



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

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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| 8 <sup>th</sup> May  | Vigil Mass                             | Saturday  | <b>4.30 pm</b>            | Holy Mass | Norah and Danny Cassidy RIP   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> May  | Sixth Sunday of Easter                 | Sunday    | <b>11.00 am</b>           | Holy Mass | All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> May | Easter Feria                           | Monday    |                           | Holy Mass | Joe and Mairead Scott's Intentions  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> May | The Martyrs of Nottinghamshire         | Tuesday   |                           | Holy Mass | Terry and Christine Slattery's Intentions                                 |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> May | St Pancras                             | Wednesday | <b>10.00 am</b>           | Holy Mass | Brian and Margaret Slinger's Intentions                                   |
|                      | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament    |           | <b>10.30 am – 12 noon</b> | St Joseph | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> May | Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord | Thursday  |                           | Holy Mass | Ellen Freer (Good Estate)   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> May | St Matthias                            | Friday    | <b>10.00 am</b>           | Holy Mass | Artur Janus RIP   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> May | Vigil Mass                             | Saturday  | <b>4.30 pm</b>            | Holy Mass | Rodney Goddard RIP  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> May | Seventh Sunday of Easter               | Sunday    | <b>11.00 am</b>           | Holy Mass | All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community |

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

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

**As restrictions are slowly lifted, more and more Parishioners will be applying for Holy Mass. Please do apply but be aware you may not get a booking every week.**

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| <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<br>Alison Chambers                                    | <a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a><br>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, 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, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Brian Jiggins, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith and Fiona Ruddle*

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 †** *Anne Camus Margaret Reeves, Norah Cassidy, Cyril Ecob, David Morton, Jean Cook, Anne Wotton, Emilia Robinson, Michael Waycot, Rose Wheldon, Terry Colman, William Caffrey, James Halfin, Margaret Alderdice, Doris Adams, Elizabeth Burton, Ethelreda Renzi and Elizabeth Rafferty*

**Last Week's Collection**

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| Envelopes       | £58.50  |
| Loose Plate     | £10.50  |
| Standing Orders | £650.00 |
| Total           | £719.00 |

**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 collection** There will be a second collection after Mass next weekend (15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> May) for World Communications.

**Holy Mass Intentions** Fr Stephen is running about three months behind due to a number of reasons. Please be patient – your Holy Mass hasn't been forgotten. Many thanks.

**English Martyrs School News**

Foundation Governor Vacancy: Are you looking for a way to live out your faith and serve your local community? If the answer is Yes, then please consider becoming a Foundation Governor at English Martyrs. If you're interested in further information, please contact Claire McGrory, Chair of Governors [cmcgrory@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk](mailto:cmcgrory@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk) or visit the Diocesan website:

<https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/education>. If after finding out more you decide this isn't for you, that is fine. Making contact to find out more does not commit you to anything unless you are sure it is right for you. We are very excited to share with you a picture of our new sensory circuit stickers. Thanks to the generous donations from St Joseph's and one of our parents, we were able to buy these brilliant floor and wall stickers. Children can follow a path, balance, jump, etc. which helps keep their minds active, improve motor skills and aids their learning by allowing them to have active brain breaks, as well as making moving through the corridors more fun! Sensory circuits are also very useful for children with special educational needs. (Photo below) Thank you to all the parishioners who have completed the questionnaire on the English Martyrs Virtues project so far. You still have time to complete it here: <https://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk/the-em-way-virtues-project.html>

**Red Box 2020 – Thank you** In 2020, our community of St Joseph's raised £633.77 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you. This is fantastic and very generous during these difficult times. Communities around the world are so grateful that people here in Rutland are supporting through prayer and our generous donations. The missionaries, and the communities they serve, are living in such difficult circumstances, made even harder with COVID-19. They have asked us to pass on their thanks and tell us that they pray for us all. Find out more at [www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk)

**LACY and Pentecost** Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth extend a warm invitation to all young people, their families and friends to share a celebration with them on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, via Zoom at 7.00 pm. Fr Simon Gillespie will lead us in the celebration. Perhaps you are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to join together to share more thoughts about the Holy Spirit giving the Disciples the power to proclaim God's wonderful word. An opportunity to hear young people's thoughts, connecting and sharing discipleship through energy and enthusiasm as we recognise that **Youth is a flame! Youth is a fire!** Interactive discussion, Prayers, Readings, Reflection and Music will take place. For link-in details contact [claudiacoxon@googlemail.com](mailto:claudiacoxon@googlemail.com) or [paulinepayne@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinepayne@hotmail.com). **All young people under the age of 18 present on Zoom should be accompanied by an adult.**

**Vocations Zoom Café: God is calling. Are you listening?** The Vocations Team are holding their next café for those interested in finding out more about their calling on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm. This month, Fr Wilfred, Parish Priest of Corpus Christi, Nottingham, and a member of the Religious congregation, Sacred Heart Fathers, will speak about: How He Lives His Call Today. Contact Diane at the Vocations team: [vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk) for the Zoom link or telephone the Vocations Centre on 0115 9501062 for more information. A warm welcome awaits you.

**Bishop Patrick would like to hear from you!**

The Diocese of Nottingham has launched a short survey in order to deepen its understanding of Covid-19's impact on all Catholics across the Diocese. Bishop Patrick is eager to know more about peoples' experiences of the pandemic, with a view to ensuring that the faithful are well supported and understood in the years ahead. Please visit <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/whats-on/news/share-your-story-how-has-covid-19-affected-you-and-your-faith> and fill out the short questionnaire. The deadline for submissions is 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

**Keeping in Touch** If you would like a fellow parishioner to phone you for a chat and keep in touch with what's going on, please email Hilary at [hilaryj@uwclub.net](mailto:hilaryj@uwclub.net) with your telephone number or give her a call on 01572 724256. If you have time to spare and would like to be on our list of telephone HELPers that would be really useful. Please contact Hilary as above.

**Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders** The envelopes for the financial year 2021/22 are now available and will be given to you by stewards when you attend St Joseph's.

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.

