



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Third Sunday of Lent

19 th March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	The Sisters at Melton Mowbray
20 th March	Third Sunday of Lent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Monica England's Intentions
			10.30 am	Family Mass	All Parishioners
			5.00 pm	St Joseph	Stations of the Cross
21 st March	Lenten Feria	Monday		Holy Mass	No Holy Mass today – Fr Stephen is in Melton
22 nd March	Lenten Feria	Tuesday		Holy Mass	Kevin and Winifred Quinn RIP
23 rd March	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 am – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Lenten Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Lubi Geach's Intentions
24 th March	Lenten Feria	Thursday	9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
25 th March	Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	George and Margaret Thompson RIP
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	José Manuel Perez Alonso-Santocildes RIP
26 th March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Eileen Worrall's Intentions
27 th March	Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	All Parishioners
			10.30 am	Holy Mass	Yvette Nicolle-Anderiesz RIP
			5.00 pm	St Joseph	Stations of the Cross

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30 – 10.00 am Saturday: 11.15 – 11.45 am

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 19 th March	Sunday 20 th March
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Joan Burns	Marjorie Port and Maureen Mildner
Coffee		Rosemarie Duncan and Chris Jones
Flowers	No Flowers during Lent	
Church Cleaning	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 26 th March	Sunday 27 th March
Welcomers	Jan O'Shea and Ann Robinson	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Fran Rhowbotham
Readers	Ron Streeter and Siobhan Taylor	Brian Moore and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Joy Kelly and Chris Slattery
Flowers	No Flowers during Lent	
Church Cleaning	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers	www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk Tel: 01572 722400
Children's Liturgy Group	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Mass in term time
Safeguarding Representative	Maria Marriott	rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
House Faith Sharing Groups	Martin and Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
Chair - Parish Pastoral Council	Jim O'Kane	Tel: 01572 755112 jjok1946@hotmail.co.uk
Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall	eileenworrall@hotmail.com

Please pray for the following who are ill: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne LloydHughes, Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Sharon Larkworthy, Halina Woolford, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry ChalmersStevens, Fr David Bowler, Annie Welsh, Floss Jepson, Joy Widdows, Krystyna Chritchlow, Sally Blythin, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley,, Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Calum Simpson and Angela Munton, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor and Fr Tom McGovern, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Melanie McDonald and Ita Jones - If you cannot see your loved one's name in this sick list online you need to sign a consent form – please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk.


Anniversaries † Daniel Collin, Frances Wileman, John Nolan, Thomas Tutty, Cecil Tyler, Harvey Hodgson, Leonard Carr, Veronica Dunster, Peter Rowley, Colin Scott, Maurice Hartwell, Christopher Morris, Ronald Farnworth, Rose Perry, Marjorie Burke and Audrey Rosevear

Last week's collection	
Collections	£153.33
Planned Giving and Donations	£776.50
Total	£929.83

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan, and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

As St Michael is the Patron Saint of Kyiv, the capital city of Ukraine, we will say this prayer during Holy Mass in support of the people of Ukraine and for peace in the whole world.

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

Servers Albs

If anyone could wash and iron a couple of our servers albs to refresh them, which would be greatly appreciated,

please could you email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Many thanks

Stations of the Cross each week in Lent on Fridays at 10.45 am, shared with All Saints.
Friday 25th March – St Joseph's
Friday 1st April – All Saints
Friday 8th April – St Joseph's
On all Sundays in Lent, we will also make the Stations of the Cross at 5.00 pm in St Joseph's.

Family Mass – St Joseph's – Sunday 20th March – 10.30 am

There will be a Family Mass on Sunday 20th March – the feast of St Joseph - at 10.30 am. This is aimed at all our families in our school community both Catholic and non-Catholic and all families within the Parish. This first Mass will primarily be led by English Martyrs School and the children, but the aim is that in future we would like to involve more children/youth from the wider parish. If anyone would like to be involved in future Family Masses, please contact Maria on rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk It would be great to see as many families as possible there.

Prayer Vigil for Peace in Ukraine and for the plight of the Ukrainian people will take place in Melton Convent Chapel on Tuesday 22nd March from 7.00 pm – midnight. Come and pray, even for 10 minutes, quiet prayers.

Support for Ukraine One of our parishioners has made some ribbons to wear in support of the people of Ukraine. She offered them after Holy Mass in return for a donation last weekend and has already raised £122. Don't worry if you missed out as she has made more and will be back this weekend.

Bereavement Support Group The next meeting will take place on Monday 21st March at 2.30-4.00 pm in the Meeting Room. No need to book – you will be very welcome.

Aid for Chad The sale of Peruvian Handicrafts and Easter Eggs will take place on Saturday/Sunday, 26th/27th March after Holy Mass. All the money raised goes to support families in the Shanty Towns of Peru and Chad. Thank you so much for the lovely clothes and other items donated this last week to be sold. As a tiny charity, they are so precious to us and enable us to keep going. Only this last week, we received photos of a borewell we had funded in Chad where they had no water at all. Pure gift.

Mary's Meals The very last of all the backpacks are now ready to be collected for the little children in so many poor countries. Once again, a huge thank you to all of you for the many items donated these last 5 years to support this amazing charity and give the gift of hope to so many.

Planned Giving Envelopes The next year's planned giving envelopes are now available at St Joseph's and St Thomas's. If you don't see one with your name on, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Received from Caritas Diocese of Nottingham

HelpUkraine Donate direct at: Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain Limited Barclays Bank Acc no: 80038237 Sort code: 20-65-89 with reference HelpUkraine

Caritas in Ukraine Caritas Internationalis have launched a campaign to support their work, especially for the most vulnerable people, such as the elderly and children in the conflict zones. Donate on their website: <https://www.caritas.org/what-we-do/conflicts-and-disasters/crisis-in-ukraine/>

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

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

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you are concerned about not being able to donate weekly, you may wish to contribute via the parish bank account. If so, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.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@live.co.uk

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

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 at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk