

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

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Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year

30th August	Saturday	Vigil Mass	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Fr Anthony Dolan RIP
31st August	Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
1 st September	Monday	Feria	10.00am	Holy Mass	Alex - Good Estate
2 nd September	Tuesday	Feria			
3 rd September	Wednesday	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		St Gregory The Great, Pope and Doctor	10.00am	Liturgy	of the Word and Holy Communion
4 th September	Thursday	Feria			
5 th September	Friday	Feria	7.00 pm	Holy Mass Latin	St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Mandy Dickinson RIP
6 th September	Saturday	Vigil Mass	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Jean Aiken RIP
7 th September	Sunday	Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year	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.						
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				
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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.

Last week's collection

Collections £148.08 Planned Giving & Donations £677.00 Total £825.08

St Francis Leposy Guild £211.35 (Coffee Donations)

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

As always, many thanks for all your contributions to the Church.

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@diocese
ofnottingham.uk

Don't forget

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



<u>Please pray for the following who are ill:</u> 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, please contact Maria <u>rechurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</u> 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 † Una Ayling, Mary Watson, Peter Kelligan, Eileen Halpin, Karen Camplejohn Bernard Rafferty, Jacqueline Mason Henry Hooper, Henry Phipps, Eileen Tomlinson, Jergy Grenville, Elizabeth Hulse, Oswald Healey, Patsy Clapperton, Michael Nicolle-Anderiesz, Bernard Stausbridge, Beatrice Miller, Beatrice Brady, Jannette Watts, Terri Green, Beatrice Grogan.

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

<u>Credo Group</u> We will be having a summer break. We return in **September on a Wednesday Evening @ 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.

The month of September is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, a title for the Blessed Virgin Mary reflecting her sorrows and suffering alongside Christ. Feasts in September include the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on September 8th the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14th which emphasizes the sadness and triumph of Christ's death and the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15th.

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

Monday 29th September – St Joseph's Harvest Supper - Time 6.00pm - Tickets £6.50

Raffle - Charity Auction of Food Produce - Please place your name on the booking form in the Church Porch. When booking please let us know of any food allergies you have: **Only a few spaces left.**

Young Adult Mass In September Young Adults across the diocese are invited to start the new academic year at one of our Masses on:

- · Thursday 4th at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham
- · Thursday 11th at Saint Hugh of Lincoln's church, Lincoln
- · Thursday 18th at Saint Joseph's church, Derby
- · Thursday 25th at Holy Cross church, Leicester (Mass at 6:10)

Arrivals from 6.00pm with Mass from 6.30pm and some social time afterwards. For more info contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham will host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of Saints

Jacinta and Francisco on Sunday 12th and Monday 13th October, in commemoration of the Centenary of the Five First

Saturdays devotion. The Visitation will include a procession and enthronement of the Fatima statue, followed by Mass;
opportunities to venerate the saints' relics; praying the Rosary for world peace; and talks and videos about the Fatima messages. A book table with devotional materials will be available, and attendees can enrol in the Brown Scapular devotion. For further details visit: worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk or email: membership@waf-ew.org.uk

The Martyr-Saints of the North-West, Friday 12th until Sunday 14th September is a weekend studying some of the Reformation-era martyrs of the North-West region. Part-retreat, part-biographical, the weekend will be led by Monsignor John Allen of Salford Diocese, who has recently published a history of the diocese with a foreword by Eamon Duffy. For more information and to book: https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-martyr-saints-of-the-north-west/

<u>Saturday 13 September Pilgrims on the National Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope</u> will soon set out from across the country towards our diocese, converging at Nottingham Cathedral. Several of our parishes are offering hospitality along the way. Let's give the pilgrims a warm welcome at their journeys' end on Saturday 13th September.

- 3.00pm onwards: Pilgrims arrive. The Cathedral will be welcoming the public for one of its planned Heritage Open Days, with CAFOD's Jubilee Icon on display.
- 5.00pm Thanksgiving Liturgy for the Pilgrimage, to which all are welcome.
- 6.30pm Mass as usual.
- 7.30pm Ceilidh to welcome the Pilgrimage of Hope. All are warmly invited to a celebration Ceilidh in Cathedral Hall to welcome the Jubilee pilgrims. Mancunian Irish folk trio 'Ride On' provide the music. Tickets, including a ploughman's supper, are £10 and available from the Cathedral Office (cash or bank transfer only): email cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk and notify any dietary requirements. Book early to avoid disappointment!

The pilgrimage culminates on Sunday 14 September with Solemn Mass in the Cathedral at 11.15am for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. For further details of all the Jubilee pilgrimage activities visit https://bit.ly/pilgrimage-welcome

Are you interested in training and volunteering as a Relationship Counsellor with Marriage Care? This Catholic organisation specialises in relationship support and is currently looking for those who would be interested in training via the Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) course, and looking for volunteers for the marriage preparation service prior to the CRC selection. To find out more visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

<u>Holy Mass Streaming Service</u> 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.

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Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders

If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at

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Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Please note:

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