



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

6 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Yvette Nicolle-Anderiesz RIP
7 th January	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
8 th January	The Baptism of the Lord	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Joan and Les Hills RIP
9 th January	Feria	Tuesday			
10 th January	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Anne Marie Stevenson RIP
11 th January	Feria	Thursday			
12 th January	St Aelred of Rievaulx	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE15 8AN Gary McIlroy RIP
13 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Fr Michael Bell and Barbara's Intentions
14 th January	Second Sunday of the Year	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 January	Sunday 7 th January
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Marie-Thérèse Goldberg and James Fay
Readers	Jennifer Williamson and Siobhan Taylor	John Alston and Annie de Kremer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Eileen Worrall and Joan Burns	Fran Rhowbotham and Kitty Wigmore
Coffee		Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Flowers	Mair O'Kane	
Church Cleaning	Maria Marriott and Eileen Worrall	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 13 th January	Sunday 14 th January
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Pauline Morton
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Ron Streeter	Brian Moore and Lorraine Perril
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Andrew Wilkinson and Barbara Black	Fran Rhowbotham and William Ivory
Coffee		
Flowers	Mair O'Kane	
Church Cleaning	Rosemarie Duncan and Charlie Farmer	

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: Unfortunately we now need written signed permission from all who wish to have their names in this sick list. **If your loved one has been removed, please contact Maria asap and they will, of course, be reinstated with their written permission.** This is the guidance for **GDPR** data protection, from our Nottingham Diocese. Many thanks.

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 † Thomas O'Brien, Peter Dean, David Cashman, Mark Tookey, Joseph Murphy, Alfred Lambert, Freda Gardiner, Dorothy Smith Sabina Kalinowska, Rose Fitzgerald, Stephen Maiden, Walter Clayton, Margaret Rising, Michael Crehan, John Sheahan, Ann Farrissey, Mary Ardley and Vera Keogh

Last week's collection

Collections	£254.08
Planned Giving and Donations	£694.00
Total	£948.08

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 coffee 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.** Many thanks

Our New Parish Priest We welcome our new Parish Priest, Canon Peter Vellacott, who will be celebrating Holy Mass this weekend at St Joseph's. Please make him very welcome as we start this new era together and keep him in your prayers.

Second collection There will be a second collection after Holy Masses next weekend (13th/14th January) for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

Churches Together

During January and February, the Churches Together Ecumenical Prayer Group will be meeting in St Joseph's on Thursdays from 1.00-1.30 pm. The first one will be on 4th January. Please give it your support. The annual Churches Together **Prayer Breakfast** during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held on Saturday 20th January at Oakham Baptist Church from 8.30-11.00 am. There will be 5-minute presentations on the activities of Churches Together. Spaces are limited so please book ahead. For tickets (£4), please email rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk or see Deacon Raymond.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Solemnity of the Epiphany: Christ is the Mediator, the bridge that we cross to turn to the Father. He is the only Redeemer, He is the Mediator par excellence. Each prayer we raise to God is through Christ, with Christ and in Christ, and is fulfilled thanks to his intercession. The Holy Spirit extends Christ's mediation to every time and every place: there is no other name by which we can be saved. Jesus Christ, the only Mediator between God and humanity. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Lift Required Would you be willing to give a couple a lift to Holy Mass on Sunday? They live in Belton in Rutland and no longer drive. If you can help, please contact Maria on rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Mary's Meals We have some great news to share – thanks to a very generous donor who has provided an extra £100,000, our **Double The Love** appeal can now go even further. Donations made up to **£1.1m** can now be matched **until the end of January** so you have time to make an even bigger difference.

A dynamic and evolving role '**Development and Communications Co-ordinator**' serving the young people of the diocese of Nottingham is pivotal to supporting the development and growth of NDCYS. This is an exciting and challenging opportunity for an aspiring leader. This is initially a one year fixed term contract. Details can be found at: <https://www.ndcys.com>

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.