHOP'S CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES**. It is recommended that the physical Sign of Peace remains suspended as it is not an integral part of the Mass, and its omission will help to reduce physical contact between people during the celebration. Again, thank you for your continued support. Maria

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

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 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.