



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

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

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### Fifth Sunday of the Year

4 <sup>th</sup> February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Private Intention (B-J S and L M) RIP
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Fifth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Michael Antorella (Good Estate)
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Saints Paul Miki and Companions	Monday			No Holy Mass today
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Feria	Tuesday			No Holy Mass today
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Feria		10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Feria	Thursday			No Holy Mass today
10 <sup>th</sup> February	St Scholastica	Friday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
				Latin Mass	No Latin Mass today
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Joan and Leslie Hills RIP
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Sixth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Augustine Menezes RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners

**CONFESSION TIMES:    ~~Wednesday: 9.30-10.00 am~~    Saturday: 11.30 am-12.00 noon and 3.45-4.15 pm**

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> February
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	Marie Therese Goldberg and Chris Jones
Readers	Siobhan Taylor and Jennifer Williamson	Lorraine Perril and John Alston
Coffee		Sarah Archer and Emma McCombie
Flowers	Pauline Morton	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> February
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Joan Burns and Irene Kearney-Rose	Annie de Kremer and Brian Moore
Coffee		
Flowers	Mich Sturley	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	

**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, 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, Ita Jones, Michael Dawson, Kevin Gallagher and Nick Reid– 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 †** Mary Wallace, Selena Woodbridge, Nellie Webb, Mary Hurley, Francis Kelly, Gladys Clements, Walter Flood, John Joseph Reilly, Marion Griffiths, Barbara O'Hanrahan, Tim Whelan, Victoria Barnett, Gwen Gauntlett, Handel Walters, Barry Nash, Margaret Hyde, Elizabeth Hawes, Mary Lambert, Joseph Foster, Agnes Needham, Francis Turricki and Charles Robertson

**Last week's collection**

Collections	£176.72
Planned Giving and Donations	£746.00
Total	£922.72

**St Joseph's Parish Council**

There will be a Parish Council meeting on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit by **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** to Andreas Menzies or via email at [ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org](mailto:ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org)

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



**Aid for Chad and Peru** It's just amazing to see how donated items of clothing and ornaments can be sold and the money used to sink borewells! Hopefully later this month two more wells will be sunk in the villages of Bidandat and Rolai in South Chad. These villages have no clean water; instead a dirty river is used nearby - soon fresh water will be a real life saver for them! It is such a privilege to be able to achieve this through the generosity of others, so please do have a hunt for any items you no longer have a use for and just leave on the Chad chair in Fr Stephen's porch or the little box in the Church porch. Many thanks. Your support is invaluable.

**English Martyrs School News**

Well done to our Key Steps 1 and Key Steps 3 gymnasts who competed against other local schools this week. They were amazing and achieved a silver overall for Key Steps 1 and an array of individual medals all round!  
On Tuesday we celebrated the feast day of St Thomas Aquinas. The children focused on his virtues through a range of activities and watched a live-streamed trust-wide Mass, which some of our children attended at English Martyrs, Leicester. A poster with all our children's fingerprints on was presented at the Mass.  
One of our volunteers, Barbara, came to speak to the Year 3 children about her experiences as an evacuee in World War II. The children prepared lots of great questions for her and were amazed by her stories. They especially liked her story of how, as a child, she pretended that carrots were sweets!  
Celebration Assembly: Every Friday at 2.30 pm in school. All members of the parish are invited to this event. We would love to see you and welcome you to our school.  
We are also collecting items for the local food bank at school. You can support us by dropping off any food items at school. Thank you for all your support.

**Living Laudato Si': Your Parish and your Planet** is a weekend retreat on Zoom between Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, organised by the Catholic environmental project Journey to 2030. It will be introduced by Bishop Patrick and led by Sister Margaret Atkins from Boarbank Hall in Cumbria. With sessions spaced over four days, the programme features talks and discussions on Zoom, and practical activities at home, on living the message of Laudato Si' in and through your parish. For further details, visit <https://journeyto2030.org/events/>

**Find Out More About CAFOD's Family Fast Day** with CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day coming soon (Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March). If you would like to find out more about how CAFOD support our brothers and sisters around the world and this year's appeal, please feel free to come along to our Find Out More Session at CAFOD's Volunteer Centre, Bulwell, NG6 9ES on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February. We will start at 11.00 am, followed by a shared lunch. For more details, contact Will Cruddace, the Diocesan CAFOD worker, on 077100 94455 or [nottingham@CAFOD.org.uk](mailto:nottingham@CAFOD.org.uk)

**The next online Warmer Welcome Workshop** takes place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00 pm. Anyone involved in running a community café or drop-in from parish premises is welcome to this opportunity to exchange ideas and good practice. This workshop will include an opportunity to explore questions about your health and safety, food hygiene and insurance with Catherine Scholes from the Diocesan Property Department. To book visit [bit.ly/WarmerWelcome](https://bit.ly/WarmerWelcome)

**The Lies Beneath: SPUC Pro-Life Youth Conference - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February** This residential conference on pro-life issues is open to all young people between the ages of 18 and 35, and promises high quality speakers, and a chance to network with other pro-life students from around the UK. The Nottingham branch of SPUC is able to sponsor students to attend this conference. If you are interested, you can find out more by going to [www.spuc.org.uk](http://www.spuc.org.uk) or contact John on [spucnottingham@gmail.com](mailto:spucnottingham@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)