



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

## ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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### Fourth Sunday of Lent

29 <sup>th</sup> March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	John Cassidy RIP
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			4.00 pm	St Joseph	Stations of the Cross
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Lenten Feria	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Ellen Freer RIP
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Lenten Feria	Tuesday		Holy Mass	
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Lenten Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Denis Ryan RIP
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Lenten Feria	Thursday			
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Lenten Feria	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Shannon, Jack and Joey's Intentions
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Paul Coomber RIP
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Fifth Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
			4.00 pm	St Joseph	Stations of the Cross

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

<b>THIS WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Welcomers	<u>Please see your Rotas</u>	<u>Please see your Rotas</u>
Readers	<u>Please see your Rotas</u>	<u>Please see your Rotas</u>
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	<u>Please see your Rotas</u>	<u>Please see your Rotas</u>
Coffee		<u>Please see your Rotas</u>
Flowers	No flowers during Lent	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Maria Marriott	
<b>NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>
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<b>Please note: This Church is monitored by CCTV cameras and/or live streaming cameras during Holy Mass.</b>		
<b>Parish Websites</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	<a href="http://www.catholicstamford.com">www.catholicstamford.com</a>
<b>English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham Gosia Brown	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a> Tel: 01572 722400
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<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
<b>House Faith Sharing Group</b>	Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
<b>Chair - Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Andreas Menzies	<a href="mailto:ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org">ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org</a> Tel: 01572 722308
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Eileen Worrall	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**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 and Amanda Messer*

**Parish Sick List** If you would like to add anyone to the sick list, please contact Maria in the Parish Office at [rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto: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.**

**Anniversaries †** *Jim Smith, Maureen Mather Walentyna Wojtew, Lily Simpson, Henry Sanders, Patrick Roche, Sheila Stimson, Dorothy Maxwell, Margaret Murton, Angela Clipsham and Marie Tolond*

**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 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](mailto: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.


**Shhhhhh.... Important – please read:** Just a gentle reminder to all. It would be appreciated if you could be quiet in Church before Holy Mass begins and leave the Church quietly after Holy Mass ends. We encourage you to chat with others but please do so once you are outside of the main body of the Church so that you won't disturb others who want to pray. Many thanks for your understanding.

**Last week's collection**

Collections £ 224.06  
Planned Giving  
and Donations £ 683.00  
Total £ 907.06

**Stations of the Cross**

Fridays at 11.00 am in St Joseph's until 11<sup>th</sup> April and on Sundays at 4.00 pm until 13<sup>th</sup> April.

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

**Credo Group** The Credo Group meets on Thursday in the Meeting Room at 6.00 pm. All welcome.

**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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Mobile phones** Could you please ensure that your **mobile phone is on silent during Holy Mass.** We have placed some notices in the Church porch as a reminder. Thank you.

**Please note** If you are using the **Meeting Room** to attend Holy Mass, **please** ensure that you always supervise your children as if they are in the main body of the Church. Help and guide them to participate with reverence, to learn their faith and to help them grow a deeper understanding of the Holy Mass. Thank you. If you require children's Missals, please have a look in the Repository or contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Sacramental preparation Programmes** have both now started in the parish. Please keep all our 18 Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation and our 2 candidates for First Holy Communion and Confession in your prayers.

**Appeal from Deacon Raymond:** Deacon Raymond needs a volunteer with a car to pick up a portable sound system (two speakers and microphone) on Good Friday from Oakham Baptist Church and take them to the Buttercross for 10:30am. Please contact St Joseph's Parish office [rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or Deacon Raymond [raymond.keogh@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:raymond.keogh@dioceseofnottingham.uk) thank you

**Penitential Liturgy:** Advance notice that there will be a Lenten Penitential Liturgy at **St Mary & St Augustine's on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 7:00p.m. and on the 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm at St Joseph's Oakham.** Part of our preparation during Lent is making a good Confession in readiness to celebrate Easter, the Feast of Our Lord's Resurrection, and the new life He won for us all.

**The Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham** with Bishop Patrick takes place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June, gathering at the Anglican Shrine with procession to Catholic Shrine starting at 1.00 pm. Mass will be celebrated at 4.00 pm followed by departures. More information about events for young people to come soon.

**Churches Together lunchtime meetings** will be hosted by us, **St Josephs during April and May 1pm to 1.30 pm** and it would be really good if Parishioners could come and support our few Parishioners who are leading these sessions.

**English Martyrs School News Coffee morning dates:** The next coffee morning is Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April - 9.15-11.00 am approx. All welcome. There will be activities for preschoolers. Please do pop in and see us; we would love to welcome you to our school. **Food bank donations:** Thank you so much for your donations to the English Martyrs School Food Bank collection. We will leave the collection box in the church porch for the foreseeable future. Thank you for your continued support.

**Aid For Chad Easter Eggs** Easter Cream Eggs will be on sale after Holy Mass this Sunday and after Holy Mass next Saturday(5th) all monies raised will go to Aid for Chad. (cards accepted) Thank you for your continued support.

**Gift Aid Envelopes are now available**

Please pick up your envelopes from the Church porch. Thank you

**Annual Pro-Life Chain.** Each year, close to the anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act, SPUC holds public acts of witness around the UK to remind people of the reality and injustice of abortion. The witness is in the form of a chain of pro-lifers, standing by a road, and holding posters which indicate the reasons why we believe abortion to be unjust. The witness is silent, peaceful and legal. This year's Nottingham chain will be on Gregory Boulevard, Forest Fields, on Saturday 26th April from 10am until midday. Please join us if you are able to. For more information contact [spucnottingham@gmail.com](mailto:spucnottingham@gmail.com) or call 07757 815 625. Unborn children are without a voice. Let's stand up and be a voice for them.

**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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or call 01572 722308.

**Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders** If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto: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.

**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 [rechurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:rechurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk)