



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

29 th April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Odette and Frank Garcia-Busch and Family
30 th April	Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Nicholas Tomlinson (Good Estate)
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
1 st May	St Joseph the Worker	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Ita and Christopher Jones (Good Estate)
2 nd May	St Athanasius	Tuesday			No Holy Mass today
3 rd May	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saints Philip and James, Apostles	Wednesday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
			10.00 am	Holy Mass	Fr Malachy Brett's Intentions
4 th May	The English Martyrs	Thursday			No Holy Mass today
5 th May	Easter Feria	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
			1.15 pm	English Martyrs School	All at English Martyrs School
				Latin Mass	No Latin Mass this week
6 th May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	King Charles III
7 th May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Phil Wade RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30–10.00 am Saturday: 11.30 am–12.00 noon and 3.45–4.15 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 29 th April	Sunday 30 th April
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Tom Reilly	Ed Anderson and Marjorie Port
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Aitkens and Eileen Worrall	Billy Ivory and Mary Hatton
Coffee		Veronica Wands
Flowers	Judy Aitkens	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 6 th May	Sunday 7 th May
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	Marie-Therese Goldberg and Fran Rhowbotham
Readers	Siobhan Taylor and Jennifer Williamson	Lorraine Perril and John Alston
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joan Burns and Barbara Black	Rachel Lott and Kitty Wigmore
Coffee		Rosemarie Duncan
Flowers	Judy Aitkens	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	

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 Willow Crescent, Oakham	Head Teacher 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	ppchair@stjosephs-oakham.org Tel: 01572 722308
Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall	eileenworrall@hotmail.com

Please pray for the following who are ill: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Sharon Larkworthy, Myra Smith, 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, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Calum Simpson, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor, Fr Tom McGovern, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Ita Jones, Michael Dawson, Kevin Gallagher, Nick Reid, Margaret and Tom Horn, Fr Stephen Dye, Martin Duncan, Ellen Freer and Frank Ward– 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.

Anniversaries † Richard Turnbull, Louis McMillan, John Wooton, Mabel Jenkins, James Stokes, William Rothwell, Liam Caffrey, Catherine Sumner-Fergusson, Elizabeth Doyle, Michael Gardiner, Andrew Smith, Albert Tyler, Harold Healey and Patrick Cleere

Last week's collection

Collections	£131.66
Planned Giving and Donations	<u>£768.20</u>
Total	£899.86

Safeguarding Sunday The Diocese has designated Sunday 14th May as Safeguarding Sunday. This is an opportunity for the Diocese to reflect on the theology and spirituality of safeguarding and to express gratitude for the work of all our parish safeguarding representatives, who assist us in assuring that our Church is a safe place for all children and vulnerable adults. To inform congregations of the journey of the Catholic Church and how safeguarding has evolved over the years and the current changes that have now been implemented.

Don't forget to join us for coffee after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.



Second Collection There will be a second collection after Holy Masses this weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund.

Room to rent We have had a request from a carer who works at Aspen Manor to ask if anyone would be willing to rent them a room. Their name is Aljin Antony, telephone number 07767 956131.

A message from Bishop Patrick regarding Sudan As the situation worsens, the Church in Sudan asks for our prayers. I invite you to join me in praying for the horrendous situation in Sudan, and especially for all God's children who are affected most deeply by it.

Lord, that there might be, in the short term, a ceasefire and in the long term, a complete end to this divisive fighting which is tearing the country and children apart. Bring justice and healing to this divided land, we pray. Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us. Saint Josephine Bakhita, pray for us. Saint Michael the Archangel, pray for us. Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

On 21st April, Kinga von Schierstaedt, Project Co-ordinator for ACN (Aid to the Church in Need) in Africa and Head of Projects in Sudan, gave an interview detailing the dangers and uncertainties facing our brothers and sisters in Sudan. Let it inform and guide our heartfelt prayers. It is available to view on the diocesan website: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/sudan

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 10.30 am MASS NEEDED Safeguarding requirements state that two adults need to be present at the children's liturgy – the leader and the second assisting adult. At present, there are three second adults of whom one will be unavailable in a couple weeks. The role of the second adult is to accompany the group and help if they wish. They do not have to prepare anything. We need at least three second adults each of whom would accompany the group once a month. We are also in need of session leaders as we only have three currently. Lots of help and support will be provided! Please see Hanna Coomber or email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk for further information. Your help is greatly appreciated. Many thanks. Hanna –

Joint Dance and Social Evening Our Parish friends at St Augustine's, Stamford, have organised a joint Parish social evening on 12th May. Tickets will be available after Mass next weekend or from Marjorie Port on 01572 724203. All proceeds go to support the Wajir Mission in North East Kenya. See the poster in the Church porch for further details.

The Diocese of Nottingham Property Department seeks to appoint two conscientious and hardworking individuals, a Property Administration Assistant and an Estates Officer, who will join the small property team based at Saint Hugh's House, Nottingham. It will be the role of the post-holders to offer further support and guidance to parish priests, parish administrators, and volunteers across the Diocese; more information can be found at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers. The deadline is 12 noon on Friday 5th May.

NDCYS Gap Year The Diocesan Youth Service is holding an Open Evening at The Briars (DE4 5BW) on Friday 5th May for anyone interested in being part of the Gap Year Team in 2023/24. Starting at 6.00 pm, the evening will show what it's like to be part of the Briars Team, with questions answered and pizza available. More information is available at www.ndcys.com

English Martyrs School News

Over the Easter Holidays the EYFS playground had a makeover! Thanks to money raised by FEM, a new Astro turf area was installed which has made a big difference to the playground.

Our Kurling team represented Rutland in the School Games at Loughborough University last week. They played incredibly well and won the event!

We received over 100 new books this week from Rutland Book Nook following our recent book challenge. Thank you to everyone who sponsored the children!

Coffee Morning for parents, pre-school children, members of the parish and all visitors. Everyone is welcome! Last Friday of the month term time at 9.15 am. Do pop in and see us and bring your friends!

Celebration Assembly: Every Friday at 2.30 pm in school. All members of the parish are invited to this event. We would love to see you and welcome you to our school.

We are also collecting items for the local food bank at school. You can support us by dropping off any food items at school. Thank you for all your support.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at 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

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

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at 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