



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Thirty-third Sunday of the Year

16 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Faithful Departed
17 th November	Thirty-third Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
18 th November	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Faithful Departed
19 th November	Feria	Tuesday			
20 th November	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Jonathan Port RIP
21 st November	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Thursday			
22 nd November	St Cecilia		7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Maria Marriott's Family Intentions
23 rd November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Faithful Departed
24 th November	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	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 November	Sunday 17 th November
Welcomers	Phil and Mich Sturley	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Joan Burns	Brian Moore and Lorraine Perril
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Barbara Black and Eileen Worrall (JB)	Mary Hatton and Anthony Nguyen
Coffee		Joy Kelly and Chris Slattery
Flowers	Rashni Fernandi	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 23 rd November	Sunday 24 th November
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Tom Reilly	Nuala O'Rourke and Ed Anderson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Andrew Wilkinson and Michael Terrett (BB)	Billy Ivory and Maureen Mildner
Coffee		Sylvie Nguyen
Flowers	Rashni Fernandi	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	

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
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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 and Margaret Stacey

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 † *The Hon Thomas Noel, Charles Young, Patrick O'Callaghan, Frances Kinloch, Denis Phelan, Evangelina Cooper, Rita Wilson, Annie Williamson, Maria Boyle, Ricardo Burgio, Jonathan Port, Aline Egan, Mary Royce, Annette Moss, Bernard Gandy, Michael Durkin, Frankie Freeman, Ellen Unsworth and Douglas Gordon-Boyd*

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.**

Shhhhhh.... Important – please read: Just a gentle reminder to all. It would be appreciated if you could be quiet in Church before Holy Mass begins and leave the Church quietly after Holy Mass ends. 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 pray. Many thanks for your understanding.

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	£168.41
Planned Giving and Donations	£1,178.50
Total	£1,346.91

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



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

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@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Children's Liturgy There is a volunteer vacancy to run the Sunday Children's Liturgy group. Please contact Maria for more details at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

MISSIO red boxes Please could you return your MISSIO red boxes to Maria in the office for the contents to be sent off at the end of November. Many thanks.

We are now in the month of November, which is traditionally the month when we remember the Faithful Departed. If you would like your loved ones to be remembered especially, please use the envelopes provided in the Church porch, along with the list of names and your offering – please give the envelope to Maria in the Parish Office. The list of names will remain on the altar throughout the month.

English Martyrs School News

Date for your diary: Coffee Morning - Thursday 28th November 9.00 - 9.15 am start at school for parents, pre-school children, all members of the parish and visitors. There will be activities for the children. Do pop in and see us. We would love to welcome you to our school! The last coffee morning of the term will take place on Thursday 19th December, 9.00 - 9.15 am start.
Foodbank collection: Following our successful Harvest Liturgy led by our Student Chaplaincy Team and the fantastic donations collected for the local foodbank, we would like to collect items for the foodbank throughout the year. There will be donation points at the school and in the Church porch. Please leave items in the box marked "Food Bank" Thank you so much for supporting us with this!

Safeguarding information: DBS ROLES – Mandatory Training for all who have a DBS role and have not completed it online will take place on Monday 18th November at 11.00 am in the Meeting Room.

Churches Together in Oakham The lunch time Churches together prayer meetings are now being hosted by Oakham Baptist church on Thursday lunch times from 1.00 to 1.30 pm. All are welcome.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Thirty-third Sunday of the Year: We consider the theme of "spiritual combat". Prayer is not always easy, for our human nature is frequently distracted. Many of the saints experienced long periods of spiritual dryness and even darkness, teaching us that the only response to these temptations is greater perseverance. St Ignatius of Loyola uses military imagery to stress the importance of discipline, and St Anthony learned in the desert that although God may at times seem absent amid these struggles, he remains always at our side. In our daily efforts to persevere in prayer may we trust that our spiritual combat will bear fruit in a deeper and more mature relationship with the Lord. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

An exciting opportunity has arisen in the parish of All Saints, West Nottingham, for a part-time parish administrator. The job is for 10 hours per week at £13.32 per hour, and more details can be found at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers Applications should be received by Monday 2nd December at 9.00am.

Bishop Patrick is inviting all Young Adults across the diocese to 6.00 pm Mass at Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Sunday 24th November. He will then join us for some social time afterwards. If you would like to support the Mass in some way – Altar Serving, Music, Welcome, etc, then please contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

On Friday 13th December all Young Adults are invited to Sacred Heart church, Leicester, for Carols, Vespers, Mince Pie, and Mulled Wine with Bishop Patrick. The evening starts at 7.00 pm, but please join us from 5:45 pm for the Rosary and Mass. We look forward to seeing you! If you would like to support the evening then contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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.

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.

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.

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.