



**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND
ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON**



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Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

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| 26 th July | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | Holy Mass | Frances Xueref RIP |
| 27 th July | Seventeenth Sunday of the Year | Sunday | 10.30 am | Holy Mass | Pro Populo |
| 28 th July | Feria | Monday | 10.00am | Holy Mass | M A Good Estate |
| 29 th July | Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus | Tuesday | | | |
| 30 th July | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | Wednesday | 9.00 – 10.00 am | St Joseph | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | Feria | | 10.00am | Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion | |
| 31 st July | Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest | Thursday | | | |
| 1 st Aug | Saint Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori bishop and Doctor | Friday | 7.00 pm | Latin Holy Mass | St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Kurt Jackson RIP |
| 2 nd Aug | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | Holy Mass | Christian Fink RIP |
| 3 rd Aug | Eighteenth Sunday of the Year | Sunday | 10.30 am | Holy Mass | Pro Populo |

Sacrament of Confession TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30-10.00 am Saturday: 3.30-4.00 pm

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

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| Parish Websites | https://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/ | https://www.catholicstamford.com/ |
| Safeguarding Representative | Tel: 07513 725552 | Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk |
| Parish Support Group - HELP | Rosemarie Duncan | Tel: 01572 723873 |
| House Faith Sharing Group | Barbara Black | Tel: 01572 724918 |
| Chair - Parish Pastoral Council | Andreas Menzies Tel: 01572 722308 | ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org |
| Parish Newsletter | Maria Marriott | rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk |
| English Martyrs Primary School | Willow Crescent, Oakham | Tel: 01572 722400 https://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk/ |

Parish Office Telephone contact:

For all Parish enquiries, please contact Maria on the office number or (via email, quickest option) 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.

Parish Sick List

If you would like to add anyone to the sick list, please contact Maria rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk Please note, if you give permission, their name will be published in St Joseph's Newsletter and on St Joseph's website in the Newsletter tab.

Last week's collection

Collections £ 181.83
Planned Giving & Donations £ 674.00
Total £ 855.83

**2nd Collection 21st September Evangelii Gaudium Day
(formerly called Home Mission Sunday
Latin for the 'joy of the Gospel')**

As always, many thanks for all your contributions

Please note:

Canon Peter is at St Joseph's every Monday and celebrates Holy Mass at 10.00 am. He is available after Holy Mass should you want to make an appointment.
rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Don't forget

to join us for light refreshments after
Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.
All welcome



Please pray for the following who are ill: Meryl Vincent, Angela Kirkup, Claire Smith, Ita Jones, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Monique Pryke, Elisabeth Simpson, Judy Nash, John Rhodes, Jean Aiken, Amanda Messer and Elizabeth Jones

Anniversaries † Patrick Fisher, Katharine Power, Christian Fink, Maria Poulton, Frank Adams, Ronald Williams, Lily Saunders

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen

Credo Group We will be having a summer break. We return in September on a Wednesday @ 6pm

Mobile phones Could you please ensure that your mobile phone is on silent during Holy Mass. Thank you.

It is the Lord's House, which Jesus taught was "a house of prayer" (Mt 21:13) and thus should be used according to its purpose. The House of God, where dwells the Real Presence of God, must be treated with ongoing reverence.

August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This devotion is a time for Catholics to deepen their love and reverence for the Blessed Virgin Mary and to reflect on her virtues, particularly her Immaculate Heart, which is a symbol of her love for Jesus and humanity.

Churches Together in Oakham The lunch time Churches Together prayer meetings are now being hosted by All Saints Church on **Thursday lunch** times from **1.00 to 1.30 pm**. All are welcome.

This Wednesday, 30th July, marks the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. Human trafficking is one of the great human rights challenges of our time, described by Pope Francis as a "crime against humanity". Join the Santa Marta Group for an evening of awareness and sharing, as Kevin Hyland OBE and other speakers discuss the scale of human trafficking in our local and global communities, and the role of the Catholic Church and faith groups in preventing it. Register to attend the webinar at <https://bit.ly/trafficking2025>

The Diocese is looking to appoint a Parish Administrator for the Parishes of Corpus Christi, Clifton, and Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows, Nottingham, which are looking for a motivated, and approachable individual with excellent administration and IT skills to join the parishes team, playing a key part in the parishes' administration, including support to clergy, and liaising with volunteers. The role is 22.5 hours; more details are available at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers/parish-administrator-3 and completed application forms should be emailed by 9am on **Monday 4th August** to: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The Diocese is looking to appoint a Clergy Health and Wellbeing Assistant to provide a professional service supporting the health and wellbeing of clergy in the Diocese. If you have experience in nursing, social work, etc, where care and empathy are combined with skills and creativity, then consider applying for this role. The job is 22.5 hours per week over 3 days, and details are available at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers The deadline for applications is 9am on **Monday 18th August**, emailed to office@dioceseofnottingham.uk

CAFOD Runners in Leicester: Anyone interested in running a half marathon or 10k in Leicester on Sunday 26th October, please contact nottingham@cafod.org.uk

Join the diocese for a special Young Adults' Pilgrimage to Rome between **Friday 5th and Monday 8th September** for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. The Pilgrimage is open to anyone aged 18-35, costing £475 per person based on sharing a room, with financial help available. For more information and to book a place email: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

On Saturday 6th September the annual UK March for Life 2025 will take place in London. Join with thousands of others from all over the UK who believe that all life is sacred, as we march through the streets of London to the Houses of Parliament. The Walk is peaceful, legal and always spiritually uplifting. There will be a coach from Nottingham, picking up from Good Shepherd Arnold and Cathedral Derby Road, costing adults £30, unwaged including students £15, under 16s £10. To book on the coach or for more information contact Marie (marielangford@live.co.uk 07948 151264). "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

40Days For Life between Wednesday 24th September – Sunday 2nd November. Help save lives In Leicester! You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilisation to Pray and Fast for an end to abortion, by taking part in 40 Days for life in our community, taking place at Across from Aylestone Road Gardens, Aylestone Road, Leicester, LE2 8PW, between 8.00am and 8.00pm daily. For more details contact Maureen: leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com

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.

No Streaming at the moment due to a technical issue

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.