



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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

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### Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

|                        |   |           |                 |            |                                    |
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| 30 <sup>th</sup> July  | Vigil Mass                                  | Saturday  | 4.30 pm         | Holy Mass  | Maurice and Marjorie Hartwell RIP  |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> July  | Eighteenth Sunday of the Year               | Sunday    | 9.00 am         | St Thomas  | All Parishioners                   |
|                        |   |           | 10.30 am        | St Joseph  | Rosella Banfi                      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> August | St Alphonsus Liguori                        | Monday    | 10.00 am        | St Joseph  | Service of Word and Holy Communion |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> August | St Eusebius of Vercelli                     | Tuesday   |                 |            | <b>No Mass today</b>               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> August | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament         | Wednesday | 9.00 - 10.00 am | St Joseph  | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
|                        | Feria                                       |           | 10.00 am        | Holy Mass  | Peter Martin (Good Estate)         |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> August | St John Vianney                             | Thursday  | 10.00 am        | Holy Mass  | Greg Sutton's Intentions           |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> August | Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major | Friday    | 10.00 am        | Holy Mass  | P Needham                          |
|                        |   |           | 7.00 pm         | Latin Mass | <b>No Latin Mass this week</b>     |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> August | Vigil Mass                                  | Saturday  | 4.30 pm         | Holy Mass  | Wellbeing of the Hutton Family     |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> August | Nineteenth Sunday of the Year               | Sunday    | 9.00 am         | St Thomas  | Monica England's Intentions        |
|                        |   |           | 10.30 am        | St Joseph  | All Parishioners                   |

**CONFESSION TIMES:      Wednesday: 9.30–10.00 am      Saturday: 11.30 am–12.00 noon and 3.30–4.00 pm**

| THIS WEEK'S ROTAS | Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> July          | Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> July               |
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| Welcomers         | Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson        | Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Fran Rhowbotham |
| Readers           | Meryl Vincent and Ron Streeter          | Marjorie Port and Maureen Mildner          |
| Coffee            |   | Rosemarie Duncan and Chris Jones           |
| Flowers           | Judy Aitkens                            |  |
| Church Cleaning   | Phil Boak, Rachel Jones and Chris Jones |  |
| NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS | Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> August         | Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> August              |
| Welcomers         | Siobhan and Nick Taylor                 | Maureen Mildner and Chris Jones            |
| Readers           | Siobhan Taylor and Irene Kearney-Rose   | Brian Moore and Marjorie Port              |
| Coffee            |   | Hilary Davis                               |
| Flowers           | Judy Aitkens                            |  |
| Church Cleaning   | Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott       |  |

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| <b>Parish Website</b>                              | <a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a> |   |
| <b>English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher</b> | Willow Crescent, Oakham<br>Alison Chambers                                    | <a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a><br>Tel: 01572 722400 |
| <b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>                    | For children up to First Holy Communion                                       | 10.30 am Mass in term time  |
| <b>Safeguarding Representative</b>                 | Maria Marriott  | Tel: 07513 725552   |
| <b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>                 | Rosemarie Duncan  | Tel: 01572 723873   |
| <b>House Faith Sharing Groups</b>                  | Barbara Black   | Tel: 01572 724918   |
|  | Maureen Mildner   | Tel: 01572 756477   |
| <b>Chair - Parish Pastoral Council</b>             | Andreas Menzies   | <a href="mailto:ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org">ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org</a><br>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:** 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, Krystyna Chritchlow, 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, Angela Munton, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor, Fr Tom McGovern, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Melanie McDonald, Ita Jones, Michael Dawson and John McCaul – 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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**Anniversaries †** Maria Poulton, Frank Adams, Ronald Williams, Lily Saunders, Marjorie Healey, John Richardson, Peter Lambert, Maria Malach, Patricia Gallimore, Hanora Jones, Bridget Tyler, Mary Hickie, Joe Quinn and John Dupont

**Last week's collection**

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Collections                  | £205.19 |
| Planned Giving and Donations | £721.00 |
| Total                        | £926.19 |

**Venerable John Lyon**

A beautiful carved wooden plaque has been placed near the Sanctuary in memory of Venerable John Lyon, whose anniversary was on 16<sup>th</sup> July, the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. In order for Venerable John Lyon to become Blessed John Lyon, a miracle has to be proved through his intercession. Let's hope and pray one day there will be such a miracle. Fr Stephen will bless the plaque at Holy Mass soon.

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



**Fr John Martin** will be the celebrant at this weekend's Masses. Please make him welcome!

**Churches Together in Oakham** There will be a Churches Together in Oakham United service at All Saints, Oakham on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 6.00 pm. Please make every effort to join in this shared service as we worship together and pray for the work of Churches Together in Oakham

At this transformational time for our Diocese, with parishes merging and communities looking forward to the future, this is a great opportunity to learn about the past, and how the Diocese became what it is today. **'Good News for the East Midlands** – an account of the background to, and the story of, the Diocese of Nottingham' was compiled by Canon Anthony Dolan, a retired priest of our Diocese, together with many other contributors. The book contains over 360 pages of information and photographs about our parishes, religious communities, schools, pilgrimage sites and martyrs. A limited number of copies of the book are available to purchase at a discounted price of £12. Enjoy reading this fascinating book, the first history of our Diocese to be published since 1950. If anyone would like more copies of this history of our Diocese, please contact Catherine Scholes: [property.assistant@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:property.assistant@dioceseofnottingham.uk) to arrange collection from Saint Hugh's House, Nottingham.

**A vacancy** has arisen for a Prison Chaplain at HMP Stocken, just off the A1 in Rutland (Stamford Parish). More details can be found by following the link: <https://justicejobs.tal.net/vx/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-13/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/61887-61887-Roman-Catholic-Priest-or-Deacon-or-Brother-Sister-Lay-Person/en-GB>

**Repository:** Please take the time to visit the Repository in the Meeting Room as we have a lot of new items for sale. If you don't have cash with you, you can pay via the card reader machine in the Church Porch.

**Aid for Chad** Thank you to those who bought jam at the recent sale and made a donation to Aid for Chad. It is very much appreciated.

**Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel** As St Michael is the Patron Saint of Kyiv, the capital city of Ukraine, we will say this prayer during Holy Mass in support of the people of Ukraine and for peace in the whole world.

**Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan, and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.**

**Mass Intentions** If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.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@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk) Many thanks for your ongoing support.

**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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)

**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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk)