



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



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## Third Sunday of Easter

3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Elizabeth Jones (Good Estate)
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Third Sunday of Easter	Sunday	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Feria	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Well being of the Hutton Family
6 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Feria	Tuesday			
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Easter Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Anne Davies RIP
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Feria	Thursday			
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Feria	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Linda Wiggington RIP
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Derek Dawson RIP
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

### Sacrament of Confession

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

**All Rotas are displayed in the Church Porch**

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

<b>Parish Websites</b>	<a href="https://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/">https://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/</a>	<a href="https://www.catholicstamford.com/">https://www.catholicstamford.com/</a>
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk	Tel: 07513 725552
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<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>	Maria Marriott	<a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.m.uk">rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.m.uk</a>
<b>English Martyrs Primary School</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham	Tel: 01572 722400 <a href="https://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk/">https://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk/</a>

### 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](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.

### Parish Sick List

If you would like to add anyone to the sick list, please contact Maria [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.

### Last week's collection

Collections £ 147.56  
Planned Giving & Donations £ 708.60  
Total £ 856.16  
**Good Friday Collection £82.25**  
Many thanks

### 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)

### Don't forget

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



<b><u>Please pray for the following who are ill:</u></b> 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		
<b><u>Anniversaries †</u></b> William Rothwell, Liam Caffery, Catherine Sumner-Fergusson, Elizabeth Doyle, Michael Gardiner, Andrew Smith, Albert Tyler, Harold Healey, Patrick Cleere, Anne Camus Margaret Reeves, Norah Cassidy, Cyril Ecob, David Morton, Halina Woolford, Jean Cook, Anne Wotton <b>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon the, may they rest in peace. Amen</b>		
<b><u>Credo Group</u></b> Thursday at 6pm , in the meeting room –All Welcome	<b><u>Mobile phones</u></b> Could you please ensure that your <b>mobile phone is on silent during Holy Mass.</b> Thank you.	
<b><u>PLEASE NOTE: We have had a number of complaints concerning the amount of noise after Holy Mass –Shhhhhh....</u></b> Please be aware when leaving the Church, you do it quietly as others are still praying. We encourage you to chat with others but please do so <b><u>once you are outside of the main body of the Church</u></b> so that you won't disturb anyone. Many thanks for your cooperation.		
<b><u>Conclave</u></b> As the start of the election for the new Pope draws near, the CRS has re-issued a booklet entitled <b><u>Conclave</u></b> , a pdf version is available. I have attached it to the Newsletter distribution list. If you would like a copy please email Maria at: <a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk">rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>	<b><u>We pray for the Church during this time of sede vacante</u></b> We pray, almighty God, that your Church may always remain that holy people, formed as one by the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, which manifests to the world that Sacrament of your holiness and unity, and leads it to the perfection of your charity. Grant to your Church, we pray, a new Holy Father, filled with your Holy Spirit, even as we mourn the passing of Pope Francis; that your Church may continue steadfast in faith in confessing your name to the world. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.	
<b><u>. Our sincere condolences</u></b> are offered to the family and friends of our dear parishioner Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Margaret Horn who died recently. <b>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon the, may they rest in peace. Amen</b>		
<b><u>Young Adult events across the diocese in May</u></b> Young Adults are warmly invited to join us at: Saint Hugh's Church, Lincoln on Thursday 8th May. Saint Joseph's, Church Derby on Thursday 15th May. TBA, Leicester on Thursday 22nd May. Starting from 6pm with the talk at 7pm. Sister Catherine, COLW is delivering our talk this month giving some of her own testimony and input on Our Lady. We will pray vespers together, share some pizza and have some social time as well! Booking is required and you can sign up at <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/S9HkSk6EKC">https://forms.office.com/e/S9HkSk6EKC</a> for more information contact <a href="mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk">charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>	<b><u>Churches Together lunchtime meetings</u></b> will be hosted by us, <b>St Josephs during April and May at 1pm to 1.30 pm every Thursday</b> and it would be really good if Parishioners could come and support our few Parishioners who are leading these sessions.	<b><u>The Society of Saint Gregory</u></b> is hosting a Summer School between Wednesday 30th July and Saturday 2nd August with the theme of Jubilee and Hope reflected in the liturgies and music, providing an opportunity to reflect on how to take the message of hope back to our parish communities. Further details from <a href="mailto:summerschool@ssg.org.uk">summerschool@ssg.org.uk</a>
<b><u>The Health Team who support the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage</u></b> is in need of some additional experienced team members for this year's pilgrimage. If you, or someone you know, is a currently Registered Nurses or trained and experienced Care Worker, who may be interested and can commit to being available for this year's Jubilee Pilgrimage between Monday 14th and Friday 18th July, as well as for a couple of training days on Sunday 15th and Saturday 28th June, please contact Deacon David Knight ( <a href="mailto:david@sthughslincoln.org.uk">david@sthughslincoln.org.uk</a> ) for more details.		
<b><u>A 4-Day Catholic Festival for Young Adults</u></b> Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from Friday 22nd - Monday 25th August, the Youth 2000 Summer Festival provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register your place at: <a href="http://youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025">youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025</a> . Tickets are also available for priests, religious, families and groups. If you have any questions, please email <a href="mailto:events@youth2000.org">events@youth2000.org</a>		
<b><u>Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Bible</u></b> - 2 for sale – Please email me for more information. <a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk">rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>		
<b><u>The 37th Anniversary Mass praying for the Beatification and Canonisation of Venerable Mary Potter</u></b> will take place on Tuesday 13th May at 1pm in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, celebrated by Bishop Patrick. All are warmly invited to join us in prayer for the Beatification and Canonisation of Venerable Mary Potter. Refreshments will be available in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass		
<b><u>Could you be a Briars Ambassador for 12 months?</u></b> The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS) has a wonderful group of volunteers who support The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre through practical support, prayer and fundraising. The Friends of The Briars is hosting an Ambassadors' Day for those interested in becoming a Briars Ambassador, on Saturday 7th June between 10.00am and 3.00pm at The Briars, DE4 5BW. Visit <a href="http://ndcys.com/friends-of-the-briars/">ndcys.com/friends-of-the-briars/</a> for more information.		
<b><u>Holy Mass Streaming Service</u></b> 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 <a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk">rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a> or call 01572 722308.		
<b><u>Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders</u></b> If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at <a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk">rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a> Many thanks for your ongoing support.		
<b><u>Please note:</u></b> Any cheques made out to the Parish should read <b>St. Joseph's Oakham RCP.</b> Thank you.		