



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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

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### Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday

20 <sup>th</sup> April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Godfrey Julian Anderiesz RIP
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Feria	Monday	<b>11.00 am</b>	Holy Mass	<b>Requiem Mass for Paul Coomber</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St George	Tuesday			
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Adalbert		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Doris Adams RIP
25 <sup>th</sup> April	St Mark	Thursday			
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Feria	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Joe and Pat Quinn RIP Daniel Quinn-Marriott RIP
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Meryl Vincent's Intentions
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Fifth Sunday of Easter	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 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Tom Reilly	Brian Moore and Lorraine Perril
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joan Burns and Michael Terrett	Marjorie Port and Ed Anderson
Coffee		Chris Slattery and Joy Kelly
Flowers	Marie-Therese Goldberg	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	
<b>NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Marie-Therese Goldberg and James Fay
Readers	Joan Burns and Irene Kearney-Rose	Ed Anderson and Marjorie Port
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Aitkens and Barbara Black	Mary Hatton and Annie de Kremer
Coffee		Hilary Davis
Flowers	Marie-Therese Goldberg	
Church Cleaning	Jim and 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="https://www.catholicstamford.com">https://www.catholicstamford.com</a>
<b>English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham	<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.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk	Tel: 07513 725552
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
<b>House Faith Sharing Groups</b>	Barbara Black and Maureen Mildner	Tel: 01572 724918 Tel: 01572 756477
<b>Chair - Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Andreas Menzies	ppchair@stjosephs-oakham.org Tel: 01572 722308
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	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 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 †** *Marjorie Tomlinson, John Edward Wooton, Edith O'Brien, Daniel Finn, Raymond Port, Michael Ellis, Sheila Adams, Jean Tylee, Rita Sheahan, Annie Holan, Declan O'Brien, John Murrell, Violet Brophy, Lee Cole, Elizabeth Rubini and Ruth Tennant*

**Last week's collection**

Collections	£159.60
Planned Giving and Donations	£683.00
Total	£842.60

**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 light refreshments after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.



**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.

**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.**

**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.

**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.

**Our sincere condolences** to Hanna and family and friends of Paul Coomber who died recently. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. Paul's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 11.00am.

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

**Second Collection** There will be second collection after Holy Masses this weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund.

**CREDO** Please note the Credo group will meet this Thursday in the Meeting Room at 6.00 pm. Everyone welcome!

**Aid for Chad and Peru** Whatever you donate for the poor of Chad and Peru is truly a gift of life! So, if you have any unwanted clothes, we would be absolutely delighted to have them to sell. Please just pop them on the Chad chair in Fr Stephen's porch. As they say in Chad: "We send you all a thank you as big as an elephant!" A huge thank you for the lovely bags of clothes donated this week. Please keep them coming!

**There is a meeting for Extraordinary Ministers after Holy Mass on Sunday 28th April, therefore there will be no coffee.**

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Fourth Sunday of Easter:** All our thoughts and activities should be a part of our daily conversation with the Lord. There is no aspect of our everyday lives, however mundane, that cannot be offered in prayer to God and become an occasion of deeper union with him. In our fragility, prayer is a mark of our supreme grandeur, for prayer can work miracles in our world, transform lives and history, and serve the coming of God's kingdom of justice and peace. To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

**Talking Philosophy & Theology: a Carmelite Perspective** Zoom meetings are on the first and third Wednesday evenings monthly, 8.00-10.00 pm, from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May until Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July; and on second and fourth Thursday afternoons, 1.00-3.00 pm, from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May until Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Please also see the three supporting documents, or contact Deacon James Hunter [james.hunter200@btinternet.com](mailto:james.hunter200@btinternet.com)

**The Diocesan Youth Service** is looking for volunteers to help with the moderating process of the Faith in Action Award; a national scheme to encourage young people in their faith and service. Moderators could be anyone with experience running the award, or someone who's never run the award but wants to bear witness to the work and faith journey of young people in our diocese. All training, guidance and support during the moderating process will be given beforehand. Moderation will take place during June. If you're interested, please contact Elise at [eliserichardson@ndcys.com](mailto:eliserichardson@ndcys.com) before the end of April.

**The Diocesan Education Service** is seeking to appoint a highly professional, motivated Governance, Admissions, and Appeals Officer to join their small and friendly team. The post will start on 1<sup>st</sup> September, at a salary between £38k and £42k, and applications should be received by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. More details can be found at [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers)

**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)

**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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk) Many thanks for your ongoing support.