



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

12 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Eileen Worrall Intentions
13 th July	Fifteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
14 th July	Feria	Monday	10.00am	Holy Mass	John Hayward RIP
15 th July	St Bonaventure, bishop and Doctor	Tuesday			
16 th July	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Our Lady of Mount Carmel		10.00am	Holy Mass	Doris Adams RIP
17 th July	Feria	Thursday			
18 th July	Feria	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Holy Mass	St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN NO LATIN MASS THIS WEEK
19 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Denys Hancock RIP
20 th July	Sixteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo

Sacrament of Confession TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30-10.00 am Saturday: 3.30-4.00 pm

All Rotas are displayed in the Church Porch

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

Parish Websites	https://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/	https://www.catholicstamford.com/
Safeguarding Representative	Tel: 07513 725552	Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk
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Parish Newsletter	Maria Marriott	rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk
English Martyrs Primary School	Willow Crescent, Oakham	Tel: 01572 722400 https://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk/

Parish Office Telephone contact:

For all Parish enquiries, please contact Maria on the office number or (via email, quickest option) 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 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.

Parish Sick List

If you would like to add anyone to the sick list, please contact Maria rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk Please note, if you give permission, their name will be published in St Joseph's Newsletter and on St Joseph's website in the Newsletter tab.

Last week's collection

Collections £143.11
Planned Giving & Donations £691.00
Total £834.11



**2nd Collection for this weekend 12th/13th July
will be for Stella Maris - Sea Sunday**

As always many thanks for all your contributions

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

Don't forget

to join us for light refreshments after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.
All welcome



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, Judy Nash, John Rhodes, Jean Aiken, Amanda Messer and Elizabeth Jones	
Anniversaries † Anne Talbot, James Carroll, Hugh Reilly, John Hickie, Bernard Bullimore, Patrick Caffrey, Michael Luckhurst, Betty Hodgkin, Arthur Sanders, Rita Turner, Francis O'Riordan, Patricia Brophy, Paul Gardiner, Margaret Reid, Denys Hancock Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon the, may they rest in peace. Amen	
Credo Group Thursday at 6pm in the meeting room –All Welcome	Mobile phones Could you please ensure that your mobile phone is on silent during Holy Mass. Thank you.
<i>It is the Lord's House, which Jesus taught was "a house of prayer" (Mt 21:13) and thus should be used according to its purpose. The House of God, where dwells the Real Presence of God, must be treated with ongoing reverence.</i> The month of July is traditionally dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In some dioceses, a feast in honor of the Precious Blood was celebrated as early as the fifteenth century.	
Venerable John Lyon 16th July 1599 Rutland's only Martyr On The Feast of Our Lady of Carmel On the 16th July, a yeoman farmer John Lyon , the father of 7 children, living in North Luffenham, was hanged drawn and quartered in Oakham. Ven John Lyon was martyred for his adherence to his Catholic faith. He was imprisoned in Oakham castle after his trial and is Rutland's only Martyr. There is a small plaque near the Sanctuary on the left hand side, commemorating his martyrdom. Venerable John Lyon please pray for us. If you would like to know anymore about Venerable John please ask Maria or Elizabeth.	
Enabling Our Mission Campaign Our parish is currently undertaking the Enabling Our Mission Campaign which aims to support our mission of becoming more outward looking, while also striving to ensure that the fewer priests now available for active ministry across the Diocese are best able to serve our communities. We will be hosting an additional small gathering to explain this initiative to members of the laity and hope you are able to make the following date: Wednesday, 23rd July – 5.30pm	
Churches Together in Oakham The lunch time Churches Together prayer meetings are now being hosted by <u>All Saints Church</u> on Thursday lunch times from 1.00 to 1.30 pm . All are welcome.	
If you would like to learn more about the priesthood and reflect on a possible vocation, please email vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the zoom link for the next discernment meeting on Wednesday 23rd July at 7.00pm .	Join the diocese for a special Young Adults' Pilgrimage to Rome between Friday 5th and Monday 8th September for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The Pilgrimage is open to anyone aged 18-35, costing £475 per person based on sharing a room, with financial help available. For more information and to book a place email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk
On Saturday 6th September the annual UK March for Life 2025 will take place in London. Join with thousands of others from all over the UK who believe that all life is sacred, as we march through the streets of London to the Houses of Parliament. The Walk is peaceful, legal and always spiritually uplifting. There will be a coach from Nottingham, picking up from Good Shepherd Arnold and Cathedral Derby Road, costing adults £30, unwaged including students £15, under 16s £10. To book on the coach or for more information contact Marie (marielangford@live.co.uk 07948 151264). <i>"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."</i>	
Whilst praying that assisted suicide doesn't become law, as an expression of practical support parishioners in our diocese last autumn raised over £10,000 through second collections to support the work of the 18 hospices across our diocese. These institutions provide superb care for those coming towards the end of life, and help families to accompany their loved ones at such a difficult time. By supporting hospices in this way, as Catholics we are putting into practical action our prayers for a respect and a dignity of life, from conception to natural death.	
40Days For Life between Wednesday 24th September – Sunday 2nd November. Help save lives In Leicester! You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilisation to Pray and Fast for an end to abortion, by taking part in 40 Days for life in our community, taking place at Across from Aylestone Road Gardens, Aylestone Road, Leicester, LE2 8PW, between 8.00am and 8.00pm daily. For more details contact Maureen: leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com	
The National Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life is being celebrated at Walsingham by Bishop John Keenan on Saturday 2nd August . The Pilgrimage can be followed on livestream at www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/ or for more details, visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org	
A Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage will be held at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on Sunday 31st August , starting with Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession, and Adoration. For more details email jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org	Sunday 14th September is Education Sunday, and this year also the Jubilee of Schools and Young People.
The Pilgrimage of Hope is a national walking pilgrimage for England and Wales with four Ways converging at the Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, on Saturday 13th September ; it is an initiative of the Hearts in Search of God project. The Ways start at the Catholic cathedrals in Cardiff, Leeds, Norwich and Westminster and will bless our nations with a Sign of the Cross. A small group of perpetual pilgrims will walk the full distance of each Way, with up to 20 day pilgrims joining for day stages. To register to join for a day stage, visit: www.pilgrimways.org.uk/become-a-pilgrim-for-a-day	
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.	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.
Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read St. Joseph's Oakham RCP . Thank you.	