



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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## Twenty-First Sunday of the Year

23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Saturday	Vigil Mass	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Mary Donn RIP
24 <sup>th</sup> August	Sunday	Twenty-First Sunday of the Year	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday	Feria	10.00am	Holy Mass	L.B. intentions
26 <sup>th</sup> August	Tuesday	Feria			
27 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		Saint Monica	10.00am	Holy Mass	George and Margaret Thompson RIP
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday	Saint Augustine, bishop and doctor	11.00am	Requiem Funeral	Christine Slattery
29 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist	7.00 pm	Latin Holy Mass	St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Fr Kamil Romanovski intentions
30 <sup>th</sup> August	Saturday	Vigil Mass	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Fr Anthony Dolan RIP
31 <sup>st</sup> August	Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo

**Sacrament of Confession TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30-10.00 am Saturday: 3.30-4.00 pm**

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

<b>Parish Websites</b>	<a href="https://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/">https://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/</a>	<a href="https://www.catholicstamford.com/">https://www.catholicstamford.com/</a>
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Tel: 07513 725552	<a href="mailto:Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk">Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>
<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 Tel: 01572 722308	<a href="mailto:ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org">ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org</a>
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Maria Marriott	<a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk">rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>
<b>English Martyrs Primary School</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham	Tel: 01572 722400 <a href="https://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk/">https://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk/</a>

### Parish Office Telephone contact:

For all Parish enquiries, please contact Maria on the office number or (via email, quickest option) 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](mailto: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.

### Parish Sick List

If you would like to add anyone to the sick list, please contact Maria [rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto: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.

### Last week's collection

Collections £137.41  
Planned Giving & Donations £705.00  
Total £842.44

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection 21<sup>st</sup> September Evangelii Gaudium Day  
(formerly called Home Mission Sunday  
Latin for the 'joy of the Gospel')**

As always, many thanks for all  
your contributions to the Church.

### 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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

### Don't forget

to join us for light refreshments  
after Holy Mass  
on Wednesday and Sunday.  
All welcome



