



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Second Sunday of Lent

4 th March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Peter Martin RIP
5 th March	Second Sunday of Lent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Derek Dawson RIP
			10.30 am 5.00pm	St Joseph	All Parishioners Stations of the Cross
6 th March	Lenten Feria	Monday			No Holy Mass today
7 th March	Saints Perpetua and Felicity	Tuesday			No Holy Mass today
8 th March	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St John of God		10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
9 th March	St Frances of Rome	Thursday			No Holy Mass today
10 th March	Lenten Feria	Friday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
				Latin Mass	No Latin Mass today
11 th March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Hugh Burns RIP
12 th March	Third Sunday of Lent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Shalom Savant's Intentions
			10.30 am 5.00pm	St Joseph	All Parishioners Stations of the Cross

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 th March	Sunday 5 th March
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Marie-Therese Goldberg and Chris Jones
Readers	Jennifer Williamson and Joan Burns	John Alston and Annie de Kremer
Coffee		Hilary Davis
Flowers	No flowers during Lent	
Church Cleaning	Chris Jones and Phil Boak	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 11 th March	Sunday 12 th March
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Ron Streeter	Brian Moore and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Chris Slattery and Joy Kelly
Flowers	No flowers during Lent	
Church Cleaning	Chris Jones and Phil Boak	

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

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk	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 Marriott Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk	Tel: 07513 72555
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
House Faith Sharing Groups	Barbara Black Maureen Mildner	Tel: 01572 724918 Tel: 01572 756477
Chair - Parish Pastoral Council	Andreas Menzies	ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org Tel: 01572 722308
Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall	eileenworrall@hotmail.com

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, Nick Reid, Margaret and Tom Horn and Fr Stephen Dye– 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

Anniversaries † Clare Ellis, Frederic Hudson, Emma Gardner, Beatrice Tyler, Michael O'Rourke, Kath Houlden, Elizabeth Hawthorne, Patricia Beckett, Andrew Seale, Hugh Burns, Henry Ferguson, James Rouse, Manuela Cox, Atelia Leandro, Mary Rathbone, Lily Millar, Richard McCarthy, Paul Keany, Peter Rafferty, Vera Williamson and John Wyatt

Last week's collection

Collections	£182.31
Planned Giving and Donations	<u>£754.15</u>
Total	£936.46

Stations of the Cross There will be Stations of the Cross at 10.30 am on Fridays during Lent. From Friday 10th March, we will alternate between St Joseph's and All Saints Church. There will also be Stations of the Cross at **5.00 pm on Sundays** during Lent in St Joseph's.

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



First Holy Communion 2023 The classes will start on Wednesday 8th March in the Meeting Room from 3.30-4.30 pm and every Wednesday thereafter. Please email Maria to request an information sheet at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk and we will also require a copy of the Baptismal certificate.

PILGRIM CROSS 2023 Pilgrim Cross (formerly Student Cross) is an annual pilgrimage that takes place over Easter Week. Groups of walkers travel on foot with a cross from various start points across the UK, all arriving at Walsingham on Good Friday to celebrate the Easter weekend together. The Midland Leg start their journey in Leicester and make their usual stop in Oakham on Saturday 1st April. They stay overnight in the meeting room and depart after early morning Mass on Palm Sunday on the next stage of their pilgrimage. Traditionally, with the exception of the last three years, the parishioners of St Joseph's have kindly hosted two or three pilgrims for the evening. This entails collecting the guests from Church, offering them a hot meal and allowing them to use bathroom facilities. The evening is two to three hours from approximately 6.00 pm. The pilgrims are invariably very pleasant and most grateful for the hospitality shown to them. Please consider being a host. If you have any questions, see Hanna Coomber or contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk There will be a clipboard in the Church porch from 11th March, where you can note your name to indicate your willingness to host. Many thanks.

English Martyrs School News

We celebrated World Book Day on Thursday by exploring poetry - the children enjoyed a recital from the teachers and then each class read a poem for the rest of the school. The children also came to school either in pyjamas or dressed as a book character! We raised over £750 for new books through a sponsored reading challenge too!

We had fantastic results in the Preliminary Primary Kangaroo Maths challenge from the 5 children that entered, with two gold awards and one silver. One child scored 129/135 which was the joint highest score nationally!

Thank you to everyone who attended our last coffee morning at school, the next one will be on Friday 31st March.

Coffee Morning for parents, pre-school children, members of the parish and all visitors. Everyone is welcome! Last Friday of the month term time at 9.15 am. (Next date is Friday 31st March and will include an Easter activity for the children!)

Do pop in and see us and bring your friends!

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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at 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

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

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at 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