



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

**ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON**



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Pentecost Sunday

18 th May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Kevin O'Shea RIP
19 th May	Pentecost Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Deceased Benefactors of the Johnson Fund
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
20 th May	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	MK (well being)
21 st May	St Christopher of Magallanes	Tuesday	11.30	Funeral Service	Enid Walters RIP
22 nd May	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Rita of Cascia		10.00 am		Service of the Word and Holy Communion
23 rd May	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	Thursday			
24 th May	Feria	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Doris Adams RIP
25 th May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Catherine MacMurray RIP
26 th May	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	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 18th May	Sunday 19th May
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Tom Reilly and Joan Burns	Ed Anderson and Marjorie Port
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Andrew Wilkinson and Judy Aitkens	Billy Ivory and Kitty Wigmore
Coffee		Sylvie Nguyen
Flowers	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	
Church Cleaning	Rashni Fernando	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 25th May	Sunday 26th May
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Ron Streeter	John Alston and Annie de Kremer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Eileen Worrall and Joan Burns (MT)	Maureen Mildner and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Hilary Davis
Flowers	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	
Church Cleaning	Rashni Fernando	

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 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 Groups	Barbara Black and 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, 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 † Frances Williams, Kareen Mason, Bob Collin, John Tookey, Frances Hudson, Susan Benton, Elizabeth Burton, James North, Marie Puttick, Thomas McLoughlin, Con Anderson, Marga Carroll and Eileen Cox

Last week's collection

Collections	£ 120.12
Planned Giving and Donations	£1170.00
Total	£1290.12

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.



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.**

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.

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.

Sung Mass to celebrate the feast of the **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** at St Thomas of Canterbury Exton, LE158AN 7th June, at 7 p.m.

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.

Children's Liturgy There will be no children's liturgy until the last half term of this school year.

Second Collection The second collection after Holy Mass last weekend for Catholic Communications raised £139.22 and the previous week for Clergy Formation £320.37

Aid for Chad and Peru The response to our appeal for clothes has been just so amazing! Thank you all so much for donating them. Please do keep the clothes coming in so we can buy more medicines for the poor. Do take a little look at our charity page on St Joseph's website. <https://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/index.php/our-charities/37-aid-for-chad> Thank you.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Pentecost Day: Jesus' example of praise calls us to respond as he did at times when we feel God is absent or evil seems victorious: in this way we come to view things in a new and greater perspective. St Francis of Assisi, praised God for everything, even "Sister Death"; Francis, together with all the saints, teaches us the importance, in all the circumstances of our lives, of praising God who is always faithful and whose love is eternal. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

For Pentecost Sunday, Bishop Patrick writes: "may I encourage everyone in the diocese to wear something red to Holy Mass this Pentecost as a sign of their desire for their hearts to be filled afresh with the fire of the Holy Spirit." A page on the diocesan website has been set up with more details about Pentecost, and photographs of parishioners in red can be uploaded to: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/wear-red-for-pentecost

Young Adults in the Diocese of Nottingham For all the latest Young Adult events (aimed at 18-35 year olds) visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

· Derby Young Adults on Thursday 16th May 6.00-8.00 pm: Fr Jonathan Cotton is speaking on the Holy Spirit at St Joseph's Church, Burton Road, Derby. Leicester Young Adults on Thursday 23rd May 6.00-8.00 pm: Karen Foong is speaking on Our Lady at Sacred Heart Church, Mere Road, Leicester. Both evenings have a rolling start from 6.00 pm ending with Compline and social time.

· Restoring Pugin Young Adults Forum: the young adults of the diocese have been invited to St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham on Tuesday 4th June for an evening to discuss the ongoing Restoring Pugin project. Food is provided and the evening is from 6.30 – 8.30 pm. Sign up on the diocesan website.

· Young Adults in Walsingham: The diocesan young adult group is travelling to Walsingham overnight on 15th /16th June, joining the Diocese of Nottingham on the annual pilgrimage. For costs and more information, visit

www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2024-young-adults-pilgrimage

Warmer Welcome workshop: Monday 20th May at 7.00 pm. Caritas invites anyone involved in a parish hospitality or outreach project to their next online 'Warmer Welcome' workshop – a friendly opportunity to get support and advice from fellow organisers around the diocese and diocesan staff. Visit bit.ly/WarmerWelcome to book your place.

Calling Foundation Governors A virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools is taking place on Thursday 27th June from 7.00 – 8.00 pm. See the poster on the parish notice board, or contact: Julie Sweeney at julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.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. If you're passionate about faith that makes a difference, find out more at dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers

Vacancy for Project Development Leader: The parish of Our Lady of Walsingham, South Holland, is seeking to appoint to this role. Find out more at dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers or for more details contact Debbie Higgs admin.snht@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.