



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Third Sunday of Lent

11 th March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Hugh Burns RIP
12 th March	Third Sunday of Lent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Shalom Savant's Intentions
			10.30 am 5.00 pm	St Joseph	All Parishioners Stations of the Cross
13 th March	Lenten Feria	Monday			No Holy Mass today
14 th March	Lenten Feria	Tuesday			No Holy Mass today
15 th March	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Lenten Feria		10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
16 th March	Lenten Feria	Thursday			No Holy Mass today
17 th March	St Patrick, Patron of Ireland	Friday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
			2.00 pm	St Joseph	Funeral Service for Elizabeth Alexander
				Latin Mass	No Latin Mass today
18 th March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Kevin O'Shea RIP
19 th March	Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Henry Ferguson RIP
			10.30 am 5.00pm	St Joseph	All Parishioners Stations of the Cross

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 March	Sunday 12 th March
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Ron Streeter	Brian Moore and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Chris Slattery and Joy Kelly
Flowers	No flowers during Lent	
Church Cleaning	Chris Jones and Phil Boak	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 18 th March	Sunday 19 th March
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Pauline Morton and Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Tom Reilly	Ed Anderson and Marjorie Port
Coffee		Pauline Morton and James Fay
Flowers	No flowers during Lent	
Church Cleaning	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	

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	ppcchair@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, 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 † Desmond McGuinness, Daniel Collin, Frances Wileman, John Nolan, Thomas Tutty, Cecil Tyler, Harvey Hodgson, Leonard Carr, Veronica Dunster, Peter Rowley, Colin Scott, Maurice Hartwell, Christopher Morris, Ronald Farnworth, Rose Perry, Marjorie Burke and Audrey Rosevear

Last week’s collection

Collections	£199.83
Planned Giving and Donations	<u>£765.50</u>
Total	£965.33

Stations of the Cross There will be Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent, alternating between St Joseph’s and All Saints Church. On Friday 17th March, Stations of the Cross will be in St Joseph’s at **10.45 am**. There will also be Stations of the Cross at **5.00 pm on Sundays** during Lent in St Joseph’s.

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



First Holy Communion 2023 Classes take place on Wednesday in the Meeting Room from 3.30-4.30 pm. Please email Maria to request an information sheet at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk and we will also require a copy of the Baptismal certificate.

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of our dear parishioner Angela Munton who died earlier this week. Please remember Angela in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

PILGRIM CROSS 2023 Pilgrim Cross (formerly Student Cross) is an annual pilgrimage that takes place over Easter Week. Groups of walkers travel on foot with a cross from various start points across the UK, all arriving at Walsingham on Good Friday to celebrate the Easter weekend together. The Midland Leg start their journey in Leicester and make their usual stop in Oakham on Saturday 1st April. They stay overnight in the meeting room and depart after early morning Mass on Palm Sunday on the next stage of their pilgrimage. Traditionally, with the exception of the last three years, the parishioners of St Joseph’s have kindly hosted two or three pilgrims for the evening. This entails collecting the guests from Church, offering them a hot meal and allowing them to use bathroom facilities. The evening is two to three hours from approximately 6.00 pm. The pilgrims are invariably very pleasant and most grateful for the hospitality shown to them. Please consider being a host. If you have any questions, see Hanna Coomber or contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk There will be a clipboard in the Church porch from 11th March, where you can note your name to indicate your willingness to host. Many thanks.

“All or Nothing!!” - A Film about the life of Sister Clare Crockett who passed away at the age of 33 in the Ecuador earthquake in 2016. The choice between fame and God would lead her to give her all to God, keeping nothing back. We will be showing the film in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's on Thursday 23rd March at 7.00 pm. The duration of the film is 1 hr and 24 minutes, followed by tea and coffee. All welcome.

Following the success of the **Saint Bernadette Relic Tour** last October, the Diocese has produced a Relic Tour Souvenir Book recalling the Visit, with many photographs of the two days, the texts of the homilies preached, and prayerful reflections. Priced at just £2, orders can be placed with your parish priest/parish office, for delivery before Easter. Orders received by 3rd April will also receive a Complimentary Lourdes Prayercard.

English Martyrs School News

The children, staff and helpers braved the snowy weather and set off on their sponsored walk to raise money for the Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal on Thursday. They came back to school a bit wet and cold but they enjoyed the challenge! Children also came dressed in green for a donation - we held a cake sale after school.

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 31st March and will include an Easter activity for the children!)

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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal Thank you for giving to CAFOD’s Family Fast Day appeal this Lent. Your generous donations, rooted in love, will support families around the world grow in strength to fight the climate crisis. You can still give online at cafod.org.uk/lent

The next online **Warmer Welcome Workshop** takes place on Tuesday 14th March at 7.00 pm. Anyone involved in running a community café or drop-in from parish premises is welcome. This month’s session will be an opportunity to take stock of what we’ve learned from opening ‘warm spaces’ over the winter and plot a course for the future. To book visit bit.ly/WarmerWelcome

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