



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Thirty-second Sunday of the Year

9 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Nicholas Livingston RIP
10 th November	Thirty-second Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
11 th November	St Martin of Tours	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
12 th November	St Josaphat	Tuesday			
13 th November	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday		St Joseph	No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament today
	Feria		1.00 pm	Holy Mass	Requiem Mass for Moira McCormick
14 th November	Feria	Thursday			
15 th November	St Albert the Great		7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN David Geach RIP
16 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Faithful Departed
17 th November	Thirty-third Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30-10.00 am Saturday: 3.30-4.00 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 9th November	Sunday 10th November
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Pauline Morton
Readers	Ron Streeter and Mich Sturley	John Alston and Annie de Kremer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Eileen Worrall and Michael Terrett (AW)	Annie de Kremer and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Flowers		
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	

NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 16th November	Sunday 17th November
Welcomers	Phil and Mich Sturley	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Joan Burns	Brian Moore and Lorraine Perril
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Barbara Black and Eileen Worrall (JB)	Mary Hatton and Anthony Nguyen
Coffee		Joy Kelly and Chris Slattery
Flowers	Rashni Fernandi	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	

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

Parish Websites	www.stjosephs-oakham.org	www.catholicstamford.com
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Please pray for the following who are ill: *Meryl Vincent, Angela Kirkup, Claire Smith, Ita Jones, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Monique Pryke and Elisabeth Simpson*

If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list **with their written permission**, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk **OR please ask them to complete the form below and return to Maria in the Parish Office. Many thanks.**

Permission form for Sick list

I give my permission for my name to be published in St Joseph's Newsletter and on their (St Joseph's) website in the Newsletter tab.

Print Name.....

Signature..... Date.....

Anniversaries † *Agnes Hudson, William Docherty, John Kearney, Margaret Hibbit, Edward Hudson, Evelyn Maiden, Dr Agnes Robb, Bernadette Wilkinson, Karen Flint, Marie Johnson, Terasina Kilpatrick, Mary Crump, Aubrey Minckley, Louisa Ford, Anna Heard, Mary Mould, Monica Martin, The Hon Thomas Noel, Charles Young, Patrick O'Callaghan and Frances Kinloch*

Parish Office Telephone contact: For all Parish enquiries, please contact Maria on the office number or via email, 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.**

Shhhhhh.... Important – please read: Just a gentle reminder to all. It would be appreciated if you could be quiet in Church before Holy Mass begins and leave the Church quietly after Holy Mass ends. We encourage you to chat with others but please do so once you are outside of the main body of the Church so that you won't disturb others who want to pray. Many thanks for your understanding.

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 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.

Last week's collection

Collections	£170.84
Planned Giving and Donations	<u>£692.79</u>
Total	£863.63

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



Credo Group The Credo Group meets on Thursday at 6.00 pm in the Meeting Room.

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

Children's Liturgy There is a volunteer vacancy to run the Sunday Children's Liturgy group. Please contact Maria for more details. rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

On Saturday 16th November, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. "And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least... God saw their efforts to renounce their evil ways. And God relented about the disaster which He had threatened to bring on them, and He did not bring it." (Jonah 3:5,10) Please Invite others to join the day on

Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/events/911998444365954/>

Safeguarding information: DBS ROLES – Mandatory Training for all who have a DBS role and have not completed it online will take place on Monday 18th November at 11.00 am in the Meeting Room.

Churches Together in Oakham We are once again involved in the Christmas shoebox appeal which is in aid of the street children of Kenya this year. Please collect your Christmas box and the accompanying leaflet with full instructions from the church porch any time from this weekend onwards. When you've filled your box, please attach the label provided to the outside of the box and take it to Oakham Baptist Church, which will be open for collection on: Friday 15th November - 3.00-5.00 pm or Saturday 16th November - 10.00-12 noon. Alternatively, bring your filled box to any of the weekend Masses on or before the 10th November. Thank you for supporting this wonderful way of bringing God's love to the street children of Kenya.

The lunch time Churches together prayer meetings are now being hosted by Oakham Baptist church on Thursday lunch times from 1 pm to 1.30pm. All are welcome.

We are now in the month of November, which is traditionally the month when we remember the Faithful Departed. If you would like your loved ones to be remembered especially, please use the envelopes provided in the Church porch, along with the list of names and your offering – please give the envelope to Maria in the Parish Office. The list of names will remain on the altar throughout the month.

Last Saturday, Peter Urquhart, aged 9, joined me to arrange the display of remembrance poppies in our church. Never having worked with either fresh nor artificial flowers, he happily produced the lovely arrangement at the back of the church and those in front of the statues in the Sanctuary. Well done Peter. 😊 Please contact michsturley@yahoo.co.uk if you would like to join the flower arranging team!

English Martyrs School News

Date for your diary - Coffee Morning: Thursday 28th November 9.00 - 9.15 am start at school for parents, pre-school children, all members of the parish and visitors. There will be activities for the children. Do pop in and see us. We would love to welcome you to our school!

Foodbank collection: Following our successful Harvest Liturgy led by our Student Chaplaincy Team and the fantastic donations collected for the local foodbank, we would like to collect items for the foodbank throughout the year. There will be donation points at the school and in the Church porch. Please leave items in the box marked "Food Bank" Thank you so much for supporting us with this!

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Thirty-second Sunday of the Year: In the Gospels, Elijah appears with Moses on the Mount of the Transfiguration, bearing witness to Jesus as the fulfilment of the Old Testament prophecies. Prayer and contemplation sustained the Prophet not only in moments of great success but also in the face of adversity and persecution. Elijah's experience of God in prayer culminated when the Lord appeared to him not in wind and fire, but in a quiet whisper. May we too, like the Prophet, persevere in prayer, strive to discern God's will every day of our lives, and come to experience the consolation of his presence and providential care. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

An exciting opportunity has arisen in the parish of Sacred Heart and St Gilbert, Bourne with Our Lady of Lincoln and St Guthlac, Deeping St James, for a part-time parish administrator. The job is for 12 hours per week at £12.60 per hour, and more details can be found at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers. Applications should be received by Monday 25th November at 9.00 am.

Holy Mass Streaming Service 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 rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call 01572 722308.

Parish Groups – HELP HELP is a group to support Parishioners. A lot of our parishioners are elderly now and probably feeling very lonely and some might even be housebound. Not being able to get out or see anybody also affects their mental health. So we can offer to visit or make a telephone call. Knowing that you have made a difference can be very satisfying. Also, if someone is looking after a loved one and needs a break, we can offer to stay with that person. We can also help with housework, shopping, preparing a meal, even walking the dog, arrange transport for appointments or a lift to Holy Mass. This is a voluntary group but can be very rewarding and it would be lovely to have more people on board. If you feel this is something you would like to do, please contact Rosemarie Duncan on 01572 723873.

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.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@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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