



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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



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### Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year

30 <sup>th</sup> September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Jim and Myra Smith RIP
1st October	Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	<b>St Thomas</b>	Marie-Therese Goldberg's Intentions
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	The Holy Guardian Angels	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Augustine and Priscilla Menezes RIP
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Feria	Tuesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Joe and Mairead Scott's Intentions
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Francis of Assisi		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Angela Smith RIP
5 <sup>th</sup> October	The Martyrs of Leicestershire	Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Hutton Family
6 <sup>th</sup> October	St Bruno	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Bernard O'Brien RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass <b>St Thomas</b>	Canon Matthew Jakes Intentions
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	All Parishioners
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Lesley and Chris Knowland's Intentions
			10.30 am	St Joseph	For Paola

**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 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Jennifer Williamson and Siobhan Taylor	Lorraine Perril and John Alston
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joan Burns and Fran Rhowbotham	Billy Ivory and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Chris Jones
Flowers	Rayna Bone	
Church Cleaning	Rosemarie Duncan & Charlie Farmer	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Joan Burns and Irene Kearney-Rose	Annie de Kremer and Brian Moore
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Andrew Wilkinson and Barbara Black	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Coffee		Hilary Davis
Flowers	Rayna Bone	
Church Cleaning	Rosemarie Duncan & Charlie Farmer	

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

<b>Parish Website</b>	<b><a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a></b>	
<b>English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers <a href="mailto:achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a> Tel: 01572 722400
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Sunday Mass in term time
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Maria Marriott <a href="mailto:Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk">Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>	Tel: 07513 72555
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
<b>House Faith Sharing Groups</b>	Barbara Black Maureen Mildner	Tel: 01572 724918 Tel: 01572 756477
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<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Eileen Worrall	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**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 Fardell, 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 and Robert McDonald:*

**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, of course, will 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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Anniversaries †** *Malcolm Murray, Emily Lambert, Sarah Tomlinson, Una Ayling, Maxim Jarmola, Dorothy Rhodes, Josephine Hearnden, Lorna Marks, Wendy Harrison, Eileen Tomlinson, Elizabeth Tookey, Irene Wyatt, Bridget Gardiner, Zilla Gibson and Colin Forsyth*

**Last week's collection**

Collections	£166.90
Planned Giving and Donations	£711.00
Total	£877.90

**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](mailto: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

**Our sincere condolences** to the family and friends of Richard Caddy of Morcott who died recently. His funeral will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> October at St Joseph's. Please remember him in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**Right to Life UK** The Church commemorates our Guardian Angels this week. Let us ask Our Lord to direct our Guardian Angels to watch over and care for all of us, and particularly those who are in need of special protection like little babies and children, and the unborn. Lord hear us

**The Diocesan Choir** aims to bring together musicians from across the diocese to augment important diocesan celebrations whilst providing a place of support and community for musicians from across the diocese. To sign up contact: [cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk). For the Mass with the Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, a rehearsal will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 10.30 am-1.00 pm, with tea and coffee available from 10.00 am in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

**200 Club Closure** Due to the reduction in monthly contributions and the difficulties in finding someone to maintain the 200 Club, it has been decided that September's draw will sadly be the final draw before the closure of the club. Please contact your bank to cancel your standing order as FEM are unable to cancel it themselves. If you pay in advance and would like a refund of any payments made, please contact **Mrs Valiente at the school office** on [mvaliente@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk](mailto:mvaliente@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk) or 01572 722400 by the end of September. If you would like to donate the remaining funds, these will be split 50/50 between St Joseph's and English Martyrs and we thank you for your generosity. We would like to thank everyone who has supported the 200 club over the years, helping raise lots of money for St Joseph's and English Martyrs. FEM are always running events to raise money for the school so there will still be opportunities to help with the fundraising. Many thanks **The Friends of English Martyrs Committee**

**On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September**, an Ecumenical Prayer Vigil takes place in Rome, with Pope Francis and representatives of different Christian Communities, to open the 16<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. Pope Francis has stated "the path to Christian unity and the path of synodal conversion of the Church are linked." We pray for the Bishops and the other Christian leaders involved in the Synod throughout October. The Vigil can be viewed at <https://together2023.net/>

**Revolution of Tenderness** The 2023 annual Caritas Assembly with the SVP takes place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November at St Mary's Church, Derby. Parishioners and SVP members are warmly invited to a day to help put faith into action and reach out to the community. The gathering starts at 10.00 am with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick. During the day the keynote speaker is Alessandra Sciarra, SVP's parliamentary adviser, and afternoon workshops will focus on mental health, supporting refugees, offering hospitality and greening the parish. Join Caritas, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and Catholics from around the diocese to discover Christ in those in need, deepen our discipleship and build a more just and peaceful world. To book, visit [bit.ly/revolutionoftenderness](http://bit.ly/revolutionoftenderness) or telephone 0115 6481509.

**Mass Intentions** If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk)