



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Sixth Sunday of the Year

11 th February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Joan and Leslie Hills RIP
12 th February	Sixth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Augustine Menezes RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
13 th February	Feria	Monday			No Holy Mass today
14 th February	Saints Cyril and Methodius, Patrons of Europe	Tuesday			No Holy Mass today
15 th February	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Feria		10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
16 th February	Feria	Thursday			No Holy Mass today
17 th February	Feria	Friday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
				Latin Mass	No Latin Mass today
18 th February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Shirley Bonnick RIP
19 th February	Seventh Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	The Elliott Family
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners

CONFESSION TIMES: ~~Wednesday: 9.30-10.00 am~~ **Saturday: 11.30 am-12.00 noon and 3.45-4.15 pm**

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 11 th February	Sunday 12 th February
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Joan Burns and Irene Kearney-Rose	Annie de Kremer and Brian Moore
Coffee		Phil Boak
Flowers	Mich Sturley	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 18 th February	Sunday 19 th February
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Pauline Morton and Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	Ron Streeter and Meryl Vincent	Nuala O'Rourke and Ed Anderson
Coffee		Veronica Wands
Flowers	Mich Sturley	
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 Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Sunday Mass in term time
Safeguarding Representative	Maria Marriott Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk	Tel: 07513 72555
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
House Faith Sharing Groups	Barbara Black Maureen Mildner	Tel: 01572 724918 Tel: 01572 756477
Chair - Parish Pastoral Council	Andreas Menzies	ppchair@stjosephs-oakham.org Tel: 01572 722308
Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall	eileenworrall@hotmail.com

Please pray for the following who are ill: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Sharon Larkworthy, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Annie Welsh, Floss Jepson, Joy Widdows, Krystyna Chritchlow, Sally Blythin, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley,, Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Calum Simpson, Angela Munton, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor, Fr Tom McGovern, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Ita Jones, Michael Dawson, Kevin Gallagher, Nick Reid Margaret and Tom Horn and Fr Stephen Dye– 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 † Francis Turricki, Charles Robertson, Joseph McDonough, Peter Cox, Mary Holmes, Norah Mulvany, Maria Ferreira, Liam Allerton, Wanda Smith, John Carpenter, Trevor Lloyd-Hughes, Anne Hodgson, Mary Lally, Henry Harnden, Rita Carpenter, Arthur Lambert, Olive Wright, Elizabeth Winchester, Dorothy Richardson and Hilary Fletcher

Last week’s collection

Collections	£308.16
Planned Giving and Donations	£747.00
Total	£1,055.16

St Joseph’s Parish Council

There will be a Parish Council meeting on **Thursday 2nd March**. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit by **Thursday 23rd February** to Andreas Menzies or via email at ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org

Don’t forget to join us for coffee after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.



English Martyrs School News

Children’s Mental Health Week: We have had an amazing week in school reconnecting with the NHS 5 ways to happiness and thinking about how we can all keep fit mentally! The mini mind leaders started the week off with our ELSAs leading an assembly on mental health, which made us think about how important it is to ensure we are healthy mentally as well as physically. We loved being physically active on our new orienteering trail, sewing and being mindful on our walk, as well as producing amazing art work raising lots of money for our Ukrainian appeal. Finally, we have all thought about how food can affect your mood and made rainbow wraps which we ate together, knowing that we connect when we share meal times.

Coffee Morning for parents, pre-school children, members of the parish and all visitors. Everyone is welcome! Last Friday of the month term time at 9.15 am. (Next date is Friday 24th February). Do pop in and see us and bring your friends!

Celebration Assembly: Every Friday at 2.30 pm in school. All members of the parish are invited to this event. We would love to see you and welcome you to our school.

We are also collecting items for the local food bank at school. You can support us by dropping off any food items at school. Thank you for all your support.

Christus Vivit, the Diocese of Nottingham’s Young Adult Ministry, is hosting a free retreat for young adults aged 18-35 at Our Lady of Lourdes, Derby on Saturday 11th March. The retreat will be given by Jack Valero, one of the founders of Catholic Voices and the press officer for Opus Dei. The day will focus on how we live out our faith in everyday life. It will begin at 10.00 am and finish at 5.00 pm, with talks, discussions, Mass, free lunch, Adoration, Confession and social time with other young Catholics. To sign up and for more information please visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/young-adults-retreat

Talking Philosophy & Theology: A Carmelite Perspective will be held on various Wednesday evenings and Thursday afternoons via Zoom meetings during March, Wednesday evenings, 8.00 pm until 10.00 pm, on 1st March (Philosophy) and 15th March (Theology); Thursday afternoons (in partnership with the Sisters of Notting Hill Carmel), 1.00 pm until 3.00 pm, on 9th March (Philosophy). Three pages of reading are also available.

Retreats in the Diocese of Nottingham this Lent After the great success last year, The Diocese of Nottingham is again offering day retreats to help you grow closer to God this Lent through talks, discussion, prayer, Mass, Confession and social time. The Men’s Retreat on Saturday 18th March given by Fr Julian Green (Birmingham Priest) will be focused on men of scripture and what we can learn from them; the Women’s Retreat given by Sister Ann Swailes on Saturday 25th March will follow the theme ‘Here I am Lord I Come to do your Will’ – How can we know and accept God’s will for our lives? The Retreats will be held at the Rosmini House of Prayer (LE7 4SJ) and cost £20, including lunch and a light breakfast. To book, visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events, email adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham or call 0115 953 9841.

INTER CARE WITH LACY : Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth warmly invite all young people, families and friends to join them on Sunday 12th March in a social walk, doing laps of Knighton Park, Leicester to raise funds for **Inter Care**. **Inter Care provides free access to medical aid for vulnerable patients across sub-Saharan Africa**. Take on board as short or long a walk as you wish. All monies received will help towards medical aid for the people of Africa. **4.00 pm** hot drinks and cake will be provided at St. Thomas More Church, 75 Knighton Road, LE2 3HN; **5.00 pm** a Youth Mass - which will be celebrated for us by Fr. Simon Gillespie. (Lifts available from Knighton Park to the Church if required). The Mass will be offered for the vulnerable people of sub-Saharan South Africa. Sponsor forms available from paulinepayne@hotmail.com and fundraising@intercare.org.uk. We look forward to seeing you! Help us to make this the most amazing event ever! All donations to Just Giving: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/lacysponsoredwalk2023>.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, 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

Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP**. Thank 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 contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Facebook Don't forget St Joseph's has a Facebook page on which future events can be advertised, members can be alerted to, for example, changes in service times, and ideas can be put forward. If you would like to join, please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk