



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Eleventh Sunday of the Year

15 th June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	The Savant Family Intentions
16 th June	Eleventh Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
17 th June	Feria	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Allan and Shirley Bonnick RIP
18 th June	Feria	Tuesday			
19 th June	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Romuald		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Adrian Glover RIP
20 th June	St Alban	Thursday			
21 st June	St Aloysius Gonzaga	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Kamil Romanowski
22 nd June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	H F and Family Intentions
23 rd June	Twelfth 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 15 th June	Sunday 16 th June
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Joan Burns and Irene Kearney-Rose	Lorraine Perril and Ed Anderson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Barbara Black and Joan Burns (JA)	Annie de Kremer and Kitty Wigmore
Coffee		Phil Boak
Flowers	Rayna Bone	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 22 nd June	Sunday 23 rd June
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Ron Streeter and Meryl Vincent	Marjorie Port and John Alston
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Aitkens and Andrew Wilkinson (MT)	Fran Rhowbotham and Mary Hatton
Coffee		Chris Jones
Flowers	Rayna Bone	
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 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	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, 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 † Adeliya Parker, John Burke, Mary Burke, Christopher Cook, Albert Needham, William Bailey, Margaret Colleran, Joan Neilson, Joseph Bell, Phyllis Hobbs, Marjorie Tomlinson, Paul Grogan, Ivy Hewett, Elsie Lawson, Bridget Davis, Doreen Healey, Hugh Harris, Anna Bates, Walter Weston and Eunice Rawlings

Last week's collection

Collections	£205.22
Planned Giving and Donations	£677.00
Total	£882.22

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.

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a Parish Council meeting on **Thursday 20th June**. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit by **Sunday 16th June** to Andreas Menzies or via email at ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org

Second collection There will be a second collection after Holy Mass this weekend, 15th/16th June, for Day for Life.

Credo Group The Credo Group will not meet on Thursday 20th June as the PPC is taking place in the Meeting Room. The Group will resume on Thursday 27th June.

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.

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.

Car Parking Please do not park in the space to the right of the entrance to the Church as this is a fire escape route. There will be a chain in place. Please do not park in front of the chain. Many thanks for your co-operation.

English Martyrs School News

Our gardening club were awarded a gold rosette for their fantastic tyre display at the Rutland County Show. The theme was 190 years of the Rutland Show.

Some of our children took their First Holy Communion at the end of half term and we celebrated last week in school by holding a special liturgy.

Mr Hodgson's class walked to the war memorial last week to think about those who fought and died for us and then headed to Cutts Close to see the D-Day anniversary flag.

Date for your diaries: Our summer fair this year will be held on Friday 12th July 3.30-5.30 pm. All welcome!

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, on the Eleventh Sunday of the Year: Our parents, who first taught us to pray, planted within us a seed that matures through our experience of the Christian life. Prayer remains the wellspring of the Church's life and the true source of her strength in bearing witness to the risen Lord. Jesus insists on the need of his disciples to pray tirelessly and without ceasing. To pray and to teach others to pray is essential for the Church's mission of proclaiming the Gospel, serving Christ in our brothers and sisters, and drawing all people into the unity of his kingdom. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Diocesan Day for Families This great annual celebration is next Saturday (22nd June) at Trinity School in Nottingham. Join Bishop Patrick and families from across the diocese for a great FREE day celebrating family life and the Year of Prayer. There are workshops with ideas for praying as a family, Mass, cultural food and a BBQ and lots of entertainment, games and activities for all ages. Book your place at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/diocesan-families-day-2

This year's New Dawn Pilgrimage will take place from Monday 5th to Friday 9th August at the National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham. New Dawn is a family event with a programme of Liturgy, Sacraments, praise and worship, keynote speakers, workshops, children/youth ministries and more. Further information can be found at www.newdawn.org.uk

Vacancy for Outreach Development Worker: Caritas Diocese of Nottingham has an exciting opportunity supporting parishes in faith-inspired social action, justice and peace and care of the environment. Find out more at dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers. Applications close 20th June.

If you haven't registered to vote in the **General Election**, you must do so by Tuesday 18th June. If you are eligible, you can do so here: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote. Photo ID is necessary in order to be permitted to vote: use this link for more information: www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate

Consider how to vote at the **General Election** (4th July): some thoughts from the Bishops of England and Wales about Life Issues. Despite advances in healthcare over the last few decades, increasing threats have developed to the life of the unborn and those who are suffering or close to the end of life. Each year there are over 200,000 abortions in the UK; it remains the case that both disability and sex are deemed as legitimate reasons for abortion. Some disabled children can be aborted up to birth. It is possible that, in the next parliament, there will be further moves to liberalise abortion up to birth for all babies. Debates are also ongoing regarding the legalisation of assisted suicide (often called assisted dying), which, in practice, could put the sick and vulnerable at risk. Our faith offers us a more hopeful and positive view of human life – that everyone has an intrinsic value from conception to natural death and beyond to eternal life. We are called to love, care for and cherish all life as a gift from God, especially the lives of the most vulnerable. It is important that we work together to promote a society where everyone can flourish. Jesus came that we may have life and have it abundantly (see John 10:10b) and this applies to every member of society. For more information visit: www.cbcew.org.uk/criminal-justice-election24/

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.