



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Thirty-third Sunday of the Year

18 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	All Parishioners
19 th November	Thirty-third Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	The Faithful Departed
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Torah Savant's Intentions
20 th November	Feria	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
21 st November	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Tuesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Amelia Bouchard RIP
22 nd November	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Cecilia		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Jonathan Port RIP
23 rd November	St Clement I	Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
24 th November	St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Phil Jones (Good Estate)
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE15 8AN Richard Geach's Intentions
25 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	The Aitkens Family
26 th November	Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	The Faithful Departed
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesdays: 9.30-10.00 am Saturday: 11.30 am-12.00 noon 3.30-4.00 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 18 th November	Sunday 19 th November
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	Marie-Therese Goldberg and James Fay
Readers	Jennifer Williamson and Siobhan Taylor	Lorraine Perril and John Alston
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Andrew Wilkinson and Judy Aitkens	Anthony Nguyen and Kitty Wigmore
Coffee		Phil Boak
Flowers	Bridget Francis	
Church Cleaning	Phil Boak	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 25 th November	Sunday 26 th November
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Pauline Morton
Readers	Tom Reilly and Joan Burns	Annie de Kremer and Brian Moore
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Eileen Worrall and Joan Burns	Maureen Mildner and Mary Hatton
Coffee		Hilary Davis
Flowers	Bridget Francis	
Church Cleaning	Maria Marriott and Eileen Worrall	

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

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk	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 Marriott Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk	Tel: 07513 72555
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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: Fiona Ruddle, Patricia Slater, Monique Pryke, Claire Smith, Floss Jepson, Phillip Botteley, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Catherine Farndell, Amanda Messer, Fr David Bowler, Emily Morgan, Melissa Barker, Nicholas Tomlinson, Richard Goodger, Fr John Trenchard, Alison Pepperdine, Moira McCormick, Ita Jones, Simon and Sandra Lambert, Frank and Margaret Parslow, Kevin Gallagher, John and Anna Enni, Nick Reid, Margaret Horn, Rita Hunt, Fr Stephen Dye, Martin Duncan, Ellen Freer, Denys Hancock, Robert McDonald, David Price, Callum Simpson and Elisabeth Simpson **We have updated our sick list to the best of our knowledge. If your loved one has been removed, please contact Maria asap and they will, of course, be reinstated with their permission.** If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list **with their permission**, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Anniversaries † 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, Douglas Gordon-Boyd, Gerard Smyth, James Cockerham, Henry Day and Arthur Fullbrook

DEANERY AND PARISH REORGANISATION - PLEASE READ

Following a productive meeting with Bishop Patrick and Canon Peter Vellacott, I can confirm that after **31st December 2023**, our Holy Mass times and occasions will be as follows:

Wednesday	9.00 am - Exposition and Adoration	St Joseph's, Oakham
	10.00 am – Holy Mass	St Joseph's, Oakham
Friday	7.00 pm – Latin Mass	St Thomas, Exton
Saturday	4.30 pm – Holy Mass	St Joseph's, Oakham
Sunday	10.30 am – Holy Mass	St Joseph's Oakham

Only on solemnities, Holy Mass will be celebrated at St Thomas, Exton at 9.00 am.

Please note: During inclement weather conditions in the winter months, Holy Mass at Exton will be cancelled if the conditions are icy/snowy. An email will be sent on the day to inform parishioners if Holy Mass is cancelled.

Last week's collection

Collections	£140.02
Planned Giving and Donations	£930.35
Total	£1,070.37

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 coffee after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.



If you would like to offer Holy Mass for friends/family/relatives, please obtain their **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. Many thanks

This weekend Fr Malachy from the Comboni Fathers will make a **Mission Appeal** at all Holy Masses.

Aid for Chad and Peru We have been donated some CDs of the 50s and 60s for the poor of Chad and Peru. Do take a little look – there might be something you'd like! Donations welcome. Please note: We will be having a sale of handicraft goods before Christmas – details to follow next week.

We regret to inform you that **Ali Chambers, headteacher of English Martyrs School**, has made the difficult decision to resign and will be leaving at Easter 2024. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ali for her commitment and dedication to our school over the past 10 years. God Bless

English Martyrs School News

The next school coffee morning on Friday 1st December at 9.15 am. These are for parents, pre-school children, members of the parish and visitors. All welcome! Do pop in and see us! We would love to see you and welcome you to our school.

Headteacher vacancy English Martyrs' Catholic Voluntary Academy, Oakham are seeking to appoint a new headteacher starting April 2024. Further details and an application form can be found at www.aquinas-cmat.org/careers/vacancies. Closing date 24th November 2023.

This Sunday 19th November, is World Day of the Poor, and Pope Francis has issued this message:

The World Day of the Poor, a fruitful sign of the Father's mercy, comes for the seventh time to support the journey of our communities. It is an appointment that the Church is progressively rooting in her pastoral, in order to discover more and more the central content of the Gospel. Every day we are committed to welcoming the poor, yet this is not enough. A river of poverty flows through our cities and gets bigger and bigger until it overflows; that river seems to overwhelm us, so much so that the cry of the brothers and sisters asking for help, support, and solidarity is growing louder and louder. For this, on the Sunday before the feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we gather round his Canteen to receive again from him the gift and the commitment to live poverty and to serve the poor.

Veterans Winter Tea Party will take place at Uppingham School (main entrance) on Friday 24th November – 3.00-4.30 pm. An afternoon of chat, games and entertainment, hosted by Year 11. Please join us.

In recognition of our celebration of **Interfaith Week** this week, Bishop Patrick has produced the following video message: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-supports-inter-faith-week/>

At this moment in time, it is particularly important that people of faith join together in a spirit of friendship and respect. Let us do all we can during this year's Interfaith week to highlight the witness and effectiveness of working together to build greater harmony and cohesion in our society.

On Saturday 25th November at Saint Mary's Church, Derby, there will be a prayerful vigil for peace especially in the Middle East. The vigil is using some material produce by Christian Aid and begins at 2.00 pm for about an hour. We will be praying for an end to the war and violence and especially for all those who are suffering so much at present, for the release of hostages and access to humanitarian needs. There will be prayers, hymns and words from those who are suffering. All are very welcome.

Vacancies In response to the outcomes of our recent consultation the Diocese of Nottingham is pleased to announce two opportunities for individuals to assist in the mission of the diocese, through Young Adult Ministry and through Communication. These new roles will provide key practical support in fulfilling and expanding the objectives of our small but effective one-person departments of Formation for Mission, Communications, and Outreach (Caritas). To apply, visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers

World Youth Sunday is coming up later this month on Sunday 26th November, Feast of Christ the King, a day on which Pope Francis invites the global Church to celebrate and pray for young people. In Lisbon this year, Pope Francis told young people that "Jesus' door is always open: Come and See!" This has inspired the theme for World Youth Day celebrations in England and Wales for 2023, and there are several World Youth Day resources available - <https://worldyouthsunday.org/wyd2023>.

School admissions to Catholic Primary Academies (Reception Year) Children born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020, the deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 15th January 2024. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for, if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion, you should also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You MUST also include the supporting evidence* as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place. *If you do not have the required evidence, please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, 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.

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

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.

Facebook Don't forget St Joseph's has a Facebook page on which future events can be advertised, members can be alerted to, for example, changes in service times, and ideas can be put forward. If you would like to join, please email Maria and send a request via Facebook at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk