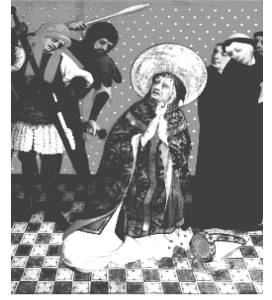




THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

13 th August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	All Parishioners
14 th August	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Private Intention
			10.30 am	St Joseph	The Savant Family
15 th August	Feria	Monday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
16 th August	St Stephen of Hungary	Tuesday			No Mass today
17 th August	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	John and Mary Hickie RIP
18 th August	Feria	Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Noreen Totti RIP
19 th August	St John Eudes	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Zena Tookey and Family Intentions
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	No Latin Mass this week
20 th August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Ken Williamson, Martin Gauntlett and Colin Berrie RIP
21 st August	Twenty-first Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	All Parishioners
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Frances Xueref RIP

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30–10.00 am Saturday: 11.30 am–12.00 noon and 3.30–4.00 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 13 th August	Sunday 14 th August
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	Nola McGarrity and Pauline Morton
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Siobhan Taylor	Nuala O'Rourke and Lorraine Perril
Coffee		Joy Kelly and Chris Slattery
Flowers	Jan O'Shea	
Church Cleaning	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 20 th August	Sunday 21 st August
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	James Fay and Marie-Therese Goldberg
Readers	Ron Streeter and Tom Reilly	Maureen Mildner and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Pauline Morton and James Fay
Flowers	Jan O'Shea	
Church Cleaning	Rosemarie Duncan and Charlie Farmer	

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Mass in term time
Safeguarding Representative	Maria Marriott	Tel: 07513 725552
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
House Faith Sharing Groups	Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
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Chair - Parish Pastoral Council	Andreas Menzies	ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org Tel: 01572 722308
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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, Melanie McDonald, Ita Jones, Michael Dawson and John McCaul – 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 † Antonio Fernandez, Florence Bailey, Kathleen Monaghan, Julia Murrell, James O'Neill, Ernest Lawson, James Mulvany, Mary Towell and Maureen Gaines

Last week's collection

Collections	£248.85
Planned Giving and Donations	£784.00
Total	£1,032.85

The celebrants at the Vigil Mass this Saturday will be the Benedictine Hermits, Fr Richard and Fr David. Please make them welcome!

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



Congratulations to Franco and Stephanie Ricchio who celebrated their wedding at St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton, on 6th August. May God be with them as they begin their new life together.

Venerable John Lyon

A beautiful carved wooden plaque has been placed near the Sanctuary in memory of Venerable John Lyon, whose anniversary was on 16th July, the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. In order for Venerable John Lyon to become Blessed John Lyon, a miracle has to be proved through his intercession. Let's hope and pray one day there will be such a miracle. Fr Stephen will bless the plaque at Holy Mass soon.

Praying for the unborn and women facing crisis pregnancies

Today is the feast of St Maximilian Kolbe, patron saint of the pro-life movement. We ask for his intercession as we the church seek to support all pregnant mothers through their pregnancies, and that we would become models of support and charity to all in society. Lord hear us.

At this transformational time for our Diocese, with parishes merging and communities looking forward to the future, this is a great opportunity to learn about the past, and how the Diocese became what it is today. **'Good News for the East Midlands** – an account of the background to, and the story of, the Diocese of Nottingham' was compiled by Canon Anthony Dolan, a retired priest of our Diocese, together with many other contributors. The book contains over 360 pages of information and photographs about our parishes, religious communities, schools, pilgrimage sites and martyrs. A limited number of copies of the book are available to purchase at a discounted price of £12. Enjoy reading this fascinating book, the first history of our Diocese to be published since 1950. If anyone would like more copies of this history of our Diocese, please contact Catherine

Scholes: property.assistant@dioceseofnottingham.uk to arrange collection from Saint Hugh's House, Nottingham.

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel As St Michael is the Patron Saint of Kyiv, the capital city of Ukraine, we will say this prayer during Holy Mass in support of the people of Ukraine and for peace in the whole world.

Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan, and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Repository: Please take the time to visit the Repository in the Meeting Room as we have a lot of new items for sale. If you don't have cash with you, you can pay via the card reader machine in the Church Porch.

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.

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.

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

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