



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

**ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &**

**ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON**

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## The Transfiguration of Our Lord

5 <sup>th</sup> August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	All Parishioners
6 <sup>th</sup> August	The Transfiguration of Our Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	<b>St Thomas</b>	Private Intention (CW)
			10.30 am	St Joseph	In Thanksgiving (Helen W)
7 <sup>th</sup> August	St Sixtus II	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	T Clapperton
8 <sup>th</sup> August	St Dominic	Tuesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Frances Cordes' Intentions
9 <sup>th</sup> August	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Patron of Europe		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Avis and Jack Smith RIP
10 <sup>th</sup> August	St Lawrence	Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Laurence Boynton's Intentions
11 <sup>th</sup> August	St Clare	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Clare Smith's Intentions
				Latin Mass	No Latin Mass this week
12 <sup>th</sup> August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Christine Martin's Intentions
13 <sup>th</sup> August	Nineteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
			10.30 am	St Joseph	For Shalom (In Thanksgiving)

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

<b>THIS WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August</b>
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Pauline Morton
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Tom Reilly	Ed Anderson and Marjorie Port
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Andrew Wilkinson and Judy Aitkens	Marjorie Port and Fran Rhowbotham
Coffee		Chris Slattery and Joy Kelly
Flowers	Pauline Morton	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	
<b>NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August</b>
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Jennifer Williamson and Siobhan Taylor	Lorraine Perril and John Alston
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joan Burns and Barbara Black	Anthony Nguyen and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Pauline Morton and James Fay
Flowers	Pauline Morton	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	

**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
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Maria Marriott	<a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk">rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk</a>
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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 †** Bridget Tyler, Mary Hickie, Joe Quinn, John Dupont, John Liston, Rose Pugh, William Maiden, Josephine Trigg, Francis McCabe, Lilian Luckhurst, Muriel Mamos, Bridget Flynn, Margaret Kelsey, Cecilia Sanders, Antonio Fernandez, Florence Bailey and Kathleen Monaghan

**Last week's collection**

Collections £160.46  
Planned Giving & Donations £695.60  
Total £856.06

**Safeguarding** Many thanks to those volunteers who have filled in the forms and also for the great work they do within our Parish community. It is very much appreciated.

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



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) It is very important for all our parishioners to feel part of our community - if we don't know we cannot help.

**World Youth Day** Joining in prayer with young people from around the world, meeting today with the Holy Father in Lisbon to celebrate World Youth Day, we pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on each one of them, that the Gospel message of joy and peace may be proclaimed afresh to our world.

At this time, we remember the devastation caused in **Hiroshima and Nagasaki** when the atomic bombs were dropped, on 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> August 1945, and we pray that nuclear weapons will be abolished so that they can never be used again. In his message, 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace', Pope Francis asks, 'How many resources are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care'. In this country, we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi. Their website suggests many ways we can all promote peace in our daily lives, including activities for families to do at home: <https://paxchristi.org.uk>

**Are you being called to a year of mission, formation and service at the Briars?** We work with thousands of young people every year from schools and parishes across the diocese and beyond. We have two spaces left to join the Briars team 2023-24, starting at the end of August. This opportunity would suit young adults aged 18-24 who want to share their faith with young people whilst living in a community of other likeminded young adults. A year on team will help you grow as a person, develop skills in group work and leadership, and help you to grow in your faith. You will receive high quality professional training and support to equip you for youth ministry in a fun, vibrant and faith filled setting. Applications for next year are also now open (2024-25). The Youth Service is also advertising for an apprentice to start this month. The closing date for applications is 14<sup>th</sup> August. For any of these opportunities, apply at [www.ndcys.com](http://www.ndcys.com) or email [director@ndcys.com](mailto:director@ndcys.com) for more information and a conversation.

The Diocese of Nottingham is organising a **Pilgrimage for Women** to Lincoln Cathedral on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. We will meet at 10.30 am at the Cathedral, to be ready to celebrate Mass together at 11.00 am. Following Mass, we will have lunch together and then have a private tour of this historic church built by our diocesan patron Saint Hugh, and where he was laid to rest. The day should finish by 2.00 pm. Please note that this is an event for those aged 18 and over. For more information and to book your place, visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events)

**The Jesuit Institute Summer Pilgrimage** in the Lake District with other young adults (18-35 years) gives a journey through the beautiful landscape, leading to a reflect on life's journey. The outer journey is a walk of 36 miles over Cumbrian hills and beside lakes over three days; the inner journey draws on the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius to help reflection on how to navigate life in relationship with God. The pilgrimage will follow the route of Saint Bega, a local Cumbrian saint who aligned her compass with the way of Christ. The pilgrimage takes place from Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September and costs £290. For more information and an application form, email [eharrison@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:eharrison@jesuit.org.uk) by 7<sup>th</sup> August.

**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)