



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

## ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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### Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

10 <sup>th</sup> August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Tony Walker RIP
11 <sup>th</sup> August	Nineteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
12 <sup>th</sup> August	St Jane Frances de Chantal	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Mike Conroy RIP
13 <sup>th</sup> August	Saints Pontian and Hippolytus	Tuesday			
14 <sup>th</sup> August	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	09.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Maximilian Maria Kolbe		10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	The Well-being of the Hutton Family
16 <sup>th</sup> August	St Stephen of Hungary	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN <b>No Latin Mass this week</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Katie Noakes (In Thanksgiving)
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Twentieth 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**

<b>THIS WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August</b>
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Pauline Morton
Readers	Ron Streeter and Meryl Vincent	Brian Moore and Lorraine Perril
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Barbara Black and Michael Terrett (AW)	Billy Ivory and Kitty Wigmore
Coffee		Veronica Wands
Flowers	Judy Aitkens	
Church Cleaning	Rosemarie Duncan and Charlie Farmer	
<b>NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Jennifer Williamson and Siobhan Taylor	Nuala O'Rourke and Ed Anderson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joan Burns and Judy Aitkens (BB)	Anthony Nguyen and Fran Rhowbotham
Coffee		Phil Boak
Flowers	Judy Aitkens	
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**Please note: This Church is monitored by CCTV cameras and/or live streaming cameras during Holy Mass.**

<b>Parish Websites</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	<a href="http://www.catholicstamford.com">www.catholicstamford.com</a>
<b>English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham Gosia Brown	<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	10.30 am Sunday Mass in term time
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	<a href="mailto:Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk">Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>	Tel: 07513 725552
<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	<a href="mailto:ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org">ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org</a> Tel: 01572 722308
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Eileen Worrall	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**Please pray for the following who are ill:** *Meryl Vincent, Angela Kirkup, Claire Smith, Ita Jones, David Price, 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](mailto: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 †** *Murrell Francis McCabe, Lilian Luckhurst, Muriel Mamos, Bridget Flynn, Margaret Kelsey, Cecilia Sanders, Antonio Fernandez, Florence Bailey, Kathleen Monaghan and Julia*

**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.**

**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.

**Last week's collection**

Collections	£140.57
Planned Giving and Donations	£740.00
Total	£880.57

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



**Credo Group** The Credo Group is taking a break for the Summer. It will resume again on 29<sup>th</sup> August at 6.00 pm.

**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.

**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

**Please note:** During July and August, St Joseph's will be hosting the Ecumenical Prayer Sessions each Thursday from 1.00 - 1.30 pm. These sessions will be led by members of our Church Community so your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Safeguarding Notice for all DBS checked volunteers**  
Please note that each volunteer in a DBS checked role will now need to register and complete CSSA online training.  
I will be sending out, over the next couple of weeks, a link via email to all those on my register of DBS roles. The volunteer will be required to complete their training by 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024. If you have any worries or cannot access this online training please let Maria know asap. Thank you.

**Holy Mass** Canon Peter will be offering Holy Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning at St Joseph's at the end of each month. He looks forward to getting to know you all.

**Prayer Group** In a recent newsletter, you may have read the reflection from Pope Francis regarding prayer and the reading of scripture especially in the practice of Lectio Divina ( sacred reading). We practice this way of reading scripture in a house group. It is a time of joy and peace. For further information, please contact Barbara Black 01572 724918.

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Nineteenth Sunday of the Year:** Elijah appears with Moses on the Mount of the Transfiguration, bearing witness to Jesus as the fulfilment of the Old Testament prophecies. In prayer, he grew in discernment of the Lord's will and found the courage to denounce injustice, even at great personal cost. Elijah's experience of God in prayer culminated, as we know, when the Lord appeared to him not in wind and fire, but in a quiet whisper. May we strive to discern God's will every day of our lives. To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

Would you like to join the **Diocesan Curial Team**? Or do you know someone who might be interested? Find out more here: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers)

**Our Lady Queen of Peace – Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August** led by Fr Zvonimir Pavičić OFM, Parish Priest of St James, Medjugorje. 1.15 pm Gathering, Rosary and Litany, Talk by Fr Zvonimir, Break, 3.45 pm Holy Mass, Adoration and Benediction, 5.30 pm Depart A coach will leave Leicester from St Patrick's, Beaumont Leys Lane, at 8.00 am with a stop at St Joseph's, Uppingham Road. The cost of a return seat is £19. Children under 16 years £5. Please ring Paul Spencer on 07710567183 or email [pilgrimsmary@hotmail.com](mailto:pilgrimsmary@hotmail.com) for more information and to book a place.

**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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or call 01572 722308.

**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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders** If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk) Many thanks for your ongoing support.

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