



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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## Twenty-first Sunday of the Year



26 <sup>th</sup> August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Mary Donn RIP, Kevin O'Shea RIP
27 <sup>th</sup> August	Twenty-first Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Vijay, Reenette and the Savant Family
28 <sup>th</sup> August	St Augustine	Monday		St Joseph	<b>No Holy Mass today</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> August	The Passion of St John the Baptist	Tuesday		St Joseph	<b>No Holy Mass today</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> August	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00-9.30 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	The Dedication of Our Cathedral		9.30 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
			11.00 am	St Joseph	Funeral Service for Jason Scott Clarke
31 <sup>st</sup> August	St Aidan	Thursday		St Joseph	<b>No Holy Mass today</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Feria	Friday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
				Latin Mass	No Latin Mass this week
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Bishop Patrick and Fr Simon's Intentions
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Twenty-second Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	<b>St Thomas</b>	Fr Kevin Gradwell RIP
			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 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> August
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Marie-Therese Goldberg and James Fay
Readers	Ron Streeter and Meryl Vincent	Annie de Kremer and Ed Anderson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Aitkens and Joan Burns	Billy Ivory and Maureen Mildner
Coffee		Sylvie Nguyen
Flowers	Mair O'Kane	
Church Cleaning	Chris Jones and Phil Boak	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Pauline Morton
Readers	Jennifer Williamson and Siobhan Taylor	Lorraine Perril and Marjorie Port
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Barbara Black and Eileen Worrall	Marjorie Port and Anthony Nguyen
Coffee		Hilary Davis
Flowers	Elaine Elliott	
Church Cleaning	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	

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

<b>Parish Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	
<b>English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers <a href="mailto:achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>	<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>	Maria Marriott <a href="mailto:Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk">Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>	Tel: 07513 72555
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<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Eileen Worrall	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**Please pray for the following who are ill:** Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Sharon Larkworthy, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Annie Welsh, Floss Jepson, Joy Widdows, Sally Blythin, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley,, Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Calum Simpson, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor, Ita Jones, Michael Dawson, Kevin Gallagher, Nick Reid, Margaret Horn, Fr Stephen Dye, Martin Duncan, Ellen Freer, Denys Hancock and Robert McDonald. 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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Anniversaries †** John Kelly, Hugh Reilly, Lawrence Caffrey, Graham Hunt, Marjorie Kendall, Evelyn Hudson, Graham Johnston, Peter Martin, Henry Harper, Fernanda Ruscillo, Kevin O'Shea, Kathleen Murray, Dr Allan Smith, Una Ayling, Mary Watson, Peter Kelligan, Eileen Halpin, Karen Camplejohn, Bernard Rafferty, Henry Hooper, Henry Phipps, Eileen Tomlinson, Jergy Grenville and Elizabeth Hulse

**Last week's collection**

Collections	£190.28
Planned Giving and Donations	£716.00
Total	£906.28

If you know any parishioners who are not well, in hospital or need a little support or a visit, please let Maria know using this email address [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.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.



**Aid for Chad** Many thanks for your ongoing support for this charity. It is very much appreciated.

**Rutland Ride and Stride – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September** This event will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September, where cyclists, walkers and other participants can take part visiting churches and raising money for the repair and maintenance of Rutland churches and chapels. Thank you to the parishioner who has volunteered to organise this event for St Joseph's. We are now looking for volunteers as recorders on the day of the event. If you are able to help, please put your name and contact details on the list in the Church porch.

**The Guild of Saint Stephen in Nottingham Diocese** would like to invite all Altar Servers to join for the Annual Diocesan Servers' Mass, on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 11.30 am at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Patrick, and all are invited to be part of the day. Please email James Noakes for further details [JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org](mailto:JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org) or see the poster in church.

**Save the date - 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023: LACY Big Sing at St Patrick's, Leicester, 4.00 pm** Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth are extending a warm invitation to all parishes to invite them to come along to a "Big Sing" for an hour in Leicester. We are inviting music groups and choirs to be involved in the liturgy by singing a hymn/Christian song of their choice. We are hoping that many young people, families and friends will come and join us!. We will be celebrating the Mysteries of Light led by Father Simon Gillespie and we hope that many groups will get in touch with us to make this the most exciting event ever! Our invitation also extends to everyone who would like to come and share the celebration. Bring your young people – your voices – your instruments! To enable us to put all of this together, we would be most grateful if you could please contact Pauline Payne, LACY Co-ordinator as soon as possible if you are interested in sharing the occasion: e mail – [paulinepayne@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinepayne@hotmail.com) and tel number: 07885 187374. Let's raise the roof at St. Patrick's in song! "He who sings, prays twice" – *St. Augustine of Hippo*.

**World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September** As the environmental crisis unfolds, Pope Francis urges us to 'transform our hearts, our lifestyles, and the public policies ruling our societies'. Leicester Laudato Si' Circle warmly invite you to join them in online prayer at 8.30 pm on 1<sup>st</sup> September; book at [bit.ly/prayforcreation2023](http://bit.ly/prayforcreation2023) by 30<sup>th</sup> August. The next diocesan Caritas environmental workshop will be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, the eve of Saint Francis' Day, which concludes the worldwide Season of Creation: find out more and book at [bit.ly/faithandfootprint](http://bit.ly/faithandfootprint)

**Join men from across the Diocese of Nottingham for a Day of Fraternity in Leicester.** On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October, we will be meeting in Bradgate Park Leicester, celebrating Mass, walking round the park and then going for a pub lunch. Mass will be at 10.30 am at All Saints Church, just at the edge of Bradgate Park, we will then walk for just about an hour and then head out for a pub lunch. Please book by 30<sup>th</sup> September so that we know numbers for the lunch. Please note that this event is for those aged 18 years or over only. Book via : [dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/events) or contact [adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023** Cost: £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

**Mass Intentions** If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)