



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Third Sunday of Easter

13 th April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Stanislaw Kulas RIP
14 th April	Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
15 th April	Easter Feria	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Special Intention
16 th April	Easter Feria	Tuesday			
17 th April	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Easter Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Dominic Walters RIP
18 th April	Easter Feria	Thursday			
19 th April	Easter Feria	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN L & C K
20 th April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Godfrey Julian Anderiesz RIP
21 st April	Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30-10.00 am Saturday: 3.30-4.00 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 13th April	Sunday 14th April
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Tom Reilly and Joan Burns	John Alston and Annie de Kremer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Aitkens and Eileen Worrall	Maureen Mildner and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Hilary Davis
Flowers	Bridget Francis	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 20th April	Sunday 21st April
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Tom Reilly	Brian Moore and Lorraine Perril
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joan Burns and Michael Terrett	Marjorie Port and Ed Anderson
Coffee		Chris Slattery and Joy Kelly
Flowers	Marie-Therese Goldberg	
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 Websites	www.stjosephs-oakham.org	https://www.catholicstamford.com
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham	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.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk	Tel: 07513 725552
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
House Faith Sharing Groups	Barbara Black and 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: *Meryl Vincent, Angela Kirkup, Claire Smith, Ita Jones, David Price, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Nicholas Tomlinson 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 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 † *Susan Maiden, Elizabeth Carroll, Sydney Wilkinson, Gertrude Mary Ford, Alan Shelley, Brian Fobbester, Godfrey Nicolle-Anderiesz, Dorothy Fullagar, Gilbert Tennant, Peter Wallace, Christopher Herridge, Peter Bailey, Edward Smyth and Marjorie Tomlinson*

Last week's collection

Collections	£193.13
Planned Giving and Donations	£799.40
Total	£992.53

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 don't know we cannot help.

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



If you would like to offer Holy Mass for friends/family/relatives, please obtain **their written permission** for **their names** to go into the public domain, ie Newsletter and the Newsletter online. This is the guidance for **GDPR** data protection, from our Nottingham Diocese. If you would like a specific date, please give plenty of notice.

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.**

Holy Mass Intentions Please use the brown envelopes in the Church porch for Holy Mass intentions, including any offering you wish to make (ensure you have a signature for those who are living). **ALL REQUESTS FOR HOLY MASS MUST BE HANDED IN TO THE PARISH OFFICE.** Many thanks.


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.

Our sincere condolences to Hanna and family and friends of Paul Coomber who died recently. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual Light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen. Paul's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Monday 22nd April at 11.00am.

Children's Liturgy There will be no children's liturgy until the last half term of this school year.

Second Collection There will be second collection after Holy Masses next weekend (20th/21st April) for the Clergy Formation Fund.

CREDO Please note the Credo group will resume on Thursday 18th April in the meeting room at 6pm. Everyone welcome!

Aid for Chad and Peru Whatever you donate for the poor of Chad and Peru is truly a gift of life! So, if you have any unwanted clothes, we would be absolutely delighted to have them to sell. Please just pop them on the Chad chair in Fr Stephen's porch. As they say in Chad: "We send you all a thank you as big as an  elephant!"

CAFOD Thank you for your generous donations for Cafod Lenten Fast Day. The parish has raised £510.69, which has been sent to support their wonderful work.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Third Sunday of Easter: The beauty and mystery of Creation create in the human heart the first impulse that evokes prayer (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2566). It is an experience that many of us have had. If life's events, with all their bitterness, sometimes risk choking the gift of prayer that is within us, it is enough to contemplate a starry sky, a sunset, a flower..., in order to rekindle a spark of thanksgiving. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

All are warmly invited to join the **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Melwood**, in honour of Saint Augustine Webster, on Saturday 4th May. Meet before 12.00 noon at Low Melwood Farm on the road between Epworth and Owston Ferry (DN9 1AD; parking is available on site) for the Rosary Procession, and Mass. Bring a chair, optional picnic, and appropriate footwear for walking.

Would you like to learn how to have a meaningful and productive conversation on abortion with those around you? In our secular society most people think abortion is okay, because it is legal. So how can we discuss our views with others on this sensitive but important issue? Come to the Rethink Abortion Interactive Training Day on Saturday 11th May and meet other like-minded people and so become confident in sharing our beliefs in the most effective way. The day is held at Trinity School, Aspley (NG8 3EP), from 10.00 am until 4.30 pm, and the cost is £25 per person, including a sandwich lunch and drinks. Bookings can be made at: <https://TimetoRethinkAbortionNottingham.eventbrite.com>

Dr Cyprian Blamires OCDS will speak during a Retreat Day - The Woman at the Well - on Saturday 30th September, from 12.15 pm, at the Rosmini Centre (LE7 4SJ). For more information, please contact Sister Paulette on 07825 040375.

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.

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.