



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



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## Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

9 <sup>th</sup> August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Doreen Hobbs RIP
10 <sup>th</sup> August	Nineteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
11 <sup>th</sup> August	St Clare, Virgin	Monday	10.00am	Holy Mass	Franciscan Sisters' Intentions
12 <sup>th</sup> August	Feria	Tuesday			
13 <sup>th</sup> August	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Feria		10.00am	Holy Mass	T.H. intentions
14 <sup>th</sup> August	St Maximillian Kolbe, priest and Martyr	Thursday			
15 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> (Holy day of obligation)	<b>Friday</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>St Joseph</b>	C.R. Well being
				Latin Holy Mass	St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Barbara Kay Good Estate
16 <sup>th</sup> August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Elizabeth Jones (Well being)
17 <sup>th</sup> August	Twentieth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo

**Sacrament of Confession TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30-10.00 am Saturday: 3.30-4.00 pm**

**Please note: This Church is monitored by CCTV cameras and/or live streaming cameras during Holy Mass.**

<b>Parish Websites</b>	<a href="https://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/">https://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/</a>	<a href="https://www.catholicstamford.com/">https://www.catholicstamford.com/</a>
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Tel: 07513 725552	<a href="mailto:Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk">Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
<b>House Faith Sharing Group</b>	Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
<b>Chair - Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Andreas Menzies Tel:	<a href="mailto:ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org">ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org</a>
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Maria Marriott	<a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk">rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>
<b>English Martyrs Primary School</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham	Tel: 01572 722400 <a href="https://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk/">https://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk/</a>

### **Parish Office Telephone contact:**

For all Parish enquiries, please contact Maria on the office number or (via email, quickest option) or Canon Peter via email.

**In the case of an emergency, please ring the office number – the end message will advise you who to contact.**

### **If you know any parishioners**

who are not well, in hospital or need a little support and would like a visit, please let Maria know using this email address [rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or call 01572 722308. It is very important for all our parishioners to feel part of our community - if we do not know we cannot help.

### **Parish Sick List**

If you would like to add anyone to the sick list, please contact Maria [rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk) Please note, if you give permission, their name will be published in St Joseph's Newsletter and on St Joseph's website in the Newsletter tab.

### **Last week's collection**

Collections £ 142.32  
Planned Giving & Donations £ 705.00  
Total £ 847.32

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection 21<sup>st</sup> September Evangelii Gaudium Day**  
(formerly called Home Mission Sunday  
Latin for the 'joy of the Gospel')

As always, many thanks for all your contributions to the Church.

### **Please note:**

Canon Peter is at St Joseph's every Monday and celebrates Holy Mass at 10.00 am.  
He is available after Holy Mass should you want to make an appointment.  
[rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

### **Don't forget**

to join us for light refreshments after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.  
All welcome



