



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

**ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &  
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON**



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## Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

25 <sup>th</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Catherine MacMurray RIP
26 <sup>th</sup> May	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
27 <sup>th</sup> May	St Augustine of Canterbury	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	David Rolfe RIP
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Feria	Tuesday			
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Feria	Thursday			
31 <sup>st</sup> May	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Lee & Janet Cole RIP
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Gilbert & Ruth Tennant RIP
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	The Solemnity of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo & First Holy Communion Children & families

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

<b>THIS WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Chris Jones and Nola McGaritty
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Ron Streeter	John Alston and Annie de Kremer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Eileen Worrall and Joan Burns (MT)	Maureen Mildner and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Sylvie Nguyen
Flowers	Rashni Fernando	
Church Cleaning	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	
<b>NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	Marie-Therese Goldberg and James Fay
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Tom Reilly	Brian Moore and Nuala O'Rourke
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Rachel Lott and Andrew Wilkinson (JA)	Ed Anderson and Anthony Nguyen
Coffee		Sarah Archer and Emma McCombie
Flowers	Mich Sturley	
Church Cleaning	Rosemarie Duncan and Charlie Farmer	

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

<b>Parish Websites</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	<a href="http://www.catholicstamford.com">www.catholicstamford.com</a>
<b>English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham Gosia Brown	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a> Tel: 01572 722400
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Sunday Mass in term time
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	<a href="mailto:Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk">Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>	Tel: 07513 725552
<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	<a href="mailto:ppchair@stjosephs-oakham.org">ppchair@stjosephs-oakham.org</a> Tel: 01572 722308
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Eileen Worrall	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**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, 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](mailto: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 †** Albert Tyler, Helen Hughes, Joey Shelley, Anthony Badley, Ann Job, Clare Kenning, James Robertson, Marie Antionette Leetch, George Sheasby, Ron Meadows, Myra Smith and Reginald Berridge

#### **Last week's collection**

Collections	£ 114.14
Planned Giving and Donations	£ 674.80
Total	£ 788.94

**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 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.

**Sung Mass** to celebrate the feast of the **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** at St Thomas of Canterbury Exton, LE158AN 7th June, at 7 p.m.

**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.

**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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or call 01572 722308.

**Car Parking** Please do not park in the space to the right of the entrance to the Church as this is a fire escape route. There will be a chain in place. Please do not park in front of the chain. Many thanks for your co-operation.

**Children's Liturgy** There will be no children's liturgy until the last half term of this school year.

**First Holy Communion** On the 2<sup>nd</sup> June the Feast of Corpus Christi some of the children from our parish will be making their First Holy Communion. Billy, Violet, Eleanor, Oscar, Daniel and Victor. Please keep them and their parents in your prayers. Let us pray that they come to Holy Mass each week and learn to love their faith. To walk their journey with Jesus as their Best Friend throughout their whole lives.

**Hospital Chaplaincy:** Because of the General Data Protection Regulations, Catholic chaplains working in the hospitals do not have automatic access to patients' details, which includes their religion. For this reason, they depend almost entirely on patients and/or their families or friends letting them know when they are admitted, either directly or through their Parish Priest. The Chaplains will arrange Holy Communion regularly and access to a priest where necessary, but this does depend on information coming to the chaplaincy teams in good time. Contact with the Chaplaincy for **Leicester Royal Hospital (0116) 258 5487, Leicester General Hospital (0116) 258 4243 and Glenfield Hospital (0116) 258 3413** [chaplaincy@uhl-tr.nhs.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@uhl-tr.nhs.uk) and **Peterborough City Hospital, who also serve Stamford and Rutland Hospital, can be made by email: [wnangliaft.chaplaincy@nhs.net](mailto:wnangliaft.chaplaincy@nhs.net) or by Tel: 01733 673 115.**

**Our whole school** were extremely lucky to be invited to welcome the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh to Oakham Castle on Tuesday last week. The children enjoyed speaking to them and the head boy and girl presented flowers. Some of our children had the opportunity to meet the Duke and Duchess at the library one of our Early Years children won a competition connected to the unveiling of the statue of Queen Elizabeth. What an exciting experience for everyone! A big well done to the Y6 children who took their SATs in their stride last week. They showed lots of their school virtues including resilience, courage and confidence. They celebrated the end of the SATs with a water fight and thoroughly enjoyed soaking Mr Hodgson!

**Calling Foundation Governors** A virtual information session about being a foundation governor in one of our Catholic schools is taking place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 7.00 – 8.00 pm. See the poster on the parish notice board, or contact: Julie Sweeney at [julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk)

**Vacancy for Outreach Development Worker:** Caritas Diocese of Nottingham has an exciting opportunity supporting parishes in faith-inspired social action, justice and peace and care of the environment. If you're passionate about faith that makes a difference, find out more at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers)

**Vacancy for Project Development Leader:** The parish of Our Lady of Walsingham, South Holland, is seeking to appoint to this role. Find out more at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers) or for more details contact Debbie Higgs [admin.snht@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:admin.snht@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**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](mailto: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 [rchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:rchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk) Many thanks for your ongoing support.