



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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



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### Twelfth Sunday of the Year

22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	H F and Family
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Twelfth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Solemnity of the Baptism of St John the Baptist	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Greta Wharton (Special Intention)
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	Tuesday			
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Suzanne Oakes RIP
27 <sup>th</sup> June	St Cyril of Alexandria	Thursday			
28 <sup>th</sup> June	St Irenaeus	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN <b>No Latin Mass</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Norah and Danny Cassidy RIP
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	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 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Ron Streeter and Meryl Vincent	Marjorie Port and John Alston
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Aitkens and Andrew Wilkinson (MT)	Fran Rhowbotham and Mary Hatton
Coffee		Chris Jones
Flowers	Rayna Bone	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	

<b>NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Marie-Therese Goldberg and James Fay
Readers	Jennifer Williamson and Siobhan Taylor	Annie de Kremer and Brian Moore
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Barbara Black and Rachel Lott (JB)	Lesley Knowland and Anthony Loring
Coffee		Pauline Morton and James Fay
Flowers	Ann Robinson	
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="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:ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org">ppcchair@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 †** Sheila Carroll, Ellen Brogan, Jan Maciejski, John Catterall, May Berridge, Stephen Blackwell, John Mildner, Barbara Palmer and Margaret Stephens

**Last week's collection**

Collections	£263.47
Planned Giving and Donations	£679.00
Total	£942.47

**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.**

**Our sincere condolences** to the family and friends of Lt Col Nicholas Tomlinson who died recently. Please keep him in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 11.00 am.

**Our sincere condolences** to the family and friends of Fiona Ruddle who died recently. Please keep her in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. Fiona's Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Augustine's, Stamford on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 11.00 am.

**Message from Fr Stephen** Please remember Kamil Romanowski in your prayers. Kamil will be ordained to the Diaconate on 22<sup>nd</sup> June in Gdansk. He is studying at the seminary there and will be visiting us again in July this year.

**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.

**Second collection** The second collection for Day for Life last weekend raised £260.03. There will be a second collection after Holy Masses next weekend, 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June, for Peter's Pence.

**Credo Group** The Credo Group will meet on Thursday in the Meeting Room at 6.00 pm.

**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.

**Car Parking** Please do not park in the space to the right of the entrance to the Church as this is a fire escape route. There will be a chain in place. Please do not park in front of the chain. Many thanks for your co-operation.

**English Martyrs School News** Our Year 3 children had a fantastic time on their residential trip at Fenland Adventure. They took part in some amazing activities including target shooting, crate stacking, go-cart building and climbing. Our Young Leadership team planned a fantastic treasure hunt last week for the whole school. All classes were also given the challenge of writing a class prayer based on one of our school virtues, in connection to the Year of Prayer. Date for your diaries: Our summer fair this year will be held on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 3.30-5.30 pm. All welcome!

**RELICS OF ST JACINTHA AND ST FRANCESCO ALONG WITH STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA.** The Relics are visiting our parish for 24hours, **1pm Saturday 29th June until 1.00pm Sunday 30th June.** Rosary Rally - There will be a 24hour Rosary Rally. Would you like to pray 30 minutes of rosary with the relics? Sunday 30th June 10.45am we will be processing from St Oswald's Church to Sacred Heart School. Distance is 2 miles, concluding with outdoor Holy Mass at 12 noon & picnic.

Last year our **Lourdes From Home** initiative allowed hundreds of viewers to join the Lourdes Pilgrimage from home. This year it's back, and even bigger! Registrants have the option to receive a physical 'Pilgrim Pack' posted to their own home, complete with 1) a Pilgrimage Booklet 2) a candle lit in Lourdes 3) prayer intentions taken to the Grotto 4) a live Zoom call with Bishop Patrick 5) daily updates via e-mail 6)... and more! This is an excellent opportunity to engage with the housebound and less-physically-able of our communities, and schools who may wish to embark on a virtual pilgrimage in the last weeks of term. Register today at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes) or by emailing [communications@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:communications@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**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.

**Consider how to vote at the General Election** (4<sup>th</sup> July): some thoughts from the Bishops of England and Wales about Education. Catholic schools support parents as the primary educators of their children and welcome anyone who seeks a Catholic education for their child. The 2,100 Catholic schools make up 9% of the state-funded sector and are considerably more ethnically diverse than the national average, taking in more pupils from the poorest households, and outperforming state schools at GCSE. The Catholic community provides the government with rent-free land and buildings for schools, and by contributing to capital costs saves taxpayers hundreds of millions of pounds. This partnership with the State has resulted in protection of the core principles of Catholic education, such as the ability to give priority in admissions to Catholic children, and to teach a Catholic curriculum for Religious Education. Catholic education is popular with parents and successful in preparing pupils for life in modern Britain. However, there are campaigns to get rid of schools with a religious character, and to change the curriculum so that our schools would no longer be Catholic. Consider whether election candidates support the creation of new Catholic schools through the removal of the cap on faith-based admissions? Whether they recognise the importance of Catholic leaders, teachers and governors in maintaining the Catholic school ethos? How will they safeguard parents' rights as the primary educators including their right to withdraw their child from Relationships and Sex education and Religious Education? For more information visit: [www.cbcew.org.uk/education-election24/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/education-election24/)