



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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



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### Twenty-second Sunday of the Year

31 <sup>st</sup> August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Elizabeth Jones (Well-being)
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Twenty-second Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Feria	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Denys Hancock RIP
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	St Gregory the Great	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b>St Joseph</b>	<b>Funeral Service for Christian Fink</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	09.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Cuthbert		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Sarah, Aleandro and Sven's Intentions
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Feria	Thursday			
6 <sup>th</sup> September	Feria	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Greta and Tom Wharton RIP
7 <sup>th</sup> September		Saturday	<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>St Joseph</b>	<b>Memorial Mass for Dorothy Maxwell RIP</b>
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Michael Dale Anderiesz RIP
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Twenty-third Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

**CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30-10.00 am Saturday: 3.30-4.00 pm**

<b>THIS WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	Marie-Therese Goldberg and James Fay
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Ron Streeter	Annie de Kremer and Brian Moore
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Michael Terrett and Judy Aitkens (AW)	Ed Anderson and Anthony Loring
Coffee		Pauline Morton and James Fay
Flowers	Pauline Morton	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	

<b>NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b>
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Pauline Morton
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Tom Reilly	Lorraine Perril and Nuala O'Rourke
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Andrew Wilkinson and Eileen Worrall (JB)	Billy Ivory and Mary Hatton
Coffee		Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Flowers	Jim and Mair O'Kane	
Church Cleaning	Mair O'Kane	

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

<b>Parish Websites</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	<a href="http://www.catholicstamford.com">www.catholicstamford.com</a>
<b>English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham Gosia Brown	<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>	<a href="mailto:Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk">Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>	Tel: 07513 725552
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
<b>House Faith Sharing Group</b>	Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
<b>Chair - Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Andreas Menzies	<a href="mailto:ppchair@stjosephs-oakham.org">ppchair@stjosephs-oakham.org</a> Tel: 01572 722308
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Eileen Worrall	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**Please pray for the following who are ill:** Meryl Vincent, Angela Kirkup, Claire Smith, Ita Jones, David Price, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, 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](mailto: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** † Peter Kelligan, Eileen Halpin, Karen Camplejohn, Bernard Rafferty, Henry Hooper, Henry Phipps, Eileen Tomlinson, Jergy Grenville, Elizabeth Hulse, Oswald Healey, Patsy Clapperton, Michael Nicolle-Anderiesz, Bernard Stausbridge, Beatrice Miller, Beatrice Brady, Jannette Watts, Terri Green, Beatrice Grogan, Josephine Trigg and Miriam Murphy

**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 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 do not know we cannot help.

**Last week's collection**

Collections	£199.52
Planned Giving and Donations	£686.00
Total	£885.52

**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.

**Our sincere condolences** to the family and friends of Christian Fink who died recently. 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. A Funeral Service for Christian will be held in St Joseph's on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 1.00 pm.

**A Memorial Mass** will be held in St Joseph's for our late parishioner, Dorothy Maxwell, on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30 am. All are welcome.

**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.

**Safeguarding DBS Online Training:** Thank you to all DBS holders who have completed this mandatory online training. If you are having any difficulties with access, please contact Maria asap. If for any reason you cannot complete this training, Maria will be arranging a training session in the Meeting Room later in the year. Please contact Maria in the Parish office if you need this training session so that she has an idea of numbers. Many thanks for your co-operation.

**Ecumenical Group:** For the past two months the ecumenical prayer session has been held in St Joseph's. It was well supported by Anglicans, Methodists and Baptists but sadly not from our own congregation! These prayer sessions last just half an hour from 1-1.30 pm on each Thursday. It is now the turn of the Anglicans to host this prayer time so the meetings will be held at All Saints Church during September and October. Please try and support this initiative and remember that Jesus said "that they may be one Father as you and I are one"

**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

**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.

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Twenty-second Sunday of the Year:** Consider the importance of the Sacred Scriptures in the life of prayer, a dialogue between God and ourselves. The interplay of prayer and the reading of Scripture is seen especially in the practice of lectio divina. This consists of slowly reading a biblical passage, then spending a period of time meditating on the text in openness to the Holy Spirit, letting God speak to us through a particular word, phrase or image. The fruit of this prayerful dialogue is contemplation, as we silently rest under the Father's loving gaze. The Scriptures thus become an inexhaustible source of peace, wisdom and strength as we grow in faith and give it concrete expression in charity and service of others. To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

**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.

**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)

**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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or call 01572 722308.

**Please note:** Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP**. Thank you.