



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



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Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year

27 th September	Saturday	Vigil Mass	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Peter Martin RIP
28 th September	Sunday	Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
29 th September	Monday	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Rahael, Archangels	10.00am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls in Purgatory
30 th September	Tuesday	Saint Jerome, priest and doctor			
1 st October	Wednesday	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor	10.00am	Holy Mass	H and P Lee family intentions
2 nd October	Thursday	The Holy Guardian Angels			
3 rd October	Friday	Feria	7pm	Holy Latin Mass	St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Holy Souls in Purgatory
4 th October	Saturday	Vigil Mass	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
5 th October	Sunday	Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Emily Morgan RIP

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.

Parish Websites	https://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/	https://www.catholicstamford.com/
Safeguarding Representative	Tel: 07513 725552	Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk
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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.

<p><u>Last week's collection</u></p> <p>Collections £173.00 Planned Giving & Donations £661.50 Total £834.50</p> <p>2nd Collection 5th October CAFOD, family fast day Evangelii Gaudium Day (formerly called Home Mission Sunday) £195.75 As always, many thanks for all your contributions to our Church.</p>	<p><u>Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders</u></p> <p>If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk Many thanks for your ongoing support.</p>	<p><u>Please note:</u></p> <p>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</p>	<p><u>Don't forget</u> to join us for light refreshments after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday. All welcome</p> 
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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, Amanda Messer and Elizabeth Jones

If you would like to add anyone to the sick list, (permission required). Please contact Maria rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Anniversaries † Donald Wright, Tony Harris, Margaret Boon, Richard Caddy, Daniel Hill, Paulene Lynch, Laurence Keating, Scott De Caux, Mary Rutherford, Kenneth Hughes, Catherine Palmer.

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

Credo Group We meet at 6pm on a Wednesday – All welcome.

St Michael's Chant Choir - Learn to Sing Gregorian Chant in Latin!

No previous experience of chant needed. Contact Cecile or Jenny for more phone:01572

770580 or email: stmichaelschantchoir@gmail.com

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.

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October is designated as the Month of the Holy Rosary in the Catholic Church because the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary falls on October 7th, commemorating its establishment. During this month, Catholics are encouraged to pray the Rosary daily, meditating on the mysteries of Christ's life—Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious—as a way to honor Mary and deepen their faith. https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/10_1.cfm

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

First Holy Communion Programme: Application forms are available now for our First Holy Communion Programme **2025/26**, leading to the celebration of First Holy Communion next year. If your child is in **Year 3** at school or aged 7 or over and has not yet made their First Holy Communion, then please obtain an application form available at the back of Church. The closing date for registering for the Programme is **Monday 27th October.** **Those not attending weekly Mass**, at least from the time of application, **will not be eligible** for the subsequent classes or to make their First Holy Communion, as this is a Diocesan expectation.

ENGLISH MARTYRS, WILLOW CRESCENT, OAKHAM
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Come and visit us at an open morning or any time convenient for you

Saturday 11th October 9.30am - 11.30am	Thursday 6th November 9.30am - 11.30am
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office@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk

Young Adult meetings through October.

"Growing up in Liverpool, nearly everyone on my street was Catholic. My mum worked in the presbytery which was like a second home to us. And being part of the community was so important. It wasn't only about going to Mass on Sundays. This has influenced my adult Catholic life with choices made about being active in my parish, volunteering, and work choices I have made. I look forward to meeting with you and hearing some of your stories too!"

Maggie Mairura will be joining Young Adults across the diocese in October at:

- Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, on Tuesday 2nd
- Saint Hugh, Lincoln, on Thursday 9th
- Saint Joseph, Derby, on Thursday 16th
- Holy Cross, Leicester, on Thursday 23rd

Join together for prayer, community, and input as well as some great coffee!
For more info contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Bible Timeline Course from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this Free of Charge, world-renowned course presented online by Mauro Iannicelli. Starting on **Wednesday 1st October at 7.00pm** (x8 Wednesday evening sessions). For information and to register, visit www.comeandsee.org

The next priestly discernment meeting will be in Nottingham on Saturday 18th October. We will be visiting the Cathedral and the Mary Potter Heritage Centre. To book a place and for more information please email Father Neil at vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

CAFOD Jubilee ICON will be in Oakham next Monday.

The icon interprets Jesus' teaching of healing and liberation in the Synagogue in Luke 4:16-21, which refers to Isaiah 61:1-2. This passage is particularly relevant to the Jubilee given its emphasis on bringing good news to those who are poor, and liberty to those who are captive or oppressed. <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/jubilee-icon>
Please Note: There will be a CAFOD appeal this weekend in advance of Family Fast day on the 3rd October. Thank you

Prayer of the Catholic Police Guild

Most Merciful God, giver of all authority, by the merits of Thy Divine Son and through the intercession of His Holy Mother and our glorious patron St. Michael, grant that we may this day and every day, overcome all temptations, especially to injustice and disloyalty, and with our minds inflamed by Thy Holy Spirit perform all our duties in such a manner as may be pleasing to Thy Divine Will, so that when called to report for the last time we may not be found wanting, and may be allowed to remain for ever in Thy Presence. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.

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

Please note:

Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP.** Thank you.