



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

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## Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

24 <sup>th</sup> July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	<b>4.30 pm</b>	Holy Mass	Denis Trevor RIP
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Seventeenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	<b>11.00 am</b>	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Saints Joachim and Anne	Monday		Holy Mass	Sister Anthony's Intentions
27 <sup>th</sup> July	Feria	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Special Intention (EF)
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Feria	Wednesday	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Mass	Norah and Danny Cassidy RIP
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		<b>10.30 am – 12 noon</b>	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
29 <sup>th</sup> July	St Martha	Thursday		Holy Mass	Joe and Mairead Scott's Intentions
30 <sup>th</sup> July	St Peter Chrysologos	Friday	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Mass	Cecile Wignall's Intentions
31 <sup>st</sup> July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	<b>4.30 pm</b>	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving (Slinger and Redmond Families)
1 <sup>st</sup> August	Eighteenth Sunday of the Year	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.**

<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, 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 †** Mary (Mai) Collins, Mildred Machin, Joseph Jones, Bernard Maiden, Patrick Carroll, Patrick Fisher, Katharine Power, Maria Poulton, Frank Adams, Ronald Williams and Lily Saunders

**Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes	£93.00
Loose Plate	£35.00
Standing Orders	£680.00
Total	£808.00

**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.

**Please remember to book in for Holy Mass**

Turning up without a booking puts our stewards in a very difficult position. You are asked to book for Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Many thanks.

**Message from Fr Stephen** For those parishioners who wish to receive the Blessed Sacrament of Holy Communion on their tongue, I am pleased to let you know that this has resumed at all Holy Masses. This will take place at the end of Holy Communion, and you will be directed by the stewards as usual. **It is essential that when you request a place for Holy Mass that you also let Maria know if you wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue so that she can arrange the seating plan.**

**Our sincere condolences** to the families and friends of Frances Xueref, John Hickie and Margaret Reid who died recently. 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.

The Requiem Mass for Frances is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00 am and John's Requiem Mass is on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August (time to be arranged). Margaret's Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00 am.

**A warm welcome** to Henry David de Kremer who joined God's family, the Church, through the Rite of Holy Baptism on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July. May God guide and protect him throughout his life.

**Congratulations and Best Wishes** to Chioma Chilaka and Christian Uheugwu who celebrated their Wedding at St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton, on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July. May God be with them as they begin their life together as a married couple.

**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)

**We wish all Pupils and Staff at English Martyrs School** a happy and well deserved Summer holiday.

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

	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> prize	£100 Jane Sweeney	Terry Slattery
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	£20 Janet Chalmers-Stevens	Liza Slattery
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	£10 Marianne Valiente	Nuala O'Rourke

**Are you able to give a lift** to a parishioner from Luffenham to Sunday Morning Mass? If so, please contact Siobhan Taylor on 01572 759153 or [siobhanthegardener@gmail.com](mailto:siobhanthegardener@gmail.com)

**Jars** As jam season approaches, we would be grateful for any empty jars that you could donate to us. Please leave them with the stewards in the Church porch. Many thanks in advance. Denys and Beverley Hancock.

**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.