



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Twentieth Sunday of the Year

16 th August	Saturday	Vigil Mass	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Elizabeth Jones (Well being)
17 th August	Sunday	Twentieth Sunday of the Year	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
18 th August	Monday	Feria	10.00am	Holy Mass	A.B intentions
19 th August	Tuesday	Feria			
20 th August	Wednesday	Adoration and Exposition of the Sacrament	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		Blessed Sacrament Saint Bernard, abbot and Doctor	10.00am	Holy Mass	Franciscan Sisters' intentions
21 st August	Thursday	St Pius X, pope			
22 nd August	Friday	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7.00 pm	Latin Holy Mass	St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Adrian Glover RIP
23 rd August	Saturday	Vigil Mass	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Mary Donn RIP
24 th August	Sunday	Twenty-First Sunday of the Year	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo

Sacrament of Confession TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30-10.00 am Saturday: 3.30-4.00 pm

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

Parish Websites	https://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/	https://www.catholicstamford.com/
Safeguarding Representative	Tel: 07513 725552	Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
House Faith Sharing Group	Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
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Parish Newsletter	Maria Marriott	rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk
English Martyrs Primary School	Willow Crescent, Oakham	Tel: 01572 722400 https://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk/

Parish Office Telephone contact:

For all Parish enquiries, please contact Maria on the office number or (via email, quickest option) 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.

Parish Sick List

If you would like to add anyone to the sick list, please contact Maria rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk Please note, if you give permission, their name will be published in St Joseph's Newsletter and on St Joseph's website in the Newsletter tab.

Last week's collection

Collections £ 226.13
Planned Giving & Donations £ 691.00
Total £ 917.13

2nd Collection 21st September Evangelii Gaudium Day
(formerly called Home Mission Sunday
Latin for the 'joy of the Gospel')

As always, many thanks for all
your contributions to the Church.

Please note:

Canon Peter is at St
Joseph's every Monday and
celebrates Holy Mass at
10.00 am.
He is available after Holy
Mass should you want to
make an appointment.
[rcchurchoakham@diocese
ofnottingham.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

Don't forget

to join us for light refreshments
after Holy Mass
on Wednesday and Sunday.
All welcome



Please pray for the following who are ill: Meryl Vincent, Angela Kirkup, Claire Smith, Ita Jones, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Monique Pryke, Elisabeth Simpson, Judy Nash, John Rhodes, Amanda Messer and Elizabeth Jones	
Anniversaries † Kathleen Monaghan, Julia Murrell, James O'Neill, Ernest Lawson, James Mulvany, Mary Towell, Maureen Gaines, Aileen Nerini, Elizabeth Ryooponen, Norah Bagley, Viktor Kray, Ron Tovey Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen	
Credo Group We will be having a summer break. We return in September on a Wednesday Evening @ 6pm	Mobile phones Could you please ensure that your mobile phone is on silent during Holy Mass. Thank you.
<i>It is the Lord's House, which Jesus taught was "a house of prayer" (Mt 21:13) and thus should be used according to its purpose. The House of God, where dwells the Real Presence of God, must be treated with ongoing reverence.</i> August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This devotion is a time for Catholics to deepen their love and reverence for the Blessed Virgin Mary and to reflect on her virtues, particularly her Immaculate Heart, which is a symbol of her love for Jesus and humanity.	
Churches Together in Oakham The lunch time Churches Together prayer meetings are now being hosted by the Baptist Church on Thursday lunch times from 1.00 to 1.30 pm. All are welcome.	Second hand Book Stall Don't forget to look at the book stall in the meeting room. All donations go to Aid for Chad.
<i>Save the Date – Monday 29th September - Harvest Supper - more information will follow in the near future!!</i>	
Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – 13-20 May 2026 A pilgrimage to this important Marian pilgrimage site of past and present apparitions. 7 nights and 8 days, to include excursions to Dubrovnik, Mostar and Surmanci. Organised by Myra Boon at All Saints Travel, with Fr Kevin Athaide as spiritual leader. Special price of £897 pp if booked by 29 August 2025 (with a short leeway on this; £929 pp thereafter). Deposit of £350 required, with final balance paid 2 months before travel (or pay instalments). Twin-sharing, single room supplement. Departing London Luton (Easyjet). Half-board buffet breakfast and evening dinner in 4-star hotel. For enquiries, phone Myra Boon on 07743 980771. To book online and see full itinerary please go to: https://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/MJ1083	
Wednesday Coffee: Any volunteers prepared to go on the coffee rota for a Wednesday after Holy Mass? This is very popular and well attended. Please let Hilary know if you can help either by email hilaryj@uwclub.net or contact 01572 722308	Ride + Stride Rutland Historic Churches Trust Saturday 13th September Thank you to the Parishioners who have volunteered their services.
What is God? Friday 22nd until Monday 25th August this annual course in partnership with CEPHAS will look at the nature and knowledge of God from a pre-religious, philosophical understanding, before comparing the Islamic concept of God with the Christian, leaning on Saint Thomas Aquinas' elaboration of the Trinity and the Incarnation. For more information and to book: https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/what-is-god/	
Join the diocese for a special Young Adults' Pilgrimage to Rome between Friday 5th and Monday 8th September for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The Pilgrimage is open to anyone aged 18-35, costing £475 per person based on sharing a room, with financial help available. For more information and to book a place email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk	
The Martyr-Saints of the North-West, Friday 12th until Sunday 14th September is a weekend studying some of the Reformation-era martyrs of the North-West region. Part-retreat, part-biographical, the weekend will be led by Monsignor John Allen of Salford Diocese, who has recently published a history of the diocese with a foreword by Eamon Duffy. For more information and to book: https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-martyr-saints-of-the-north-west/	
On Saturday 6th September the annual UK March for Life 2025 will take place in London. Join with thousands of others from all over the UK who believe that all life is sacred, as we march through the streets of London to the Houses of Parliament. The Walk is peaceful, legal and always spiritually uplifting. There will be a coach from Nottingham, picking up from Good Shepherd Arnold and Cathedral Derby Road, costing adults £30, unwaged including students £15, under 16s £10. To book on the coach or for more information contact Marie (marielangford@live.co.uk 07948 151264). "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."	
40Days For Life between Wednesday 24th September – Sunday 2nd November. Help save lives In Leicester! You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilisation to Pray and Fast for an end to abortion, by taking part in 40 Days for life in our community, taking place at Across from Aylestone Road Gardens, Aylestone Road, Leicester, LE2 8PW, between 8.00am and 8.00pm daily. For more details contact Maureen: leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com	
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. Streaming is now active again: Thank you for your patience	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.	