



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Third Sunday of Lent

22 nd March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Kathleen Crilly RIP
23 rd March	Third Sunday of Lent	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			4.00 pm	St Joseph	Stations of the Cross
24 th March	Saint Philip Neri	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Hutton Family Intentions
25 th March	The Annunciation of The Lord (Solemnity)	Tuesday		Holy Mass	
26 th March	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Lenten Feria		10.00 am		Service of the Word and Holy Communion
27 th March	Lenten Feria	Thursday			
28 th March	Lenten Feria	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN No Latin this week
29 th March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	John Cassidy RIP
30 th March	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			4.00 pm	St Joseph	Stations of the Cross

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

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 22nd March	Sunday 23rd March
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	Marie-Therese Goldberg and James Fay
Readers	Jennifer Williamson and Siobhan Taylor	John Alston and Brian Moore
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Andrew Wilkinson and Joan Burns (A de K)	Fran Rhowbotham and Mary Hatton
Coffee		James Fay
Flowers	No flowers during Lent	
Church Cleaning	Rosemarie Duncan and Charlie Farmer	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 29th March	Sunday 30th March
Welcomers	Please see your Rotas	Please see your Rotas
Readers	Please see your Rotas	Please see your Rotas
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Please see your Rotas	Please see your Rotas
Coffee		Please see your Rotas
Flowers	No flowers during Lent	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh 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
Safeguarding Representative	Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk	Tel: 07513 725552
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Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall	eileenworrall@hotmail.com

Please pray for the following who are ill: *Meryl Vincent, Angela Kirkup, Claire Smith, Ita Jones, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Monique Pryke, Elisabeth Simpson, Judy Nash, John Rhodes, Jean Aiken and Amanda Messer*

Parish Sick List If you would like to add anyone to the sick list, please contact Maria in the Parish Office at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk **Please note, if you give permission, their name will be published in St Joseph's Newsletter and on St Joseph's website in the Newsletter tab.**

Anniversaries † *Ronald Farnworth, Rose Perry, Marjorie Burke, Audrey Rosevear, Krystyna Critchlow, Henry Harper, Jim Smith, Maureen Mather*

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.


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.

Last week's collection

Collections £ 138.85
Planned Giving
and Donations £ 699.50
Total £ 838.35

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 11.00 am in St Joseph's until 11th April and on Sundays at 4.00 pm until 13th April.

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

Credo Group The Credo Group meets on Thursday in the Meeting Room at 6.00 pm. All welcome.

Please note: Canon Peter is at St Joseph's every Monday and celebrates Holy Mass at 10.00 am. He is available after Holy Mass should you want to make an appointment. rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mobile phones Could you please ensure that your **mobile phone is on silent during Holy Mass.** We have placed some notices in the Church porch as a reminder. Thank you.

Please note If you are using the **Meeting Room** to attend Holy Mass, **please** ensure that you always supervise your children as if they are in the main body of the Church. Help and guide them to participate with reverence, to learn their faith and to help them grow a deeper understanding of the Holy Mass. Thank you. If you require children's Missals, please have a look in the Repository or contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Sacramental preparation Programmes have both now started in the parish. Please keep all our 18 Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation and our 2 candidates for First Holy Communion and Confession in your prayers.

Special Second Collection: This weekend 22nd / 23rd March, there will be a special collection, approved by the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales, for the **Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady at Walsingham**. This special collection will take place in parishes across England and is dedicated to supporting the Jubilee initiatives and projects at the Shrine and Basilica. These initiatives aim to enhance the Jubilee pilgrim experience and further the spiritual mission of the Shrine.

Penitential Liturgy: Advance notice that there will be a Lenten Penitential Liturgy at St Mary & St Augustine's on Monday 7th April at 7:00p.m. and on the 8th April at 7.00pm at St Joseph's Oakham. Part of our preparation during Lent is making a good Confession in readiness to celebrate Easter, the Feast of Our Lord's Resurrection, and the new life He won for us all.

The Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham with Bishop Patrick takes place on Saturday 14th June, gathering at the Anglican Shrine with procession to Catholic Shrine starting at 1.00 pm. Mass will be celebrated at 4.00 pm followed by departures. More information about events for young people to come soon.

English Martyrs School News Coffee morning dates: The next 2 coffee mornings will take place on Thursday 27th March and Thursday 24th April - 9.15-11.00 am approx. All welcome. There will be activities for preschoolers. Please do pop in and see us; we would love to welcome you to our school.

Food bank donations: Thank you so much for your donations to the English Martyrs School Food Bank collection. We will leave the collection box in the church porch for the foreseeable future. Thank you for your continued support.

Books in the Meeting Room The books have returned to the Meeting Room. Please come and have a look and help yourself. Any donations made will be sent to Aid for Chad.

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.

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.

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

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.