



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

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## Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> August | Vigil Mass                                  | Saturday  | <b>4.30 pm</b>        | St Joseph | Peter Kearney RIP   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> August | Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time          | Sunday    | <b>11.00 am</b>       | St Joseph | All Parishioners, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> August | Feria                                       | Monday    |                       | Holy Mass | Patricia Austin RIP   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> August | St John Vianney                             | Tuesday   |                       | Holy Mass | Rita Turner RIP   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> August |   | Wednesday | 10.00 am - 12.00 noon | St Joseph | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament                              |
|                        | Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major |           |                       | Holy Mass | Fr Paul Brady (In Thanksgiving)                                 |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> August | Transfiguration of the Lord                 | Thursday  |                       | Holy Mass | Mary Hickie RIP   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> August | St Sixtus II and Companions                 | Friday    |                       | Holy Mass | Anna Bates (Good Estate)  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> August | Vigil Mass                                  | Saturday  | <b>4.30 pm</b>        | St Joseph | Lesley and Chris Knowland's Intentions                          |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> August | Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time          | Sunday    | <b>11.00 am</b>       | St Joseph | All Parishioners, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community |

### Message from Fr Stephen

We have now been given permission by the Diocese to celebrate public Masses in St Joseph's on Saturday and Sunday. Please note that because of self-distancing, we are not able to accommodate more than 24 people at each Mass. Please ring Maria on 01572 722308 to book a place.

There is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass at the moment, but please don't neglect your prayers! I will continue to celebrate Mass each weekday for the daily intention and for all parishioners, relatives and friends of our Church community.

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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, 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 Aline Egan

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 †** Marjorie Healey, John Richardson, Peter Lambert, Maria Malach, Patricia Gallimore, Hanora Jones, Bridget Tyler, Mary Hickie, Joe Quinn, John Dupont, John Liston, Rose Pugh, William Maiden and Josephine Trigg

**Last Week's Collection**

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Envelopes       | £       |
| Loose Plate     | £       |
| Standing Orders | £650.00 |
| Total           | £       |

**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**

**Uppingham School Masses** Mass

will be celebrated in Uppingham School Chapel at 12.15 pm on:

- tbc

**Booking - Holy Mass**

Please contact Maria to book Mass – this will be done via a waiting list. Telephone 01572 722308 (9.00 - 11.30 am weekday mornings) or email [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

- Please give your name and contact details/email address if possible.
- State whether you would like Saturday or Sunday, whether you are a couple, single or family.
- You will be asked to wear a face mask.
- You may have to wait if the numbers are high.
- You will be contacted with your date.
- You will only be able to attend Holy Mass if your name and details are on the Stewards list.
- Please do not turn up if you have not booked **and had a place confirmed either via phone call or email**, as we will not be able to admit you.
- Under no circumstances car lift share please.

There will be stewards in attendance to help and guide

**Our sincere condolences** to the family and friends of Patricia Bernadette Austin who died recently. Please remember her in your prayers. Also Rita Turner whose funeral will take place this Tuesday. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Food Bank** If you have any queries or know anyone who is short of food, please contact Fr Stephen or go directly to [info@rutland.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@rutland.foodbank.org.uk) or call the food bank mobile 07582 783363. Once the food bank have the details of how to get in touch with those who need support, food will be delivered. Thank you.

**Communication** It is very helpful if we can email parishioners with information, particularly in the present circumstances. If you know of any parishioner with an email address he or she has not told us about and would be happy to do so, could you ask them to let us know at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk). For the same reason, if you or they are on Facebook, please think about joining our St Joseph's page. Thank you.

**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.

**St Joseph's and English Martyrs 200 Club winners:**

|                           | March            | April          | May          | June                |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 1st prize £100            | Mrs D J McDonald | Pauline Pitts  | Linda Parkin | Chris Thomas        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize £20 | Anne de Kremer   | Jim O'Kane     | Chris Thomas | Michael Jones       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> prize £10 | Denys Hancock    | Nuala O'Rourke | Sara Passey  | Jennifer Williamson |

**News from Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth (LACY)** Due to the recent challenges of lockdown in Leicester and parts of Leicestershire, and also with the holiday season, LACY have decided to reschedule the celebration of 'A Moment with Mary' to the date of **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020** at 4.00 pm. A new revised poster will be coming out shortly with all the details and we will keep you in touch with connection details for Zoom. Look into the LACY Facebook page too. Save the date! We will look forward to sharing this with you.

**Book of Remembrance** This is an ongoing project, so if you wish to have the names of loved ones inscribed in our book, please collect a slip from the Church porch which gives details of what to do.

**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 use the envelopes provided in the Church porch.

**Please note:** Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP**. Thank you.