



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year

23 rd September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Special Intention (M.P.)
24 th September	Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Chris & Lesley Knowland Intentions
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
25 th September	Feria	Monday	10.00 am		Service of the Word & Holy Communion
26 th September	St Cosmas & Damian	Tuesday	9.00 am	Holy Mass	Claire Chambers (Good estate)
27 th September	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00-10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Vincent de Paul		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Brian Page RIP
28 th September	St Wenceslaus	Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Joe & Mairead Intentions
29 th September	Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	David Malcolm (Good Estate)
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas'	Priestly Fraternity of St Peter
30 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Jim & Myra Smith RIP
1st October	Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas'	Marie-Therese Goldberg Intentions
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesdays: 9.30-10.00 am Saturday: 11.30 am-12.00 noon 3.30-4.00 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 23 rd September	Sunday 24 th September
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	Marie-Therese Goldberg and James Fay
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Tom Reilly	Ed Anderson and Marjorie Port
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Aitkens and Andrew Wilkinson	Kitty Wigmore and Maureen Mildner
Coffee		Veronica Wands
Flowers	Mich Sturley	
Church Cleaning	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 30 th September	Sunday 1 st October
Welcomers	Philip & Mich Sturley	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz & Maureen Mildner
Readers	Jennifer Williamson & Siobhan Taylor	Lorraine Perril & John Alston
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joan Burns & Fran Rhowbotham	Billy Ivory & Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Chris Jones
Flowers	Rayna Bone	
Church Cleaning	Rosemarie Duncan & Charlie Farmer	

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

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk	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 Marriott Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk	Tel: 07513 72555
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
House Faith Sharing Groups	Barbara Black 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: Fiona Ruddle,, Patricia Slater, Monique Pryke, Claire Smith, , Floss Jepson, Phillip Botteley, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Catherine Farndell, Amanda Messer, Fr David Bowler, Emily Morgan, Melissa Barker, Nicholas Tomlinson, Richard Goodger, Fr John Trenchard, Alison Pepperdine,, Moira McCormick, Ita Jones, Simon and Sandra Lambert, Frank and Margaret Parslow, Kevin Gallagher, John and Anna Enni, Nick Reid, Margaret Horn, Rita Hunt, Fr Stephen Dye, Martin Duncan, Ellen Freer, Denys Hancock and Robert McDonald:

We have updated our sick list to the best of our knowledge – If your loved one has been removed please contact Maria asap and they, of course, will be reinstated, with their permission If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list **with their permission**, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Anniversaries † Daniel Hill, Paulene Lynch, Laurence Keating, Scott De Caux, Mary Rutherford, Kenneth Hughes, Catherine Palmer, Joan White, Gilbert Cook, David Tookey, Malcolm Murray, Emily Lambert, Sarah Tomlinson, Una Ayling, Maxim Jarmola, Dorothy Rhodes and Josephine Hearnden

Last week's collection

Collections	£141.46
Planned Giving and Donations	£748.00
Total	£889.46

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 coffee after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.



Second collection There will be a second collection after **10.30 Holy Mass** this Sunday (24th) for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday. **(Mission Sunday)**
It was missed last week - Apologies

RIDE & STRIDE - I just wanted to say thank you for your help with this organising and managing of this event. I enjoyed meeting those lovely volunteers who were on 'Meeting and Greeting' duties as I called around. They are to be applauded for their good cheer on an extraordinarily hot Saturday. Thank you for your help and to all those who gave their time and the bottles of water, the splendid cakes, biscuits, scones and more too. It is much appreciated.
With my best wishes and thanks, V Wainwright

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Helena Schmidt who died recently and her Funeral Service will take place at St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton on Monday 25th September. Please remember her in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace. Amen.

If you would like to offer Holy Mass for friends/family/relatives - Please obtain their **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 - Many thanks

In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025 Pope Francis has asked the Church to look again at some of the documents of the Second Vatican Council. Nottingham Deanery is hosting a series of talks, open to all, and presented by specialists in each Constitution:

- Father Guy Nicholls cong orat, Monday 2nd October, at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour parish hall, Bulwell NG6 9ES, speaking about Sacrosanctum Concilium, the constitution about the liturgy;
- Father Richard Ounsworth OP, Wednesday 18th October, at Sacred Heart community centre, Carlton NG4 1FP, speaking about Dei Verbum, the constitution about scripture
- Doctor Mary McCaughey, Monday 20th November, at Saint John the Evangelist parish hall, Stapleford NG9 7BT, speaking about Gaudium et Spes, the constitution about the Church in the world
- Bishop Patrick, Thursday 30th November, at Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows' parish hall, The Meadows NG2 1JQ, speaking about Lumen Gentium, the constitution about the Church

Each evening will begin at 7pm with a talk, followed by questions, and light refreshments, before finishing at 8.30pm. All are very welcome to come and hear more about these documents which are central to our faith.

200 Club Closure Due to the reduction in monthly contributions and the difficulties in finding someone to maintain the 200 Club, it has been decided that September's draw will sadly be the final draw before the closure of the club.

Please contact your bank to cancel your standing order as FEM are unable to cancel it themselves. If you pay in advance and would like a refund of any payments made, please contact **Mrs Valiente at the school office** on mvaliente@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk or 01572 722400 by the end of September. If you would like to donate the remaining funds, these will be split 50/50 between St Joseph's and English Martyrs and we thank you for your generosity. We would like to thank everyone who has supported the 200 club over the years, helping raise lots of money for St Joseph's and English Martyrs. FEM are always running events to raise money for the school so there will still be opportunities to help with the fundraising. Many thanks **The Friends of English Martyrs Committee**

MacMillan Coffee Morning - 28th September - Cake and a chat!

Gary is holding a MacMillan coffee morning in the meeting room on the **28th September** - Please bring any cakes to Gary at 9.00am and please clearly **label if they contain NUTS** – You can contact Gary on 07984318302 for more information

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, 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.

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.

Facebook Don't forget St Joseph's has a Facebook page on which future events can be advertised, members can be alerted to, for example, changes in service times, and ideas can be put forward. If you would like to join, please email Maria and send a request via Facebook at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk