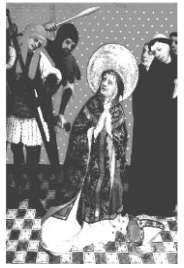




THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

20 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Special Intention (EJ)
21 st July	Sixteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
22 nd July	St Mary Magdalene	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Carroll and Goldberg Families
23 rd July	St Bridget	Tuesday			
24 th July	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Carmen and Gabriel Colom-Pons RIP
25 th July	St James, Apostle	Thursday			
26 th July	Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN LFM Goodman
27 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	The Williamson Family's Intentions
28 th July	Seventeenth 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

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 20th July	Sunday 21st July
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Jennifer Williamson and Siobhan Taylor	Lorraine Perril and Brian Moore
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joan Burns and Judy Aitkens (EW)	Mary Hatton and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Sylvie Nguyen
Flowers	Teresa Thompson	
Church Cleaning	Chris Jones and Phil Boak	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 27th July	Sunday 28th July
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Marie-Therese Goldberg and James Fay
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Tom Reilly	Ed Anderson and Marjorie Port
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Michael Terrett and Andrew Wilkinson (BB)	Anthony Loring and Lesley Knowland
Coffee		Hilary Davis
Flowers	Marie-Therese Goldberg	
Church Cleaning	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	

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

Parish Websites	www.stjosephs-oakham.org	www.catholicstamford.com
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Gosia Brown	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.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk	Tel: 07513 725552
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House Faith Sharing Group	Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
Chair - Parish Pastoral Council	Andreas Menzies	ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org Tel: 01572 722308
Parish Newsletter	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, 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 **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 † *Paul Gardiner, Margaret Reid, Albert Cahill, John Neville Jones, Ralph Tyler, Patricia Austin, James Cregan, Richard John Keith, Mary (Mai) Collins, Mildred Machin, Joseph Jones, Bernard Maiden, Patrick Carroll, Kenneth Williamson and Patrick Fisher*

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 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	£171.70
Planned Giving and Donations	£680.00
Total	£851.70

Don't forget to join us for light refreshments after Holy Mass Wednesday and Sunday.



Second collection The second collection last weekend raised £146.09 for Sea Sunday.

Credo Group The Credo Group is now on holiday for the Summer and will resume on the 29th August at 6.00 pm Many thanks.

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.

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

Please note: During July and August, St Joseph's will be hosting the Ecumenical Prayer Sessions each Thursday from 1.00 - 1.30 pm. These sessions will be led by members of our Church Community so your support would be greatly appreciated.

Safeguarding Handbook: If you have a specific role with the parish and have been asked to transport any other person **on behalf of the parish** then you should ensure you have adequate insurance in place. (See page 50 of the booklet for information or click on this link) https://cdn.prod.website-files.com/61df3495e44404b7fc6bfd8d/640088731f152e8215504325_Parish%20Safeguarding%20Handbook%20-%20Final-min.pdf Please contact your Insurance provider.

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.

First Aiders We are looking for first aiders who would be willing to cover the Saturday and Sunday Holy Masses. If you are interested, please contact Maria for more information. Training will be provided.

On Sunday 28th July William Cameron will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church after many months of prayerful preparation. Please come and welcome him at coffee after the 10:30 Mass

English Martyrs School News: We've had a busy last few weeks of term, with lots of school trips, the summer fair, Leavers Mass and many more celebrations! Thank you to all the parishioners who have supported us over the past year and that have attended our coffee mornings and other events. We look forward to sharing our news with you after our summer break and welcoming you back into school for our events.

Philippines collection this week. Once again another consignment of much needed clothing will be leaving shortly for the Philippines. If you have any used cotton clothes or sandals for adults and children you could donate that would be really wonderful! Items can be placed on the chair in Fr Stephen's porch..just for this coming week.They will then.be packed ready to sail. Thank you so much. Details of the charity website are. <http://www.philippines-schools-project.org/>

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Sixteenth Sunday of the Year: In the Old Testament, David – as pastor and king – prefigures Jesus the Good Shepherd and universal King, whose prayerful relationship with his heavenly Father sustained his whole life. David was both saint and sinner, full of contradictions, yet in his vocation of leadership he was constant in prayerful dialogue with God. Our lives are often marked by contradictory forces, but if, like David, we persevere in prayer, whatever our vocation and the difficulties we may face, we will come to know the closeness of the Lord and be able to share this joy with others. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

The Diocesan Education Service is seeking to appoint a highly professional, motivated Governance Manager to join their small and friendly team. This is a part-time/term time permanent appointment. The post will start on 1st September, at a FTE salary of between £38k and £42k. Applications should be received by noon, Monday 29th July. More details can be found at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers

As Catholics we must do all that we can to defend human life, in all forms and at all stages. But our belief that life is a sacred gift from God is not shared by all. Under the new government, decriminalisation of abortion and assisted suicide will both soon be debated in Parliament. On Saturday 7th September, there will be an opportunity to witness to our belief in the value of life with the annual March for Life in Westminster. More information is available at www.marchforlife.co.uk/2024-event-page. There will be a coach going from Nottingham; for information, and to book, contact Marielangford@live.co.uk (07948 151 264).

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 or call 01572 722308.

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.

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