



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

27 th April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Meryl Vincent's Intentions
28 th April	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
29 th April	St Catherine of Siena	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Derek Dawson and Beverly Dawson RIP
30 th April	St Pius V	Tuesday			
1 st May	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Joseph the Worker		10.00 am	Holy Mass	M P (Good Estate)
2 nd May	St Athanasius	Thursday			
3 rd May	Saints Philip and James, Apostles	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Doris Adams RIP
4 th May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Wellbeing of the Hutton Family
5 th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

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

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 27 th April	Sunday 28 th April
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Marie-Therese Goldberg and James Fay
Readers	Joan Burns and Irene Kearney-Rose	Ed Anderson and Marjorie Port
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Aitkens and Barbara Black	Mary Hatton and Annie de Kremer
Coffee		No coffee this week
Flowers	Marie-Therese Goldberg	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	

NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 4 th May	Sunday 5 th May
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Marie-Therese Goldberg and James Fay
Readers	Ron Streeter and Meryl Vincent	Annie de Kremer and Brian Moore
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Rachel Lott and Eileen Worrall	Anthony Nguyen and Lesley Knowland
Coffee		Pauline Morton and James Fay
Flowers	Judy Aitkens	
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 Websites	www.stjosephs-oakham.org	https://www.catholicstamford.com
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Gosia Brown	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.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk	Tel: 07513 725552
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
House Faith Sharing Groups	Barbara Black and 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: *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 **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 † *Declan O'Brien, John Murrell, Violet Brophy, Lee Cole, Elizabeth Rubini, Ruth Tennant, Richard Turnbull, Louis McMillan, John Wooton, Mabel Jenkins, James Stokes, William Rothwell, Liam Caffrey, Catherine Sumner-Fergusson, Elizabeth Doyle and Michael Gardiner*

Last week's collection

Collections	£177.22
Planned Giving and Donations	£681.00
Total	£858.22

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 light refreshments after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.



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.**

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.

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.

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.

There is a meeting for Extraordinary Ministers after Holy Mass this Sunday 28th April, therefore there will be no coffee.

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

Second Collection The second collection for the Clergy Formation Fund raised £320.37. Many thanks for your generosity.

CREDO Please note the Credo group will meet every Thursday in the Meeting Room at 6.00 pm. Everyone welcome!

Aid for Chad and Peru Whatever you donate for the poor of Chad and Peru is truly a gift of life! So, if you have any unwanted clothes, we would be absolutely delighted to have them to sell. Please just pop them on the Chad chair in Fr Stephen's porch. As they say in Chad: "We send you all a thank you as big as an elephant!" Thanks so much for the lovely clothes donated this week. With the money raised we hope to buy a consignment of medicines.

English Martyrs School News

Dear Parishioners, I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Headteacher at English Martyrs primary school. My name is Gosia Brown and I reside in nearby Melton Mowbray, where I am also Headteacher at St Francis. I will be sharing my time equally between the two schools and so far, whilst a challenge, I am very much enjoying my new role. I have always taught in Catholic schools and English Martyrs has already crept into my heart as a wonderful faith community where I have been welcomed so well and already feel a part of the team. I look forward to meeting some of you in the near future and I will continue to share news of what is happening in school with the Parish community.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Fifth Sunday of Easter: Jesus taught us to pray to our heavenly Father, acknowledging our total dependence on him and trusting entirely in his providential care. Prayer of petition arises naturally in our hearts. In the Bible we see countless prayers to God to intervene in situations of sickness, injustice, betrayal and despair. Even the simple cry, "Lord, help me!" is itself a powerful prayer. God always hears the cry of those who call upon him. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

The latest edition of the Diocesan E-Magazine can be viewed on the diocesan website. Subscribe for free to receive it directly, using this link. (www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/nottingham-diocesan-e-magazine-easter-2024)

A choral concert of music in honour of Our Lady, Queen of the May, is being given by the combined forces of Nottingham Cathedral Choir, Salford Cathedral Choir, and Nottingham Cathedral Choir Alumni, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Saturday 11th May at 7.45 pm. All are very welcome to attend.

Bishop Patrick invites you to a free online webinar, on Tuesday 21st May, 6.00-8.00 pm, led by best-selling author and eminent speaker, Sherry Weddell. Sherry has developed numerous unique formation resources that are used around the world, and she will share her inspirational ideas on how Catholics can explore their Mission to bring all people closer to Christ. The seminar will be particularly relevant to parish catechists, teachers, pastoral ministers, religious, priest and deacons, and parishioners who wish to know more about evangelisation. This seminar will help re-energise Catholics to be strong Missionary Disciples. Don't miss this opportunity to attend this free event: register at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/sw
Sherry Weddell is co-founder and co-Director of the Catherine of Siena Institute. Sherry is the author of 'Forming Intentional Disciples'; 'Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples'; and 'Fruitful Discipleship: Living the Mission of Jesus in the Church and in the World'.

Canon Jonathan Cotton will present a talk The New Evangelisation: How's it going for you?, on Thursday 13th June at 7.00 pm in the Hutton Hall, Rosmini Centre, LE7 4SJ.

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

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 rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk Many thanks for your ongoing support.