



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Twenty-first Sunday of the Year

24 th August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Mary Donn RIP
25 th August	Twenty-first Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
26 th August	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, priest	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners
27 th August	St Monica	Tuesday			
28 th August	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	09.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Augustine		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Margaret Horn's Intentions
29 th August	The Passion of St John The Baptist	Thursday			
30 th August	The Dedication of St Barnabas Cathedral	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN
				St Thomas	Derek Adams RIP
31 st August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Elizabeth Jones (Well-being)
1 st September	Twenty-second Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

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

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 24 th August	Sunday 25 th August
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Tom Reilly and Joan Burns	Marjorie Port and John Alston
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Barbara Black and Andrew Wilkinson (MT)	Maureen Mildner and Marjorie Port
Coffee		Chris Jones
Flowers	Pauline Morton	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 31 st August	Sunday 1 st September
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	Marie-Therese Goldberg and James Fay
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Ron Streeter	Annie de Kremer and Brian Moore
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Michael Terrett and Judy Aitkens (AW)	Ed Anderson and Anthony Loring
Coffee		Pauline Morton and James Fay
Flowers	Pauline Morton	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	

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
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 Group	Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
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, 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 **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 † *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 Rusculo, Kevin O'Shea, Helena Schmidt, Kathleen Murray, Dr Allan Smith, Una Ayling, Mary Watson, Peter Kelligan, Eileen Halpin, Karen Camplejohn and Bernard Rafferty*

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.

Last week's collection

Collections	£150.02
Planned Giving and Donations	£695.50
Total	£845.52

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



Credo Group The Credo Group will resume again on 29th August at 6.00 pm in the Meeting Room.

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.

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

Please note: During July and August, St Joseph's will be hosting the Ecumenical Prayer Sessions each Thursday from 1.00 - 1.30 pm. These sessions will be led by members of our Church Community so your support would be greatly appreciated.

Safeguarding DBS Online Training: Thank you to all DBS holders who have completed the mandatory online training. If you are having any difficulties with access please contact Maria asap. If, for any reason you can not complete this training, Maria will be arranging a training session in the meeting room later in the year. Please will you give your name to Maria, in the office, so she has some idea of the numbers. Many thanks for all your cooperation.

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.

The Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service based at Mackworth, Derby, is seeking to appoint an Administrator / Receptionist to its team from 1st October. This role is for 21 hours per week, term time only. Please see www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers for further details. The closing date is Monday 16th September.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Twenty-first Sunday of the Year: Our parents, who first taught us to pray, planted within us a seed that matures through our experience of the Christian life. Particularly at difficult moments in life, we come to realize the importance of prayer in strengthening our faith and hope. Jesus insists on the need of his disciples to pray tirelessly and without ceasing: to pray and to teach others to pray is essential for the Church's mission of proclaiming the Gospel, serving Christ in our brothers and sisters, and drawing all people into the unity of his kingdom. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Our Lady Queen of Peace – Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Monday 26th August led by Fr Zvonimir Pavičić OFM, Parish Priest of St James, Medjugorje. 1.15 pm Gathering, Rosary and Litany, Talk by Fr Zvonimir, Break, 3.45 pm Holy Mass, Adoration and Benediction, 5.30 pm Depart A coach will leave Leicester from St Patrick's, Beaumont Leys Lane, at 8.00 am with a stop at St Joseph's, Uppingham Road. The cost of a return seat is £19. Children under 16 years £5. Please ring Paul Spencer on 07710567183 or email pilgrimsofmary@hotmail.com for more information and to book a place.

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.

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.

Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP**. Thank you.