



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

23 rd March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Angela Munton RIP
24 th March	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
25 th March	Monday of Holy Week	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	AC's Intentions English Martyrs Sch will be in attendance
26 th March	Tuesday of Holy Week	Tuesday			
27 th March	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Wednesday of Holy Week		10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Hutton Family
28 th March	Maundy Thursday – The Mass of the Lord's Supper	Thursday	7.00 pm	Holy Mass	Thanksgiving A.H.
29 th March	Friday of the Passion of the Lord – Good Friday	Friday	3.00 pm	St Joseph	Good Friday Liturgy
			7.00 pm	St Joseph	No Latin Mass Stations of the Cross
30 th March	Easter Vigil Mass	Saturday	8.00 pm	St Joseph	McDonald Family Intentions
31 st March	Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Melanie McDonald RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners

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

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 23rd March	Sunday 24th March
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Ron Streeter and Meryl Vincent	Annie de Kremer and Brian Moore
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Barbara Black and Joan Burns	Annie de Kremer and Kitty Wigmore
Coffee		Phil Boak
Flowers	No flowers during Lent	
Church Cleaning	Rosemarie Duncan and Charlie Farmer	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 30th March	Sunday 31st March
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Marie-Therese Goldberg and James Fay
Readers	Meryl Vincent, Joan Burns and Marjorie Port	Lorraine Perril and Ed Anderson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Aitkens and Eileen Worrall	Billy Ivory and Annie de Kremer
Coffee		Veronica Wands
Flowers	The Flower Team	
Church Cleaning	Rosemarie Duncan and Charlie Farmer	

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

Parish Websites	www.stjosephs-oakham.org	https://www.catholicstamford.com
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers	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
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
House Faith Sharing Groups	Barbara Black and Maureen Mildner	Tel: 01572 724918 Tel: 01572 756477
Chair - Parish Pastoral Council	Andreas Menzies	ppchair@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, 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 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 † *Colin Scott, Maurice Hartwell, Christopher Morris, Ronald Farnworth, Rose Perry, Marjorie Burke, Audrey Rosevear, Krystyna Critchlow, Henry Harper, Jim Smith, Maureen Mather and Walentyna Wojtew*

Last week's collection

Collections	£143.39
Planned Giving and Donations	£751.30
Total	£894.69

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 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.

Easter Offering Canon Peter's income as a priest under the current scheme differs from the scheme Canon Stephen was on who was paid a set monthly amount from the parish. The only income Canon Peter receives from the Parish is simply from the Easter and Christmas offerings: he is not paid a monthly salary. With this in mind, if you **do not** use the weekly envelopes and would like to give an offering, please use the white Easter Offering envelopes. They will be available in the porch and on the benches as usual. If you would like to gift aid it and you meet the requirements, please indicate that on the envelope. Alternatively, if you would like to use the Card Reader in the porch, please select Easter Offering. Canon Peter thanks you very much for your generosity.

Envelopes for the tax year 2024/25 are now available in the church porch. If you have been missed out or would like to join the envelopes scheme, please contact Maria.

Good Friday Collection – Holy places of Palestine. The collection will take place before the Liturgy begins.

Children's Liturgy There will be no children's liturgy until 14th April. Please take a LOOK worksheet. They will be given out by the welcomers together with the newsletters. Also remember to look at the Praying at Mass book for children, which explains what Holy Mass is about. These are on top of the hymn book bookcase.

Easter Flowers Thank you all once again for your kind generosity in contributing to the Easter flowers collection. The total raised was £183.55 which will go towards Easter lilies and thereafter the weekly church flowers.

Pilgrim Cross The Midlands leg of Pilgrim Cross will be starting out on their annual walk from Holy Cross in Leicester to Walsingham this Saturday. Their first overnight stop will be in the Meetings Room at St Joseph's, where they will have a meal, very kindly provided by a parishioner. They will be arriving at around 5.45 pm on Saturday and departing after an early morning service on Palm Sunday. Please wish them well if you meet any of them.

The latest episode of the Diocese's podcast encounter prayer is now available The focus this month is on the Our Father. We speak to Father Jan Nowotnik of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and Rebecca Durham of Playing and Praying: both have recently been involved in creating resources to explore the Our Father. Download or stream it from all major podcast providers or on the diocesan website: dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

The latest edition of the **Diocesan E-Magazine** was published on Ash Wednesday, featuring reflections, articles, and news from across the diocese, including NDCYS, CAFOD and Caritas. Read and subscribe to receive it directly via email at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news

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

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 Many thanks for your ongoing support.