



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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The Baptism of Our Lord

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| 11 th January | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | St Joseph | Robert and Elizabeth Lucas RIP |
| 12 th January | The Baptism of Our Lord | Sunday | 10.30 am | St Joseph | Pro Populo |
| 13 th January | St Hilary | Monday | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | The Well-being of the Hutton Family |
| 14 th January | Feria | Tuesday | | | |
| 15 th January | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | Wednesday | 9.00 – 10.00 am | St Joseph | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | Feria | | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | Mary and Francis King RIP |
| 16 th January | Feria | Thursday | | | |
| 17 th January | St Anthony | Friday | 7.00 pm | Latin Mass St Thomas | Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN In Thanksgiving (AH) |
| 18 th January | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | St Joseph | Kevin O'Shea RIP |
| 19 th January | Second 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 11 th January | Sunday 12 th January |
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| Welcomers | Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter | Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity |
| Readers | Meryl Vincent and Tom Reilly | Marjorie Port and John Alston |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Michael Terrett and Eileen Worrall (BB) | Kitty Wigmore and Fran Rhowbotham |
| Coffee | | James Fay |
| Flowers | Mair O'Kane | |
| Church Cleaning | Rosemarie Duncan and Charlie Farmer | |

| NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS | Saturday 18 th January | Sunday 19 th January |
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| Welcomers | Philip and Mich Sturley | Marie-Therese Goldberg and James Fay |
| Readers | Jennifer Williamson and Siobhan Taylor | Annie de Kremer and Brian Moore |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Ed Anderson and Joan Burns (MT) | Ed Anderson and Annie de Kremer |
| Coffee | | Emma McCombie |
| Flowers | Teresa Thompson | |
| Church Cleaning | Elizabeth Keogh and Maria Mariott | |

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

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| Parish Websites | www.stjosephs-oakham.org | www.catholicstamford.com |
| English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher | Willow Crescent, Oakham Gosia Brown | www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk Tel: 01572 722400 |
| Safeguarding Representative | Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk | Tel: 07513 725552 |
| Parish Support Group - HELP | Rosemarie Duncan | Tel: 01572 723873 |
| House Faith Sharing Group | Barbara Black | Tel: 01572 724918 |
| Chair - Parish Pastoral Council | Andreas Menzies | ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org Tel: 01572 722308 |
| Parish Newsletter | Eileen Worrall | eileenworrall@hotmail.com |

Please pray for the following who are ill: *Meryl Vincent, Angela Kirkup, Claire Smith, Ita Jones, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Monique Pryke, Elisabeth Simpson, Margaret Stacey and Judy Nash*

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 † *Rose Fitzgerald, Stephen Maiden, Susan Lesiakowski, Walter Clayton, Margaret Rising, Michael Crehan, John Sheahan, Ann Farrissey, Mary Ardley, Vera Keogh, Beatrice O'Brien, Bill Reeves, John Hibbett, Edith Ord, Patricia McCarthy, Sarah Sneddon, Una Eardley and Walter Poole*

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

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| Collections | £127.22 |
| Planned Giving and Donations | £659.50 |
| Total | £786.72 |

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



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


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 at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Second Collection There will be a second collection this weekend, 11th/12th January, for Sick and Retired Priests.

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a Parish Council meeting on Thursday 23rd January 2025. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit by Thursday 16th January to Andreas Menzies or via email at ppcchair@stjosephsoakham.org

Churches Together in Oakham Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Churches Together Prayer Breakfast - Saturday 18th January, 8.30 – 11.00 am at Oakham Baptist Church. Tickets £4. Find out about all the ministries happening through Churches Together. Please sign up after Holy Mass this weekend (clip board in the porch) or see Marjorie Port or Deacon Raymond.

Aid for Chad and Peru (reg. no. 328051) Please can you help us to buy some urgently needed medicines for the poor of Mberi Mission in S. Chad that we support by donating clothes you don't need any more? They can be left on the Chad chair in Canon Stephen's porch. "With a thank you as big as an  elephant from Chad". Elizabeth

The Diocese is offering a course to help people grow in their prayer life this spring. The course, Prayer and Life Workshops, will help individuals learn and practise a variety of ways of praying, bringing each person closer to Christ, finding healing, becoming more familiar with the Word of God, and helping live faith through the challenges of life. The course begins with a taster session on Thursday 16th January with the first weekly session taking place on Thursday 23rd January. All sessions will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Derby, DE3 9GE, between 7.00 pm and 9.00 pm.

On Saturday 25th January, any young adults (18-35) are warmly invited to join Joel's Bar for a Day Retreat at Holy Trinity Church, Newark. The day starts at 3.00 pm with Mass, followed by a time of worship, supper, a talk and ending in worship. To buy a ticket for just £10, visit: <https://linktr.ee/yaminthedon>

If you would like to deepen your faith, grow in community with other 18-35 years olds as well as engage more fully in your parish then the brand-new Young Adult Formation Course run by the Diocese of Nottingham is the course for you. For more information contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk or sign up at: <https://forms.office.com/e/9qvH5SjRHh>

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse? Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom, Thursday 27th February – Sunday 2nd March please email: info@retrouvaille.org.uk, telephone 07887 296983, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

The Diocesan Youth Service is looking to appoint a Business Manager to provide managerial oversight and hands on control of all aspects of financial management and reporting, people management and other resources such as the facilities in Derbyshire. The role is for 37.5 hours per week, with a salary in the range £38k-£42k. The deadline for applications is Friday 31st January, and more details can be found on the poster, or at: www.ndcys.com/job-vacancies/

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.