<b>Please pray for the following who are ill:</b> Meryl Vincent, Angela Kirkup, Claire Smith, Ita Jones, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Monique Pryke, Elisabeth Simpson, Judy Nash, John Rhodes, Amanda Messer and Elizabeth Jones	
<b>Anniversaries †</b> Ron Tovey, Margaret McGuire, Michael Howes, Anne Caffrey, John Kelly, Mary Donn, Hugh Reilly, Lawrence Caffrey, Graham Hunt, Marjorie Kendall, Evelyn Hudson, Graham Johnston, Peter Martin, Henry Harper, Fernanda Ruscillo, Kevin O'Shea, Helena Schmidt, Kathleen Murray, Dr Allan Smith, Una Ayling, Mary Watson, Peter Kelligan, Eileen Halpin, Karen Camplejohn. <b>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen</b>	
<b>Credo Group</b> We will be having a summer break. We return in <b>September on a Wednesday Evening @ 6pm</b>	<b>Mobile phones</b> Could you please ensure that your mobile phone is on silent during Holy Mass. Thank you.
<p><i>It is the Lord's House, which Jesus taught was "a house of prayer" (Mt 21:13) and thus should be used according to its purpose. The House of God, where dwells the Real Presence of God, must be treated with ongoing reverence.</i></p> <p><b>August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.</b></p> <p>This devotion is a time for Catholics to deepen their love and reverence for the Blessed Virgin Mary and to reflect on her virtues, particularly her Immaculate Heart, which is a symbol of her love for Jesus and humanity.</p>	
<b>Churches Together in Oakham</b> The lunch time Churches Together prayer meetings are now being hosted by the Baptist Church on <b>Thursday lunch</b> times from <b>1.00 to 1.30 pm</b> . All are welcome.	
<b>The Requiem Funeral</b> for our dear parishioner, Christine Slattery, will take place on <b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00am</b> . The reception of her coffin will take place on <b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 5pm</b> . Please keep Christine, and all our faithful departed, in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen	
<b>Ride + Stride Rutland Historic Churches Trust Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b> Thank you to the Parishioners who have volunteered their services.	
<b>The Diocese is looking to appoint a Deanery Administration Manager</b> based in Northern Lincolnshire Deanery, someone who can lead and manager daily administrative operations for collective parishes More details are available at: <a href="http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers">www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers</a> Please send application forms to: Christa Wardle, HR Officer: <a href="mailto:office@dioceseofnottingham.uk">office@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a> by 9am on Friday 5th September.	
<b>Monday 29th September – St Joseph's Harvest Supper - Time 6.00pm -Tickets £6.50</b> Raffle - Charity Auction of Food Produce - Please place your name on the booking form in the Church Porch. When booking please let us know of any food allergies you have: <b>Limited spaces:</b>	
<b>Saturday 13 September Pilgrims on the National Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope</b> will soon set out from across the country towards our diocese, converging at Nottingham Cathedral. Several of our parishes are offering hospitality along the way. Let's give the pilgrims a warm welcome at their journeys' end on Saturday 13th September. 3.00pm onwards: Pilgrims arrive. The Cathedral will be welcoming the public for one of its planned Heritage Open Days, with CAFOD's Jubilee Icon on display. 5.00pm Thanksgiving Liturgy for the Pilgrimage, to which all are welcome. 6.30pm Mass as usual. 7.30pm Ceilidh to welcome the Pilgrimage of Hope. All are warmly invited to a celebration Ceilidh in Cathedral Hall to welcome the Jubilee pilgrims. Mancunian Irish folk trio 'Ride On' provide the music. Tickets, including a ploughman's supper, are £10 and available from the Cathedral Office (cash or bank transfer only): email <a href="mailto:cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk">cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a> and notify any dietary requirements. Book early to avoid disappointment! The pilgrimage culminates on Sunday 14 September with Solemn Mass in the Cathedral at 11.15am for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. For further details of all the Jubilee pilgrimage activities visit <a href="https://bit.ly/pilgrimage-welcome">https://bit.ly/pilgrimage-welcome</a>	
<b>The Martyr-Saints of the North-West, Friday 12th until Sunday 14th September</b> is a weekend studying some of the Reformation-era martyrs of the North-West region. Part-retreat, part-biographical, the weekend will be led by Monsignor John Allen of Salford Diocese, who has recently published a history of the diocese with a foreword by Eamon Duffy. For more information and to book: <a href="https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-martyr-saints-of-the-north-west/">https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-martyr-saints-of-the-north-west/</a>	
<b>On Saturday 6th September the annual UK March for Life 2025</b> will take place in London. Join with thousands of others from all over the UK who believe that all life is sacred, as we march through the streets of London to the Houses of Parliament. The Walk is peaceful, legal and always spiritually uplifting. There will be a coach from Nottingham, picking up from Good Shepherd Arnold and Cathedral Derby Road, costing adults £30, unwaged including students £15, under 16s £10. To book on the coach or for more information contact Marie ( <a href="mailto:marielangford@live.co.uk">marielangford@live.co.uk</a> 07948 151264). "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."	
<b>40Days For Life between Wednesday 24th September – Sunday 2nd November.</b> Help save lives In Leicester! You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilisation to Pray and Fast for an end to abortion, by taking part in 40 Days for life in our community, taking place0 at Across from Aylestone Road Gardens, Aylestone Road, Leicester, LE2 8PW, between 8.00am and 8.00pm daily. For more details contact Maureen: <a href="mailto:leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com">leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Holy Mass Streaming Service</b> 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. <a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk">rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a> or call 01572 722308	<b>Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders</b> If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at <a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk">rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a> Many thanks for your ongoing support.
<p><b>Please note:</b></p> <p>Any cheques made out to the Parish should read <b>St. Joseph's Oakham RCP</b>. Thank you.</p>	