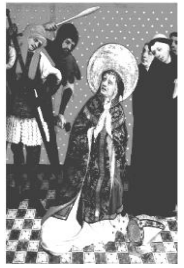




THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

**ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON**



Parish Priest: Rev Canon Peter Vellacott: peter.vellacott@dioceseofnottingham.uk
Rev Deacon Raymond Keogh: raymond.keogh@dioceseofnottingham.uk **Tel: 07845 773619**
Retired Priest in Residence: Rev Canon Stephen Dye
Parish Office: rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk
 Presbytery, Station Road, Oakham, LE15 6QU **Tel: 01572 722308**

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

13 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Joyce Vincent's Intentions
14 th July	Fifteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
15 th July	St Bonaventure	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Sisters Columba and Agnes 70 th Anniversary Jubilee
16 th July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Tuesday			
17 th July	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Carla Hartwell RIP
18 th July	Feria	Thursday			
19 th July	Feria	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN GS Intentions
20 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Special Intention (EJ)
21 st July	Sixteenth 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 13th July	Sunday 14th June
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Ron Streeter	Annie de Kremer and Nuala O'Rourke
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Aitkens and Eileen Worrall (MT)	Ed Anderson and Annie de Kremer
Coffee		Joy Kelly and Chris Slattery
Flowers	Teresa Thompson	
Church Cleaning	Chris Jones and Phil Boak	

NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 20th July	Sunday 21st July
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Jennifer Williamson and Siobhan Taylor	Lorraine Perril and Brian Moore
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joan Burns and Judy Aitkens (EW)	Mary Hatton and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Sylvie Nguyen
Flowers	Teresa Thompson	
Church Cleaning	Chris Jones and Phil Boak	

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

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
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 Group	Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
Chair - Parish Pastoral Council	Andreas Menzies	ppchair@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, Monique Pryke 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 † *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, Albert Cahill, John Neville Jones, Ralph Tyler and Patricia Austin*

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.**

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

Collections	£166.46
Planned Giving and Donations	£667.00
Total	£833.46

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



Second collection There will be a second collection after Holy Masses this weekend for Sea Sunday.

Please welcome the Hermits, Fr Richard and Fr David, who will be celebrating Holy Mass with us this weekend.

Shhhhhh.... Important – please read:

Just a gentle reminder to all. It would be appreciated if you could please leave the Church quietly after Holy Mass. 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 remain and pray. Many thanks for your understanding.

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

Please note: During July and August, St Joseph's will be hosting the Ecumenical Prayer Sessions each Thursday from 1.00 - 1.30 pm. These sessions will be led by members of our Church Community so your support would be greatly appreciated.

Safeguarding Handbook: If you have a specific role with the parish and have been asked to transport any other person **on behalf of the parish** then you should ensure you have adequate insurance in place. (See page 50 of the booklet for information or click on this link) https://cdn.prod.website-files.com/61df3495e44404b7fc6bfd8d/640088731f152e8215504325_Parish%20Safeguarding%20Handbook%20-%20%20Final-min.pdf Please contact your Insurance provider.

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.

First Aiders We are looking for first aiders who would be willing to cover the Saturday and Sunday Holy Masses. If you are interested, please contact Maria for more information. Training will be offered.

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

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Fifteenth Sunday of the Year: The prayer of praise! Matthew's Gospel tells us that Jesus, in facing hostility and rejection, responds by praising God. He thanks the Father for who he is and for his love in revealing himself "to mere children" (Matthew 11:25), to the poor and humble of our world. Jesus' example of praise calls us to respond as he did at times when we feel God is absent or evil seems victorious. In praising God for everything, even "Sister Death", Saint Francis teaches us the importance, in all the circumstances of our lives, of praising God who is always faithful. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

The annual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life is being held in Walsingham on Saturday 3rd August, led by Bishop David Oakley of Northampton Diocese. In the 40 years in which the Pilgrimage has been held, there has been a shocking increase in the annual number of abortions throughout the United Kingdom and Ireland. At the same time, there is constant pressure from euthanasia supporting lobby groups to introduce assisted suicide, with high profile personalities endorsing this policy. Humanly, we may feel that we lack any means to counter this onslaught, but this day in Walsingham is to storm heaven in the peace and beauty of this Shrine, remembering Our Lady's words, "All who come here will find help in their need". More details are available at: www.walsingham.org.uk/event/pro-life-pilgrimage-4/

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.

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

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.