



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

25 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	The Aitkens Family
26 th November	Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	The Faithful Departed
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
27 th November	Feria	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Eileen Worrall and Family
28 th November	Feria	Tuesday	9.00 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
29 th November	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Sister Anthony (Wellbeing)
30 th November	St Andrew	Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
1 st December	St Ralph Sherwin, Blessed Christopher Buxton and Companions The Martyrs of Derbyshire	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE15 8AN
					Fr Keith Euston RIP
2 nd December	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	All Parishioners
3 rd December	First Sunday of Advent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Daniel and Agnes Finn RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	The Savant Family

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 25 th November	Sunday 26 th November
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Pauline Morton
Readers	Tom Reilly and Joan Burns	Annie de Kremer and Brian Moore
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Eileen Worrall and Joan Burns	Maureen Mildner and Mary Hatton
Coffee		Hilary Davis
Flowers	Bridget Francis	
Church Cleaning	Maria Marriott and Eileen Worrall	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 2 nd December	Sunday 3 rd December
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Ron Streeter	Brian Moore and Lorraine Perril
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Barbara Black and Rachel Lott	Fran Rhowbotham and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Veronica Wands
Flowers	No flowers during Advent	
Church Cleaning	Maria Marriott and Eileen Worrall	

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	ppcchair@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 Farnell, 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, Robert McDonald, David Price, Callum Simpson and Elisabeth Simpson **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 will, of course, 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 † Gerard Smyth, James Cockerham, Henry Day, Arthur Fullbrook, Beryl Gutteridge, Harold Bagley, Desmond Mould, Ethel Carr, Robert Johnstone, Bridget Bell, Vera Kelly, Ian Greig, Delia Jones, Daniel Arnold Marriott, John Dawson, Patricia Loring and Tony Kenning

DEANERY AND PARISH REORGANISATION - PLEASE READ

Following a productive meeting with Bishop Patrick and Canon Peter Vellacott, I can confirm that after **31st December 2023**, our Holy Mass times and occasions will be as follows:

Wednesday	9.00 am - Exposition and Adoration	St Joseph's, Oakham
	10.00 am – Holy Mass	St Joseph's, Oakham
Friday	7.00 pm – Latin Mass	St Thomas, Exton
Saturday	4.30 pm – Holy Mass	St Joseph's, Oakham
Sunday	10.30 am – Holy Mass	St Joseph's Oakham

Only on solemnities, Holy Mass will be celebrated at St Thomas, Exton at 9.00 am.

Please note: During inclement weather conditions in the winter months, Holy Mass at Exton will be cancelled if the conditions are icy/snowy. An email will be sent on the day to inform parishioners if Holy Mass is cancelled.

Last week's collection

Collections	£172.33
Planned Giving and Donations	£1,256.00
Total	£1,428.33

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.



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

Congratulations and best wishes to Annie de Kremer, Ed Anderson and Michael Terrett who were commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist by Bishop Patrick at Nottingham Cathedral last Saturday 18th November. We thank them for their willingness to serve our Church community.

Aid for Chad and Peru Beautiful handmade Peruvian decorations and gifts will be on sale after Holy Masses next weekend (2nd/3rd December). Do come and have a look! Every penny raised goes directly to the poor in the shanty towns of Lima. Many thanks.

Christmas Flowers There will be a collection for Christmas flowers after Holy Mass this weekend (25th/26th November) and next weekend (2nd/3rd December).

English Martyrs School News The next school coffee morning on Friday 1st December at 9.15 am. These are for parents, pre-school children, members of the parish and visitors. All welcome! Do pop in and see us! We would love to see you and welcome you to our school.

Warmer Welcome Workshop - Monday 4th December at 7.00 pm As we head into winter, Caritas is offering an online workshop for those interested in opening a hospitality and outreach project in the parish, or already running one. Join fellow volunteers from around the diocese for an informal and friendly opportunity to find support, ask questions and gather ideas. This session will focus on publicity available from the diocese, training that might be useful, and help with fundraising. To book visit bit.ly/WarmerWelcome.

'Synod and synodality' - Wednesday 6th December Caritas Leicester and Leicestershire invite all who are interested to Saint Wilfrid of York in Coalville (LE67 3JB) for an evening of reflection and discussion on the Synod and Synodality. Facilitated by Fr Jonathan Cotton, it is a chance to talk about the Synod on Synodality and what it means for us. The evening will last from 7.00 pm until 9.00 pm.

The latest edition of the **Diocesan e-Magazine** was published last week on the Feast of Saint Hugh of Lincoln. Read and subscribe to receive it directly via email here: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news

For photographs of recent diocesan events, such as Mass in Honour of Saint Hugh, and Mass with the Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, visit the diocesan flickr account (photographs website) at: www.flickr.com/photos/dioceseofnottingham/albums

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.

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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