



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

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Fourth Sunday of the Year

30 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Norah Tiel RIP
31 st January	Fourth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community
1 st February	Feria	Monday		Holy Mass	Special Intention (MP)
2 nd February	The Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Fr Tom McGovern's Intentions
3 rd February	St Blaise	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Patrick England RIP
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		10.30 am – 12 noon	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
4 th February	St Gilbert of Sempringham	Thursday		Holy Mass	Lesley and Chris Knowland's Intentions
5 th February	St Agatha	Friday		Holy Mass	Sister Bonaventure (Good Estate)
6 th February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Myra Smith (Good Estate)
7 th February	Fifth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners, Visitors, Relatives and Friends of our Church Community

Please note:

If you wish to attend Holy Mass on Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday, please ring Maria on 01572 722308 to book a place or email rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

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

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	Hilary Davis	Tel: 01572 724256
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, 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, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine and Alison Pepperdine.* 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

Anniversaries † *James Kearney, George Perry, William Marles, Henry Bell, Maurice Turner, Jean McNamee, Mary Thompson, Christine Doherty, Mary Wallace, Selena Woodbridge, Nellie Webb, Mary Hurley, Francis Kelly, Gladys Clements, Walter Flood, John Joseph Reilly, Marion Griffiths, Barbara O'Hanrahan, Tim Whelan, Victoria Barnett, Gwen Gauntlett and Handel Walters*

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£ 81.00
Loose Plate	£ 65.00
Standing Orders	£650.00
Total	£796.00

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 at Masses next weekend (6th/7th February) for Day for Life.

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a virtual Parish Council meeting via Zoom on **Monday 8th February**. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit by **Wednesday 3rd February** to Jim O'Kane via email at jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk

St Francis' Catholic Voluntary Academy, Melton Mowbray (part of the St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust) has a vacancy for a part-time non-teaching Deputy Headteacher. Please visit www.aquinas-cmat.org/vacancies/ for further information. Closing date: 12th February 2021.

COVID-19 and Vaccination

The Bishop has received a number of letters from concerned Catholics with regards to the new vaccine which has been developed to combat the coronavirus. In September 2020, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales issued a statement COVID-19 and Vaccination (24th September 2020). In the light of the recent breakthrough in vaccine development, they have now issued a follow-up statement (3rd December 2020) which can be found on the CBCEW website along with the original September statement. Please take the time to read this statement on

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/update-on-covid-19-and-vaccination/>

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.

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.