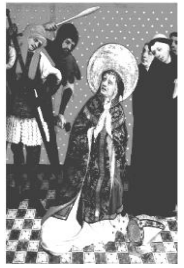




THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

6 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Frances Xueref RIP
7 th July	Fourteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
8 th July	Feria	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Helen Sweeney RIP
9 th July	Feria	Tuesday			
10 th July	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Anthony Gaughan RIP
11 th July	St Benedict	Thursday			
12 th July	Feria	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Angela Munton RIP
13 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Joyce Vincent's Intentions
14 th July	Fifteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

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

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 6 th July	Sunday 30 th June
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Pauline Morton
Readers	Tom Reilly and Joan Burns	Marjorie Port and John Alston
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Andrew Wilkinson and Barbara Black (JB)	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Coffee		Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Flowers	Ann Robinson	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 13 th July	Sunday 14 th July
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Ron Streeter	Annie de Kremer and Nuala O'Rourke
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Aitkens and Eileen Worrall (MT)	Ed Anderson and Annie de Kremer
Coffee		Joy Kelly and Chris Slattery
Flowers	Teresa Thompson	
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 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
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 Group	Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
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, Monique Pryke 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 † Hannah Coghlan, Ruby Byrne, May Berridge, Danny Cassidy, James England, Françoise Xueref, Andrew Hennigan, John Shingleton, Roger Poulton, Beryl Macdonald, Kathleen Shelton, Sarah Bullimore, Anne Talbot, James Carroll, Hugh Reilly and John Hickie

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.

Last week's collection

Collections	£195.31
Planned Giving and Donations	£675.00
Total	£870.31

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



Second collection The second collection last weekend for Peter's Pence raised £255.02. There will be a second collection after Holy Masses next weekend, 13th/14th July, for Sea Sunday.

Could you help couples prepare for marriage? Marriage Care in partnership with the Diocese of Nottingham are looking for volunteers who would like to train to help local couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you would like to know more about what is involved in helping couples build their marriage on a firm foundation, come to our webinar (with no commitment to train as a facilitator) on Wednesday 24th July at 7.00 pm. Visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk to book your place.

The annual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life is being held in Walsingham on Saturday 3rd August, led by Bishop David Oakley of Northampton Diocese. In the 40 years in which the Pilgrimage has been held, there has been a shocking increase in the annual number of abortions throughout the United Kingdom and Ireland. At the same time, there is constant pressure from euthanasia supporting lobby groups to introduce assisted suicide, with high profile personalities endorsing this policy. Humanly, we may feel that we lack any means to counter this onslaught, but this day in Walsingham is to storm heaven in the peace and beauty of this Shrine, remembering Our Lady's words, "All who come here will find help in their need". More details are available at: www.walsingham.org.uk/event/pro-life-pilgrimage-4/

Please note: During July and August, St Joseph's will be hosting the Ecumenical Prayer Sessions each Thursday from 1.00 - 1.30 pm. These sessions will be led by members of our Church Community so your support would be greatly appreciated.

Parish Groups – HELP HELP is a group to support Parishioners. A lot of our parishioners are elderly now and probably feeling very lonely and some might even be housebound. Not being able to get out or see anybody also affects their mental health. So we can offer to visit or make a telephone call. Knowing that you have made a difference can be very satisfying. Also, if someone is looking after a loved one and needs a break, we can offer to stay with that person. We can also help with housework, shopping, preparing a meal, even walking the dog, arrange transport for appointments or a lift to Holy Mass. This is a voluntary group but can be very rewarding and it would be lovely to have more people on board. If you feel this is something you would like to do, please contact Rosemarie Duncan on 01572 723873

English Martyrs School News

Date for your diaries: Our summer fair this year will be held on Friday 12th July 3.30-5.30 pm. All welcome!

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.

Credo Group The Credo Group will meet on Thursday in the Meeting Room at 6.00 pm.

Safeguarding Handbook: If you have a specific role with the parish and have been asked to transport any other person **on behalf of the parish** then you should ensure you have adequate insurance in place. (See page 50 of the booklet for information or click on this link) https://cdn.prod.website-files.com/61df3495e44404b7fc6bfd8d/640088731f152e8215504325_Parish%20Safeguarding%20Handbook%20-%20%20Final-min.pdf Please contact your Insurance provider.

Mount Saint Bernard Abbey is hosting a Family Pilgrimage on Sunday 1st September. Outdoor Mass will be celebrated at 2.00 pm, followed by a Marian Procession, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Bring a picnic, enjoy the Abbey grounds: all are welcome. Contact James at JNoakes@englishmartyrs.org

The Abbot and Community of Pluscarden Abbey are delighted to offer young single Catholic men a Monastic Experience Weekend, during which they can live, work and pray with the Benedictine Community of Pluscarden Abbey. This will take place from Friday 16th - Sunday 19th August. Further information is available from Fr Benedict Hardy at novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org

LACY ASK YOU TO SAVE THE DATE! A date for your diaries from *Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth!* After last year's success "The Big Sing" will be here again on 6th October 2024 at 4.00 p.m. at The Immaculate Conception Church, Oadby. We are inviting all young people, families, friends and parishes with their own music groups and choirs, to come along and be involved in the liturgy with their voices and instruments. Our posters and full information will come out to you all at the end of August but **SAVE THE DATE TO YOUR DIARIES!** Contact information: Pauline Payne 07885 187374 paulinepayne@hotmail.com or Jo Shearer – joshearer@hotmail.com

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Fourteenth Sunday of the Year: Consider Abraham, who hears the voice of God and trusts in his word and promises. In obedience to the divine word, he leaves his former life behind to journey wherever God leads him, even to the ultimate test of being asked to sacrifice his own son, Isaac. Through such fidelity, he becomes a member of God's family, capable even of arguing with him, but always faithful. May we learn from Abraham's example how to pray with faith: to listen, to journey, to converse and even argue with God, but always prepared to welcome the word and put it into practice. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

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.

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

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.