



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord

30 th March	Easter Vigil Mass	Saturday	8.00 pm	St Joseph	McDonald Family Intentions
31 st March	Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Melanie McDonald RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
1 st April	Monday within the Octave of Easter	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Esther Martin RIP
2 nd April	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	Tuesday			
3 rd April	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 am 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter		10.00 am	Holy Mass	ME Intentions
4 th April	Thursday within the Octave of Easter	Thursday			
5 th April	Friday within the Octave of Easter	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN EMcG
6 th April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Private Intention (NS)
7 th April	Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners

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

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 30 th March	Sunday 31 st March
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Marie-Therese Goldberg and James Fay
Readers	Meryl Vincent, Joan Burns and Marjorie Port	Lorraine Perril and Ed Anderson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Aitkens and Eileen Worrall	Billy Ivory and Annie de Kremer
Coffee		Veronica Wands
Flowers	The Flower Team	
Church Cleaning	Rosemarie Duncan and Charlie Farmer	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 6 th April	Sunday 7 th April
Welcomers	Philp and Mich Sturley	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Pauline Morton
Readers	Jennifer Williamson and Siobhan Taylor	Marjorie Port and Nuala O'Rourke
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Andrew Wilkinson and Barbara Black	Fran Rhowbotham and Billy Ivory
Coffee		Chris Jones
Flowers	Bridget Francis	
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 Websites	www.stjosephsoakham.org/index.php	www.catholicstamford.com
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham	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.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk	Tel: 07513 725552
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
House Faith Sharing Groups	Barbara Black and 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: Meryl Vincent, Angela Kirkup, Claire Smith, Ita Jones, David Price, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Nicholas Tomlinson and Elisabeth Simpson.

If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list with **their written permission**, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk OR please ask them to complete the form below and return to Maria in the Parish Office. Many thanks.

Permission form for Sick list

I give my permission for my name to be published in St Joseph's Newsletter and on their (St Joseph's) website in the Newsletter tab.

Print Name.....

Signature..... Date.....

Anniversaries † Walentyna Wojtew, Lily Simpson, Henry Sanders, Patrick Roche, Sheila Stimson, Dorothy Maxwell, Margaret Murton, Angela Clipsham, David Healey, George Hyde, Josephine Goddard, Ray Tyler and Joan Noble

Last week's collection

Collections	£156.97
Planned Giving and Donations	£671.50
Total	£828.47

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 don't know we cannot help.

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



If you would like to offer Holy Mass for friends/family/relatives, please obtain **their written permission** for **their names** to go into the public domain, ie Newsletter and the Newsletter online. This is the guidance for **GDPR** data protection, from our Nottingham Diocese. If you would like a specific date, please give plenty of notice.

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.**

Holy Mass Intentions Please use the brown envelopes in the Church porch for Holy Mass intentions, including any offering you wish to make (ensure you have a signature for those who are living). **ALL REQUESTS FOR HOLY MASS MUST BE HANDED IN TO THE PARISH OFFICE.** Many thanks.

Canon Peter, Canon Stephen and Deacon Raymond wish you all a very happy, holy and blessed Easter. **Thank you** to all who helped to prepare our church in any way, for our greatest Feast. **Thank you** to all our volunteers who read, welcome, flower arrange, clean, music, do teas & Coffees and just are generally helpful in every way *******Thank You!*******

Divine Mercy Chaplet begins today Good Friday <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/chaplet>

Divine Mercy Sunday - 7th April - Fr Paul Lloyd will celebrate the Divine Mercy Service on the first Sunday after Easter Sunday at **Our Lady of Lincoln, Hereward Way, Deeping St James – PE6 8QB**. "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy, shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (This is the Promise made by Our Lord to Saint Faustina.)

There will be Confessions at 10.00am on Divine Mercy Sunday with Canon Stephen Dye in Oakham

Easter Offering Canon Peter's income as a priest under the current scheme differs from the scheme Canon Stephen was on who was paid a set monthly amount from the parish. The only income Canon Peter receives from the Parish is simply from the Easter and Christmas offerings: he is not paid a monthly salary. With this in mind, if you do not use the weekly envelopes and would like to give an offering, please use the white Easter Offering envelopes. They will be available in the porch and on the benches as usual. If you would like to gift aid it and you meet the requirements, please indicate that on the envelope. Alternatively, if you would like to use the Card Reader in the porch, please select Easter Offering. Canon Peter thanks you very much for your generosity.

Children's Liturgy There will be no children's liturgy until 14th April. Please take a LOOK worksheet. They will be given out by the welcomers together with the newsletters. Also remember to look at the Praying at Mass book for children, which explains what Holy Mass is about. These are on top of the hymn book bookcase.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Easter Day: Saint Luke tells us that of the ten lepers healed by Jesus, only one came back to thank the Lord. This passage reminds us of the importance of gratitude. It shows the great difference between hearts that are thankful and those that are not; between people who see everything as their entitlement and those who receive everything as grace. As Christians, our prayer of thanksgiving is inspired by gratitude for the love of God revealed in the coming of Jesus, his Son and our Saviour. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Are you a university student looking for something to do over the summer holidays? Why not join The Briars at Crich for their summer internship programme? Develop skills that will support you in your future career, whilst also growing spiritually in a wonderfully supportive environment. With live-in opportunities, and flexible start dates available, there's no better time to join us! To request more information, please contact michelle.thomas@ndcys.com

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services across England, Wales and Gibraltar. They are looking for Trustees to strengthen their board and to help continue to provide vital relationship support services to the Catholic community and beyond. For more information visit www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

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@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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