



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

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**Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year**

16 <sup>th</sup> October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Norah and Danny Cassidy RIP
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Lesley and Chris Knowland's Intentions
			11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
18 <sup>th</sup> October	St Luke	Monday		Holy Mass	Bayley Halpin's Intentions
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions, Martyrs	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Maria Marriott's Intentions
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 am – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Savant Family's Intentions
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Feria	Thursday		Holy Mass	Pat Quinn RIP
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Feria	Friday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Nicholas Livingston RIP
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Thirtieth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Patrick Walker RIP
			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**

<b>THIS WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Nola McGarrity and Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	Joan Burns and Annie de Kremer	Brian Moore and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Sylvie Nguyen
Flowers	Mair O'Kane	
<b>NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Siobhan Taylor and Tom Reilly	Lorraine Perril and Marjorie Port
Coffee		Pauline Morton
Flowers	Elaine Elliott	

<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, 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 [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk), Denyse Angela Morrell and Elsie Fay

**Anniversaries †** Eunice Slater, Rose Taylor, Michael Mamos, John Berridge, Rosetta Sharpe, Maureen Gains, Susan Healey, Amelia Bouchard, Rosemary Fletcher, Maureen Hudson, Dorothy Gibson and Sean Cook

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£148.00
Loose Plate	£271.00
Standing Orders	£680.00
Total	£1,099.00

**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.

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



**Pope Francis has asked for a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.** Synodality indicates walking together and listening to one another, but above all to the Holy Spirit. It involves all the faithful at local churches. **We begin the Synodal Journey this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October at St Joseph's with a Holy Hour from 5.00 – 6.00 pm** which will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

**Synodality** is a way of being by which the Church lives out her mission in the world; it requires the entire People of God to be on a journey together, with each member playing his or her own crucial role. A synodal Church walks forward in communion to pursue a common mission through the participation of each and every one of her members. So Pope Francis is inviting all of us, the People of God in this Diocese, to **dream** about the Church we are being called to become; we are to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to learn from each other, to enlighten minds, warm hearts and restore strength for our common mission. It is first and foremost a spiritual process, not primarily a data gathering exercise. More than simply responding to some questions, the Diocesan phase is meant to offer as many people as possible, especially the poor, marginalised and lapsed members of our Church, a truly synodal experience of a Church that desires to listen to and to walk alongside people, as guided by the Holy Spirit.

**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 [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@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.

**Our sincere condolences** to the family and friends of Sir Patrick Walker who died this past week. Patrick was a regular worshipper at Exton Chapel. Please remember him in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

**St Joseph's Parish Council** There will be a Parish Council meeting on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November**. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October** to Jim O'Kane via email at [jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk)

**Second Collection** There will be a second collection after Holy Mass on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October for World Mission Sunday (Red Boxes) Missio.

**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

**Faith in Families** It is time for the half yearly collection of the Faith in Families collection boxes. Please leave your collection boxes in the Church porch for the attention of Mair O'Kane or to give a one-off donation or set up a regular gift, visit our website: [www.faithinfamilies.org](http://www.faithinfamilies.org) Thank you.

**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.