



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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First Sunday of Lent

25 th February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Anderson Family
26 th February	First Sunday of Lent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Antonella Marini
			10.30 am 5.00pm	St Joseph	All Parishioners Stations of the Cross
27 th February	Lenten Feria	Monday			No Holy Mass today
28 th February	Lenten Feria	Tuesday			No Holy Mass today
1 st March	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St David, Patron of Wales		10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
2 nd March	Lenten Feria	Thursday			No Holy Mass today
3 rd March	Lenten Feria	Friday	nb11.30am	St Joseph	Requiem Mass for Moira Matthews RIP
				Latin Mass	No Latin Mass today
4 th March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Peter Martin RIP
5 th March	Second Sunday of Lent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Derek Dawson RIP
			10.30 am 5.00pm	St Joseph	All Parishioners Stations of the Cross

CONFESSION TIMES: ~~Wednesday: 9.30-10.00 am~~ **Saturday: 11.30 am-12.00 noon and 3.45-4.15 pm**

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 25 th February	Sunday 26 th February
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	James Fay and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Tom Reilly and Siobhan Taylor	Marjorie Port and Lorraine Perril
Coffee		Chris Jones and Rosemarie Duncan
Flowers	No flowers during Lent	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 4 th March	Sunday 5 th March
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Marie-Therese Goldberg and Chris Jones
Readers	Jennifer Williamson and Joan Burns	John Alston and Annie de Kremer
Coffee		Hilary Davis
Flowers	No flowers during Lent	
Church Cleaning	Chris Jones and Phil Boak	


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: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Sharon Larkworthy, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Annie Welsh, Floss Jepson, Joy Widdows, Krystyna Chritchlow, Sally Blythin, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley,, Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Calum Simpson, Angela Munton, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor, Fr Tom McGovern, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Ita Jones, Michael Dawson, Kevin Gallagher, Nick Reid, Margaret and Tom Horn and Fr Stephen Dye- If you cannot see your loved one's name in this sick list online you need to sign a consent form - please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Anniversaries † Daniel Brennan-Smith, Anthony Maher, Angela Hindley-Bromann, Thomas Tutly, John Salthouse, Martin Stimson, Margaret Duffy, Patricia Dawson, Margaret Edelston, Stanley Humphreys, Francis Kilkenny, Gertie Colin, James Cregan and Clare Ellis

<u>Last week's collection</u>	<u>Stations of the Cross</u> There will be Stations of the Cross at 10.30 am on Fridays during Lent. From Friday 10 th March, we will alternate between St Joseph's and All Saints Church. There will also be Stations of the Cross at 5.00 pm on Sundays during Lent in St Joseph's.
Collections	£141.86
Planned Giving and Donations	<u>£699.65</u>
Total	£841.51

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

First Holy Communion 2023 The classes will start on Wednesday 8th March in the Meeting Room from 3.30-4.30 pm and every Wednesday thereafter. Please email Maria to request an information sheet at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk and we will also require a copy of the Baptismal certificate.

English Martyrs School News
Coffee Morning for parents, pre-school children, members of the parish and all visitors. Everyone is welcome! Last Friday of the month term time at 9.15 am. (Next date is Friday 24th February). Do pop in and see us and bring your friends!
Celebration Assembly: Every Friday at 2.30 pm in school. All members of the parish are invited to this event. We would love to see you and welcome you to our school.
We are also collecting items for the local food bank at school. You can support us by dropping off any food items at school. Thank you for all your support.

Share, inspire, support: sharing good news, building resilience Parishioners and clergy in Leicester and Leicestershire are invited to the third bi-monthly meeting of Caritas Leicester hub, to share ideas and experience, to inspire and support each other and to explore new ways of working together. Please come along to St Peter's parish, Hinckley (Mary Forryan Centre) on Thursday 9th March from 7.00-9.00 pm, when there will be a short presentation of local projects and an opportunity to discuss how to support resilience in projects which take off. (Just turning up is fine, but it would be helpful to have some idea of numbers, so if you're able to let us know, drop an email to cmdanaher66@gmail.com)

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

Everyday Miracles of Lourdes in Conversation with Marlene Watkins When you are feeling like you're drowning in the day to day life, overwhelmed by memories and hurt, miracles are happening, and can happen to you. Come and hear Marlene Watkins speak about her new book 'Everyday Miracles of Lourdes' and learn how God still heals his people today through the intercession of the Lady in the Grotto. Nottingham Cathedral Hall's Ellis Room (NG1 5AW) on Thursday 2nd March, 7.30–9.00 pm. More details can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dTMdioFC7I>

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

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.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@live.co.uk

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.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 at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk