



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

15 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Margaret Foley RIP
16 th July	Fifteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Health and Wellbeing of Patricia Hutton
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
17 th July	Feria	Monday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
18 th July	Feria	Tuesday	8.00 am	Holy Mass	Staff at English Martyrs and Fr Neil Byrne
19 th July	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Pat Gallagher and Patricia Rooney
			1.00 pm	Holy Mass	Leavers Mass at English Martyrs School
20 th July	St Apollinaris	Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Rev Neil Stothern (Good Estate)
21 st July	St Lawrence of Brindisi	Friday	8.00 am	Holy Mass	Tom Horn RIP
				Latin Mass	No Latin Mass this week
22 nd July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Deceased Members of the Berrie and Williamson Families
23 rd July	Sixteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Lesley and Chris Knowland's Intentions
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesdays: 9.30-10.00 am Saturday: 11.30 am-12.00 noon 3.30-4.00 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 15th July	Sunday 16th July
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Tom Reilly and Siobhan Taylor	Marjorie Port and Lorraine Perril
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Andrew Wilkinson and Barbara Black	Rachel Lott and Anthony Nguyen
Coffee		Chris Jones
Flowers	Judy Aitkens	
Church Cleaning	Charlie Farmer and Maria Marriott	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 22nd July	Sunday 23rd July
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Pauline Morton and James Fay
Readers	Jennifer Williamson and Joan Burns	John Alston and Anne de Kremer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Aitkens and Eileen Worrall	Billy Ivory and Mary Hatton
Coffee		Hilary Davis
Flowers	Marie-Therese Goldberg	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	

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	Maria Marriott	rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk
House Faith Sharing Groups	Barbara Black Maureen Mildner	Tel: 01572 724918 Tel: 01572 756477
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: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Sharon Larkworthy, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Annie Welsh, Floss Jepson, Joy Widdows, Sally Blythin, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley,, Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Calum Simpson, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor, Ita Jones, Michael Dawson, Kevin Gallagher, Nick Reid, Margaret Horn, Fr Stephen Dye, Martin Duncan, Ellen Freer and Denys Hancock. 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 † 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, Patricia Austin, James Cregan and Richard John Keith

Last week's collection

Collections	£155.85
Planned Giving and Donations	£717.50
Total	£873.35

We are pleased to have **Kamil**, a student for the priesthood from the Diocese of Gdansk in Poland, staying with us for the next two weeks. Please make him welcome – and talk to him in English!

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



Second Collection The second collection last weekend raised £209.93 for **Sea Sunday**.

Safeguarding As part of the ongoing procedures in our Diocesan safeguarding process, it is now necessary for us to keep a record of all our volunteers in the central Safeguarding office. This form is for all volunteers who do not require a DBS - this means: readers, welcomers, flower ladies, cleaners, Sunday/Wednesday tea/coffee servers, money collectors (during Holy Mass), money counters, gardeners, maintenance care, altar servers, first aiders, fire wardens and anyone else who volunteers at St Joseph's RC Church. This will be a one-off exercise and we appreciate it is a time-consuming task. **It is a requirement to meet the standards outlined by the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency to which the Diocese will soon be quality assured and audited.** Maria will email the form to those who require it and copies will also be available in the Church porch. Please return the form, either by email to rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk or to Maria in the office. All your co-operation and understanding are very much appreciated. rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk Maria

World Day for Grandparents The Apostolic Penitentiary has announced that Pope Francis has granted a Plenary Indulgence for the faithful who take part in the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Cardinal Kevin Joseph Farrell, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Laity, Family, and Life, has requested that a Plenary Indulgence be granted to Catholics taking part in the upcoming Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which was instituted by Pope Francis. The World Day will be celebrated on Sunday 23rd July under the theme "His mercy is from age to age" (Luke 1:50).

Conditions for gaining the plenary indulgence are:

- the plenary indulgence will be granted to grandparents, the elderly, and all faithful who participate in the solemn celebration presided over by the Pope in St. Peter's Basilica, as well as to all those who attend Mass in various parts of the world.
- the indulgence is subject to the usual conditions of sacramental Confession, reception of the Eucharist, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

A plenary indulgence offers remission of the temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven, which can be applied to oneself or to the souls in Purgatory. The Apostolic Penitentiary extends the same Plenary Indulgence to those who dedicate significant time to visit - either in-person or by virtual means of communication - their elderly brothers and sisters who are in need or facing difficulties, such as the sick, abandoned, and those with disabilities. For people who are unable to leave their homes due to serious reasons, spiritual participation in Mass celebrated for the World Day through prayer, offering their sufferings, and joining in the broadcasts of the Pope's various celebrations will also grant them the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence. However, the indulgence requires that the faithful maintain detachment from sin and intend to fulfil the three usual conditions as soon as possible.

Sacred Heart and St Oswald's, Parish, Peterborough - Holy Land Pilgrimage 2023 Dates: 21st – 28th September – cost £1,395 (single room £1,695) flying from Luton. A deposit of £300 per person is required to make the booking. Booking Forms available from Fr Seelan. For further information, contact Fr Seelan 01733 853201.

English Martyrs School News

Our Year 6 children have had a fantastic week on their residential in Crich and at the Briars. They have visited Chatsworth House, the Tramway Museum and the Heights of Abraham, all whilst trying to avoid the rain! They also enjoyed their small group work with the youth workers at the Briars.

Well done to Charlie and Sofia who took part in the Mathematical Olympiad - both children did incredibly well and achieved distinctions with scores of 113 and 135 respectively. Sofia's score was among the top ten in the competition. Furthermore, Sofia has been awarded the title 'UKMT Primary Challenges Mathematician of 2023' - a worthy accolade for her superb performances in all of the challenges this year!

Final end of year coffee morning on Friday 21st July, starting at 9.15 am, for parents, preschool children, members of the parish and visitors. Do pop in and see us!

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.

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

If you know any parishioners who are not well, in hospital or need a little support or a visit, please let Maria know using this email address rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk It is very important for all our Parishioners to feel part of our community - if we don't know we cannot help.

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