



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

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| 6 th April | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | St Joseph | Private Intention (NS) |
| 7 th April | Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday | Sunday | 10.30 am | St Joseph | All Parishioners |
| 8 th April | Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord | Monday | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | Wellbeing of the Hutton Family |
| 9 th April | Easter Feria | Tuesday | | | |
| 10 th April | 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 | Private Intention (JR) |
| 11 th April | St Stanislaus | Thursday | | | |
| 12 th April | St Guthlac | Friday | 7.00 pm | Latin Mass St Thomas | Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Private Intention (LG) |
| 13 th April | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | St Joseph | Stanislaw Kulas RIP |
| 14 th April | Third Sunday of Easter | Sunday | 10.30 am | St Joseph | All Parishioners |

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

| THIS WEEK'S ROTAS | Saturday 6 th April | Sunday 7 th April |
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| Welcomers | Philip and Mich Sturley | Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Pauline Morton |
| Readers | Jennifer Williamson and Siobhan Taylor | Marjorie Port and Nuala O'Rourke |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Andrew Wilkinson and Barbara Black | Fran Rhowbotham and Billy Ivory |
| Coffee | | Chris Jones |
| Flowers | Bridget Francis | |
| Church Cleaning | Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter | |
| NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS | Saturday 13 th April | Sunday 14 th April |
| Welcomers | Tom and Belinda Reilly | Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner |
| Readers | Tom Reilly and Joan Burns | John Alston and Annie de Kremer |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Judy Aitkens and Eileen Worrall | Maureen Mildner and Nuala O'Rourke |
| Coffee | | Hilary Davis |
| Flowers | Bridget Francis | |
| Church Cleaning | Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter | |

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 | https://www.catholicstamford.com |
| English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher | Willow Crescent, Oakham | 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.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk | Tel: 07513 725552 |
| Parish Support Group - HELP | Rosemarie Duncan | Tel: 01572 723873 |
| House Faith Sharing Groups | Barbara Black and 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: *Meryl Vincent, Angela Kirkup, Claire Smith, Ita Jones, David Price, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Nicholas Tomlinson and Elisabeth Simpson.*

If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list with **their written permission**, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk OR please ask them to complete the form below and return to Maria in the Parish Office. Many thanks.

Permission form for Sick list

I give my permission for my name to be published in St Joseph's Newsletter and on their (St Joseph's) website in the Newsletter tab.

Print Name.....

Signature..... Date.....

Anniversaries † *Ray Tyler, Joan Noble, Carol Seaton, James Tyler, Ciro Nerini, Mary Flanagan, Veronica Hubbard, Susan Maiden, Elizabeth Carroll, Sydney Wilkinson, Gertrude Mary Ford and Alan Shelley*

Last week's collection

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| Collections | £ |
| Planned Giving and Donations | £ |
| Total | £ |

The Easter Offering was for Canon Peter. He very much appreciates your generosity.

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 don't know we cannot help.

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



If you would like to offer Holy Mass for friends/family/relatives, please obtain **their written permission** for **their names** to go into the public domain, ie Newsletter and the Newsletter online. This is the guidance for **GDPR** data protection, from our Nottingham Diocese. If you would like a specific date, please give plenty of notice.

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.**

Holy Mass Intentions Please use the brown envelopes in the Church porch for Holy Mass intentions, including any offering you wish to make (ensure you have a signature for those who are living). **ALL REQUESTS FOR HOLY MASS MUST BE HANDED IN TO THE PARISH OFFICE.** Many thanks.


Holy Mass Canon Peter will be offering Holy Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning at St Joseph's at the end of each month. He looks forward to getting to know you all.

Good Friday Collection The collection on Good Friday for Holy Places of Palestine raised £158.72.

Children's Liturgy There will be no children's liturgy until 14th April. Please take a LOOK worksheet. They will be given out by the welcomers together with the newsletters. Also remember to look at the Praying at Mass book for children, which explains what Holy Mass is about. These are on top of the hymn book bookcase.

Divine Mercy Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter which occurs on 7th April this year. There will be a full Divine Mercy programme on this day in Our Lady of Lincoln, Hereward Way, Deeping St James, PE6 8QB. The programme will begin at 2.00 pm which will include the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Devotions from 3.00 pm. Mass will be celebrated at 3.30 pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on the day but only for an hour with two priests so please ensure that you go to confession during the week so that you are not disappointed. There will be Confessions at **10.00 am on Divine Mercy Sunday** with Canon Stephen Dye in St Joseph's.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Second Sunday of Easter: Prayer is the rudder that guides Jesus' course. The stages of his mission were not dictated by success, nor by consensus, or the seductive phrase "everyone is searching for you". Jesus' path was charted by the least comfortable one, which obeyed the Father's inspiration, which Jesus heard and welcomed in his solitary prayer. From Jesus' example we can derive some characteristics of Christian prayer. First and foremost, it possesses primacy: it is the first desire of the day, something that is practised at dawn, before the world awakens. It restores a soul to what otherwise would be without breath. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Aid for Chad and Peru Whatever you donate for the poor of Chad and Peru is truly a gift of life! So, if you have any unwanted clothes, we would be absolutely delighted to have them to sell. Please just pop them on the Chad chair in Fr Stephen's porch. As they say in Chad - "We send you all a thank you as big as an  elephant! "

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services across England, Wales and Gibraltar. They are looking for Trustees to strengthen their board and to help continue to provide vital relationship support services to the Catholic community and beyond. For more information visit www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

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@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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

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.