



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Fifth Week of Lent Passion Sunday

16 th March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	David Kane RIP
17 th March	Fifth Week of Lent (Passion Sunday)	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
18 th March	Lenten Feria	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Angela Munton RIP
19 th March	St Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Tuesday			
20 th March	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Lenten Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	L & C K Private Intention
21 th March	Lenten Feria	Thursday			
22 nd March	Lenten Feria	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Holy Souls
23 rd March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Angela Munton RIP
24 th March	Holy Week Palm Sunday	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 16 th March	Sunday 17 th March
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Joan Burns and Irene Kearney-Rose	Nuala O'Rourke and John Alston
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Eileen Worrall and Michael Terrett	Mary Hatton and Marjorie Port
Coffee		Sylvie Nguyen
Flowers	No flowers during Lent	
Church Cleaning	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 23 rd March	Sunday 24 th March
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Ron Streeter and Meryl Vincent	Annie de Kremer and Brian Moore
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Barbara Black and Joan Burns	Annie de Kremer and Kitty Wigmore
Coffee		Phil Boak
Flowers	No flowers during Lent	
Church Cleaning	Rosemarie Duncan and Charlie Farmer	

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

Parish Websites	www.stjosephs-oakham.org	https://www.catholicstamford.com
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 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 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: Meryl Vincent, Angela Kirkup, Claire Smith, Ita Jones, David Price, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Nicholas Tomlinson 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 O'Connor, Geoffrey Brown, Desmond McGuinness, Daniel Collin, Frances Wileman, John Nolan, Thomas Tutty, Cecil Tyler, Harvey Hodgson, Leonard Carr, Veronica Dunster, Peter Rowley, Colin Scott, Maurice Hartwell, Christopher Morris and Ronald Farnworth

Last week's collection

Collections	£140.63
Planned Giving and Donations	£802.50
Total	£943.13

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 Please note that Canon Stephen is not contactable via the Parish office telephone number. For all Parish enquiries, please contact Maria on the office number or via email, or Canon Peter via email.

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**

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.

Stations of the Cross will take place on Sunday at 4.00 pm in St Joseph's during Lent. We will alternate on Fridays between St Joseph's and All Saints Church at 11.00 am. Date 22nd March **St Joseph's**

Over the next three Wednesdays at 2.00 pm in the Meeting Room, we will be making a Holy Journey through Scriptural meditations on Holy Week, led by Deacon Raymond. These have been prepared by Rev Shakeel Nurmani from All Saints Church on behalf of Churches Together and will be followed by all the Christian churches in Oakham. The first session will start on Wednesday 6th March.

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH 7:30PM A Lenten meditation with seasonal readings, poetry and choral and organ music. St Joseph's Catholic Church Station Road, Oakham Retiring collection towards church funds – Please see poster in the porch.

AID FOR CHAD -Attractive Cream Easter Eggs sold for Aid for Chad will be available after Saturday and Sunday Masses this weekend and the following weekend 16th /17th. £3 each cards accepted.

Holy places of Palestine
The collection for the Holy places of Palestine will be on Good Friday

CAFOD envelopes Many thanks to those who have already returned the Cafod envelopes. If you have not yet returned yours, could you please do so by next weekend. 16th/17th March.

Sale of chutneys, jams, & pickles A very big thank you to Wednesday & Sunday Coffee groups - **£46.00 raised!** Any small jars would be appreciated – Many thanks

Envelopes for the tax year 2024/25 are now available in the church porch. If you have been missed out or would like to join the envelopes scheme please contact Maria.

English Martyrs Sch - Our coffee mornings for parents, preschool children, members of the parish and visitors, with activities for the children, will take place on Friday 22nd March at 9.15-11.00 am. Everyone is welcome! Do pop in and see us. We would love to welcome you to our school.

The latest episode of the Diocese's podcast encounter prayer is now available. The focus this month is on the Our Father. We speak to Father Jan Nowotnik of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and Rebecca Durham of Playing and Praying: both have recently been involved in creating resources to explore the Our Father. Download or stream it from all major podcast providers or on the diocesan website: dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Diocesan Choir for the Chrism Mass (Wednesday 27th March), with a rehearsal on Saturday 9th March, 10.30 am-1.00 pm, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, NG1 5AE. The Diocesan Choir is a friendly and supportive bunch of musicians and singers from across the diocese that gather to sing for special diocesan occasions and liturgies. All are welcome and no prior musical training is required. To sign up please email: cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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.