



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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



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### Twenty-second Sunday of the Year

2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Bishop Patrick and Fr Simon's Intentions
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Twenty-second Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	<b>St Thomas</b>	Fr Kevin Gradwell RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
4 <sup>th</sup> September	St Cuthbert	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Michael Nicolle-Anderiesz RIP
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Feria	Tuesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Augustine and Priscilla Menezes RIP
6 <sup>th</sup> September	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00-10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Margaret Horn (Wellbeing)
7 <sup>th</sup> September	Feria	Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Margaret Glover (Good Estate)
8 <sup>th</sup> September	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Friday	<b>12.00 noon</b>	Holy Mass	Requiem Mass for Angela Smith
				Latin Mass	No Latin Mass this week
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	John McCaul RIP
10 <sup>th</sup> September	Twenty-third Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Daniel Quinn-Marriott, Baby Archie McConnell, Pat and Joe Quinn RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners

**CONFESSION TIMES:      Wednesdays: 9.30-10.00 am      Saturday: 11.30 am-12.00 noon 3.30-4.00 pm**

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Pauline Morton
Readers	Jennifer Williamson and Siobhan Taylor	Lorraine Perril and Marjorie Port
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Barbara Black and Eileen Worrall	Marjorie Port and Anthony Nguyen
Coffee		Hilary Davis
Flowers	Elaine Elliott	
Church Cleaning	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> September
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Tom Reilly and Joan Burns	John Alston and Annie de Kremer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Aitkens and Andrew Wilkinson	Nuala O'Rourke and Marjorie Port
Coffee		Sarah Archer and Emma McCombie
Flowers	Elaine Elliott	
Church Cleaning	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	

**Please note: This Church is monitored by CCTV cameras and/or live streaming cameras during Holy Mass.**

<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 Alison Chambers <a href="mailto:achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a> Tel: 01572 722400
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Sunday Mass in term time
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Maria Marriott <a href="mailto:Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk">Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>	Tel: 07513 72555
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<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, 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, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Calum Simpson, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor, Ita Jones, Michael Dawson, Kevin Gallagher, Nick Reid, Margaret Horn, Fr Stephen Dye, Martin Duncan, Ellen Freer, Denys Hancock and Robert McDonald. 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 †** Henry Hooper, Henry Phipps, Eileen Tomlinson, Jery Grenville, Elizabeth Hulse, Oswald Healey, Patsy Clapperton, Michael Nicolle-Anderiesz, Bernard Stausbridge, Beatrice Miller, Beatrice Brady, Jannette Watts, Terri Green, Beatrice Grogan, Josephine Trigg, Miriam Murphy, Josephine Berridge, Wendy 'Joy' O'Shaughnessy, Veronica Anderson-Theodor and Sylvia Minckley

**Last week's collection**

Collections	£165.68
Planned Giving and Donations	£715.01
Total	£880.69

If you know any parishioners who are not well, in hospital or need a little support or a visit, please let Maria know using this email address [rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.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 coffee after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.



**Please welcome** the Hermits, Fr Richard and Fr David, who will be celebrating Holy Mass for us this weekend.

**Our sincere condolences** to the family and friends of Angela Smith whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated this coming week. Please remember her in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

**Congratulations and best wishes** to Christopher Arkwright and Gabriella Brucciani who were married at St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August. May God be with them as they begin their new life together.

**Food Bank** The food Bank in Oakham is very short of food donations. They are having to buy food in order to supply the need. Please remember to generously support at local supermarkets when you shop. Thank you!

**Rutland Ride and Stride – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September** This event will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September, where cyclists, walkers and other participants can take part visiting churches and raising money for the repair and maintenance of Rutland churches and chapels. Thank you to the parishioner who has volunteered to organise this event for St Joseph's. We are now looking for volunteers as recorders on the day of the event. If you are able to help, please put your name and contact details on the list in the Church porch.

**The Guild of Saint Stephen in Nottingham Diocese** would like to invite all Altar Servers to join for the Annual Diocesan Servers' Mass, on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 11.30 am at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Patrick, and all are invited to be part of the day. Please email James Noakes for further details [JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org](mailto:JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org) or see the poster in church.

**Save the date - 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023: LACY Big Sing at St Patrick's, Leicester, 4.00 pm** Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth are extending a warm invitation to all parishes to invite them to come along to a "Big Sing" for an hour in Leicester. We are inviting music groups and choirs to be involved in the liturgy by singing a hymn/Christian song of their choice. We are hoping that many young people, families and friends will come and join us!. We will be celebrating the Mysteries of Light led by Father Simon Gillespie and we hope that many groups will get in touch with us to make this the most exciting event ever! Our invitation also extends to everyone who would like to come and share the celebration. Bring your young people – your voices – your instruments! To enable us to put all of this together, we would be most grateful if you could please contact Pauline Payne, LACY Co-ordinator as soon as possible if you are interested in sharing the occasion: e mail – [paulinepayne@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinepayne@hotmail.com) and tel number: 07885 187374. Let's raise the roof at St. Patrick's in song! "He who sings, prays twice" – *St. Augustine of Hippo*.

**Join men from across the Diocese of Nottingham for a Day of Fraternity in Leicester.** On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October, we will be meeting in Bradgate Park Leicester, celebrating Mass, walking round the park and then going for a pub lunch. Mass will be at 10.30 am at All Saints Church, just at the edge of Bradgate Park, we will then walk for just about an hour and then head out for a pub lunch. Please book by 30<sup>th</sup> September so that we know numbers for the lunch. Please note that this event is for those aged 18 years or over only. Book via : [dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/events) or contact [adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023** Cost: £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

**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.

**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)

**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.

**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)