



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

6 th May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	King Charles III
7 th May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Phil Wade RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
8 th May	Easter Feria	Monday			No Holy Mass today
9 th May	Easter Feria	Tuesday			No Holy Mass today
10 th May	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Easter Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Halina Woolford RIP
11 th May	The Martyrs of Nottinghamshire	Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Peter Martin RIP
12 th May	St Pancras	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Sisters at Melton
				Latin Mass	No Latin Mass this week
13 th May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Ruth and Gilbert Tennant RIP
14 th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
			10.30 am	St Joseph	The Anderson Family

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30–10.00 am Saturday: 11.30 am–12.00 noon and 3.45–4.15 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 6 th May	Sunday 7 th May
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	Marie-Therese Goldberg and Fran Rhowbotham
Readers	Siobhan Taylor and Jennifer Williamson	Lorraine Perril and John Alston
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joan Burns and Barbara Black	Rachel Lott and Kitty Wigmore
Coffee		Rosemarie Duncan
Flowers	Judy Aitkens	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 13 th May	Sunday 14 th May
Welcomers	Phil and Mich Sturley	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Joan Burns and Irene Kearney-Rose	Annie de Kremer and Brian Moore
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Andrew Wilkinson and Judy Aitkens	Marjorie Port and Fran Rhowbotham
Coffee		Chris Jones
Flowers	Marie-Therese Goldberg	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	

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: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Sharon Larkworthy, Myra Smith, 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, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Calum Simpson, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor, Fr Tom McGovern, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Ita Jones, Michael Dawson, Kevin Gallagher, Nick Reid, Margaret and Tom Horn, Fr Stephen Dye, Martin Duncan, Ellen Freer and Frank Ward– 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.

Anniversaries † Andrew Smith, Albert Tyler, Harold Healey, Patrick Cleere, Anne Camus Margaret Reeves, Norah Cassidy, Cyril Ecob, David Morton, Halina Woolford, Jean Cook, Anne Wotton, Emilia Robinson, Michael Waycot, David Rolfe, Rose Wheldon, Terry Colman and William Caffrey

Last week's collection

Collections	£168.39
Planned Giving and Donations	<u>£715.50</u>
Total	£833.89

Safeguarding Sunday The Diocese has designated Sunday 14th May as Safeguarding Sunday. This is an opportunity for the Diocese to reflect on the theology and spirituality of safeguarding and to express gratitude for the work of all our parish safeguarding representatives, who assist us in assuring that our Church is a safe place for all children and vulnerable adults. To inform congregations of the journey of the Catholic Church and how safeguarding has evolved over the years and the current changes that have now been implemented.

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



Second Collection The second collection after Holy Masses last weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund raised £217.60.

Please note: The 9.00 am Holy Mass this weekend will be at St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton.

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 10.30 am MASS NEEDED Safeguarding requirements state that two adults need to be present at the children's liturgy – the leader and the second assisting adult. At present, there are three second adults of whom one will be unavailable in a couple weeks. The role of the second adult is to accompany the group and help if they wish. They do not have to prepare anything. We need at least three second adults each of whom would accompany the group once a month. We are also in need of session leaders as we only have three currently. Lots of help and support will be provided! Please see Hanna Coomber or email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk for further information. Your help is greatly appreciated. Many thanks. Hanna

Joint Dance and Social Evening Our Parish friends at St Augustine's, Stamford, have organised a joint Parish social evening on 12th May. Tickets will be available after Mass next weekend or from Marjorie Port on 01572 724203. All proceeds go to support the Wajir Mission in North East Kenya. See the poster in the Church porch for further details.

Loving the Stranger Becoming a hospitable Church to those from other shores. Wednesday 17th May; 7.00-8.30 pm on Zoom. Prompted by the Bishops' Conference publication 'Love the Stranger', Caritas Diocese of Nottingham and the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace invite you to an online workshop to develop support for those fleeing violence and destitution, or settling in our country for a better life. Join us to explore how our parishes can respond compassionately to their needs. Visit bit.ly/lovingthestranger-flyer and to book visit bit.ly/lovingthestranger-booking or call Paul on 0115 648 1509.

Persecuted Christians Today – Reflection and workshop The Diocesan Ecumenical Commission has arranged a day led by Teresa Kehoe (Aid to the Church in Need) at Infant of Prague parish hall, 63 Broad Street, Syston, LE7 1GH on Saturday 27th May; 10.00am to 1.00pm. Aid to the Church in Need supports the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. No need to book, just come on the day; refreshments available, please bring a packed lunch. For more information, contact Fran Hazel at ecumenicalcommission@dioceseofnottingham.uk

English Martyrs School News

Coffee Morning for parents, pre-school children, members of the parish and all visitors. Everyone is welcome! Last Friday of the month term time at 9.15 am. Do pop in and see us and bring your friends!

Celebration Assembly: Every Friday at 2.30 pm in school. All members of the parish are invited to this event. We would love to see you and welcome you to our school.

We are also collecting items for the local food bank at school. You can support us by dropping off any food items at school. Thank you for all your support.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at 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

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

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at 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