<b>Please pray for the following who are ill:</b> Meryl Vincent, Angela Kirkup, Claire Smith, Ita Jones, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Monique Pryke, Elisabeth Simpson, Judy Nash, John Rhodes, Amanda Messer and Elizabeth Jones	
<b>Anniversaries †</b> Francis McCabe, Lilian Luckhurst, Muriel Mamos, Bridget Flynn, Margaret Kelsey, Cecilia Sanders, Antonio Fernandey, Florence Bailey, Kathleen Monaghan, Julia Murrell <b>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen</b>	
<b>Credo Group</b> We will be having a summer break. We return in September on a Wednesday Evening @ 6pm	<b>Mobile phones</b> Could you please ensure that your mobile phone is on silent during Holy Mass. Thank you.
<i>It is the Lord's House, which Jesus taught was "a house of prayer" (Mt 21:13) and thus should be used according to its purpose. The House of God, where dwells the Real Presence of God, must be treated with ongoing reverence.</i> <b>August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.</b> This devotion is a time for Catholics to deepen their love and reverence for the Blessed Virgin Mary and to reflect on her virtues, particularly her Immaculate Heart, which is a symbol of her love for Jesus and humanity. <b>Holy day of obligation for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am St Joseph Oakham - 6pm St Mary and St Augustine Stamford –</b> <b>7pm St Thomas of Canterbury Exton</b>	
<b>Churches Together in Oakham</b> The lunch time Churches Together prayer meetings are now being hosted by the Baptist Church on <b>Thursday lunch</b> times from <b>1.00 to 1.30 pm.</b> All are welcome.	<b>Second hand Book Stall</b> Don't forget to look at the book stall in the meeting room. All donations go to <b>Aid for Chad.</b>
<b><i>Save the Date – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Harvest Supper - more information will follow in the near future!!</i></b>	
<b>The Diocese is looking to appoint a Clergy Health and Wellbeing Assistant</b> to provide a professional service supporting the health and wellbeing of clergy in the Diocese. If you have experience in nursing, social work, etc, where care and empathy are combined with skills and creativity, then consider applying for this role. The job is 22.5 hours per week over 3 days, and details are available at: <a href="http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers">www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers</a> The deadline for applications is 9am on <b>Monday 18th August</b> , emailed to <a href="mailto:office@dioceseofnottingham.uk">office@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>	
<b>Wednesday Coffee:</b> Any volunteers prepared to go on the coffee rota for a Wednesday after Holy Mass? This is very popular and well attended. Please let Hilary know if you can help either by email <a href="mailto:hilaryj@uwclub.net">hilaryj@uwclub.net</a> or contact 07880711578.	<b>Ride + Stride Rutland Historic Churches Trust Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b> Thank you to the Parishioners who have volunteered their services.
<b>What is God? Friday 22nd until Monday 25th August</b> this annual course in partnership with CEPHAS will look at the nature and knowledge of God from a pre-religious, philosophical understanding, before comparing the Islamic concept of God with the Christian, leaning on Saint Thomas Aquinas' elaboration of the Trinity and the Incarnation. For more information and to book: <a href="https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/what-is-god/">https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/what-is-god/</a>	
<b>Join the diocese for a special Young Adults' Pilgrimage to Rome between Friday 5th and Monday 8th September</b> for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The Pilgrimage is open to anyone aged 18-35, costing £475 per person based on sharing a room, with financial help available. For more information and to book a place email: <a href="mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk">vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>	
<b>The Martyr-Saints of the North-West, Friday 12th until Sunday 14th September</b> is a weekend studying some of the Reformation-era martyrs of the North-West region. Part-retreat, part-biographical, the weekend will be led by Monsignor John Allen of Salford Diocese, who has recently published a history of the diocese with a foreword by Eamon Duffy. For more information and to book: <a href="https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-martyr-saints-of-the-north-west/">https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-martyr-saints-of-the-north-west/</a>	
<b>On Saturday 6th September the annual UK March for Life 2025</b> will take place in London. Join with thousands of others from all over the UK who believe that all life is sacred, as we march through the streets of London to the Houses of Parliament. The Walk is peaceful, legal and always spiritually uplifting. There will be a coach from Nottingham, picking up from Good Shepherd Arnold and Cathedral Derby Road, costing adults £30, unwaged including students £15, under 16s £10. To book on the coach or for more information contact Marie ( <a href="mailto:marielangford@live.co.uk">marielangford@live.co.uk</a> 07948 151264). "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."	
<b>40Days For Life between Wednesday 24th September – Sunday 2nd November.</b> Help save lives In Leicester! You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilisation to Pray and Fast for an end to abortion, by taking part in 40 Days for life in our community, taking place at Across from Aylestone Road Gardens, Aylestone Road, Leicester, LE2 8PW, between 8.00am and 8.00pm daily. For more details contact Maureen: <a href="mailto:leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com">leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Holy Mass Streaming Service</b> If you use St Joseph's Holy Mass streaming service and find that it is not online, please contact Maria in the Parish Office via email. <a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk">rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a> or call 01572 722308. <b>Streaming is now active again:</b> <b>Thank you for your patience</b>	<b>Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders</b> If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at <a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk">rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a> Many thanks for your ongoing support.
<b>Please note:</b> Any cheques made out to the Parish should read <b>St. Joseph's Oakham RCP.</b> Thank you.	