



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Fifth Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday

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| 5 th April | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | St Joseph | Paul Coomber RIP |
| 6 th April | Fifth Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday | Sunday | 10.30 am | St Joseph | Pro Populo |
| | | | 4.00 pm | St Joseph | Stations of the Cross |
| 7 th April | Lenten Feria | Monday | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | Faithful Departed |
| 8 th April | Lenten Feria | Tuesday | | | |
| 9 th April | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | Wednesday | 9.00 – 10.00 am | St Joseph | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | Lenten Feria | | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | Meryl Vincent's Intentions |
| 10 th April | Lenten Feria | Thursday | | | |
| 11 th April | Lenten Feria | Friday | 7.00 pm | Latin Mass St Thomas | Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Faithful Departed |
| 12 th April | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | St Joseph | Pat Conlon RIP |
| 13 th April | Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord | Sunday | 10.30 am | St Joseph | Pro Populo |
| | | | 4.00 pm | St Joseph | Stations of the Cross |

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

| THIS WEEK'S ROTAS | Saturday 5th April | Sunday 6th April |
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| Welcomers | <u>Please see your Rotas</u> | <u>Please see your Rotas</u> |
| Readers | <u>Please see your Rotas</u> | <u>Please see your Rotas</u> |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | <u>Please see your Rotas</u> | <u>Please see your Rotas</u> |
| Coffee | | <u>Please see your Rotas</u> |
| Flowers | No flowers during Lent | |
| Church Cleaning | <u>Please see your Rotas</u> | |
| NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS | Saturday 11th April | Sunday 12th April |
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Please note: This Church is monitored by CCTV cameras and/or live streaming cameras during Holy Mass.

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| Parish Websites | www.stjosephs-oakham.org | www.catholicstamford.com |
| English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher | Willow Crescent, Oakham Gosia Brown | www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk Tel: 01572 722400 |
| Safeguarding Representative | Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk | Tel: 07513 725552 |
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| House Faith Sharing Group | Barbara Black | Tel: 01572 724918 |
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| Parish Newsletter | Eileen Worrall | eileenworrall@hotmail.com |

Please pray for the following who are ill: *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*


Parish Sick List If you would like to add anyone to the sick list, please contact Maria in the Parish Office at 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.**

Anniversaries † *George Hyde, Josephine Goddard, Ray Tyler, Joan Noble, Carol Seaton, James Tyler, Ciro Nerini, Mary Flanagan, Veronica Hubbard, Susan Maiden*

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. 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 do not know we cannot help.

Shhhhhh... Important – please read: Just a gentle reminder to all. It would be appreciated if you could be quiet in Church before Holy Mass begins and leave the Church quietly after Holy Mass ends. We encourage you to chat with others but please do so once you are outside of the main body of the Church so that you won't disturb others who want to pray. Many thanks for your understanding.

Parish Census If you have not completed the census form Canon Peter announced last week, please collect one from the porch. Please return to Maria in the office – Many thanks

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| Last week's collection Collections £ 154.32 Planned Giving and Donations £ 683.21 Total £ 837.53 2 nd Collection - Our Lady of Walsingham £278.75 | Stations of the Cross Fridays at 11.00 am in St Joseph's until 11 th April and on Sundays at 4.00 pm until 13 th April. Credo Group No Credo group on 17 th April. (Maundy Thursday). Don't forget to join us for light refreshments after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.  |
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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

Mobile phones Could you please ensure that your **mobile phone is on silent during Holy Mass.** We have placed some notices in the Church porch as a reminder. Thank you.


Easter Offering 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.

Please note If you are using the **Meeting Room** to attend Holy Mass, **please** ensure that you always supervise your children as if they are in the main body of the Church. Help and guide them to participate with reverence, to learn their faith and to help them grow a deeper understanding of the Holy Mass. Thank you. If you require children's Missals, please have a look in the Repository or contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Penitential Liturgy: Advance notice that there will be a Lenten Penitential Liturgy at **St Mary & St Augustine's on Monday 7th April at 7:00p.m. and on the 8th April at 7.00pm at St Joseph's Oakham.** Part of our preparation during Lent is making a good Confession in readiness to celebrate Easter, the Feast of Our Lord's Resurrection, and the new life He won for us all.

The Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham with Bishop Patrick takes place on Saturday 14th June, gathering at the Anglican Shrine with procession to Catholic Shrine starting at 1.00 pm. Mass will be celebrated at 4.00 pm followed by departures. More information about events for young people to come soon.

Churches Together lunchtime meetings will be hosted by us, **St Josephs during April and May at 1pm to 1.30 pm every Thursday** and it would be really good if Parishioners could come and support our few Parishioners who are leading these sessions.

Easter flowers collection
Please note there will be a 2nd Collection for Easter Flowers 

English Martyrs School News **Coffee morning dates:** The next coffee morning is Thursday 24th April - 9.15-11.00 am approx. All welcome. There will be activities for preschoolers. Please do pop in and see us; we would love to welcome you to our school.
Food bank donations: Thank you so much for your donations to the English Martyrs School Food Bank collection. We will leave the collection box in the church porch for the foreseeable future. Thank you for your continued support.

Aid For Chad Easter Eggs Easter Cream Eggs will be on sale after Holy Mass on Saturday 5th all monies raised will go to Aid for Chad. (cards accepted) Thank you for your continued support.

Gift Aid Envelopes are now available
Please pick up your envelopes from the Church porch. Thank you

The important vote for all MPs on the assisted suicide legislation, known as the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, is likely to take place on **Friday 25th April.** The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to allow people to contact their Member of Parliament and it only takes a few moments to submit a message to ask an MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. It can be accessed at <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote> Right to Life is also distributing postcards to parishes for the lay faithful to send to their MPs on this subject. A range of further resources on opposing assisted suicide is available at www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide

Holy Mass Streaming Service 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 rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call 01572 722308.

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk Many thanks for your ongoing support.

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