



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year

6 th September	Saturday	Vigil Mass	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Jean Aiken RIP
7 th September	Sunday	Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
8 th September	Monday	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)	10.00am	Holy Mass	For Joe & Charles – (For Healing)
9 th September	Tuesday	Feria			
10 th September	Wednesday	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		Feria	10.00am	Holy Mass	Jean Ward – In thanksgiving
11 th September	Thursday	Feria			
12 th September	Friday	Most Holy Name of Mary	7.00 pm	Holy Mass Latin	St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Daniel Quinn-Marriott RIP
13 th September	Saturday	Vigil Mass	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Daniel Quinn Marriott RIP and Archie McConnell RIP
14 th September	Sunday	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo

Sacrament of Confession TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30-10.00 am Saturday: 3.30-4.00 pm

Please note: This Church is monitored by CCTV cameras and/or live streaming cameras during Holy Mass.

Parish Websites	https://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/	https://www.catholicstamford.com/
Safeguarding Representative	Tel: 07513 725552	Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
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Parish Newsletter	Maria Marriott	rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk
English Martyrs Primary School	Willow Crescent, Oakham	Tel: 01572 722400 https://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk/

Parish Office Telephone contact:

For all Parish enquiries, please contact Maria on the office number or (via email, quickest option) 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 £190.53
Planned Giving & Donations £712.50
Total £803.03



**2nd Collection 21st September Evangelii Gaudium Day
(formerly called Home Mission Sunday
Latin for the 'joy of the Gospel')**

As always, many thanks for all your contributions to the Church.

Please note:

Canon Peter is at St Joseph's every Monday and celebrates Holy Mass at 10.00 am.

He is available after Holy Mass should you want to make an appointment.

rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Don't forget

to join us for light refreshments
after Holy Mass
on Wednesday and Sunday.
All welcome



Please pray for the following who are ill: Meryl Vincent, Angela Kirkup, Claire Smith, Ita Jones, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Monique Pryke, Elisabeth Simpson, Judy Nash, John Rhodes, Amanda Messer and Elizabeth Jones	
If you would like to add anyone to the sick list, please contact Maria rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk Please note, if you give permission, their name will be published in St Joseph's Newsletter and on St Joseph's website in the Newsletter tab.	
Anniversaries † Beatrice Brady, Jannette Watts, Terri Green, Beatrice Grogan, Josephine (Josie) Trigg, Miriam Murphy, Josephine Berridge, Wendy 'Joy' O'Shaughnessy, Veronica Anderson-Theodor, Sylvia Minckley, Stefanie Tyler, Rita Dawson, John O'Brien, George Crawley, Daniel Quinn Marriott, Eileen Keating, Archie McConnell, Patricia Bosworth, Margaret Kenning Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen	
Credo Group NO CREDO GROUP on the 10th September Next meeting on the 17 th September at 6pm St Micheal's Chant Choir - Learn to Sing Gregorian Chant in Latin! No previous experience of chant needed. Contact Cecile or Jenny for more phone: 01572 770580 or email: stmichaelschantchoir@gmail.com	Mobile phones Could you please ensure that your mobile phone is on silent during Holy Mass. Thank you.
<i>It is the Lord's House, which Jesus taught was "a house of prayer" (Mt 21:13) and thus should be used according to its purpose. The House of God, where dwells the Real Presence of God, must be treated with ongoing reverence.</i> The month of September is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, a title for the Blessed Virgin Mary reflecting her sorrows and suffering alongside Christ. Feasts in September include the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on September 8 th the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14 th which emphasizes the sadness and triumph of Christ's death and the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15 th .	
Churches Together in Oakham The lunch time Churches Together prayer meetings are now being hosted by the Baptist Church on Thursday lunch times from 1.00 to 1.30 pm. All are welcome.	
Monday 29th September – St Joseph's Harvest Supper – We are now FULL If you have placed your name on the list and are kindly willing to make a pudding or two – Please contact/see Mair O kane – Many thanks: Raffle Prizes – Can you supply a Raffle Prize for the Evening? Please contact/see Joan Burns. Many thanks	
First Holy Communion Programme: Application forms are available now for our First Holy Communion Programme 2025/26, leading to the celebration of First Holy Communion next year. If your child is in Year 3 at school or aged 7 or over and has not yet made their First Holy Communion, then please obtain an application form available at the back of Church. The closing date for registering for the Programme is Monday 27th October. Those not attending weekly Mass, at least from the time of application, will not be eligible for the subsequent classes or to make their First Holy Communion, as this is a Diocesan expectation.	
For many years Life Charity has worked nationally to support women in crisis pregnancies, by offering support and practical help to continue with their pregnancies. Here in Nottingham the Saint Colette's Pregnancy Support Centre works in close collaboration also to offer support to women who are pregnant in difficult circumstances. On Wednesday 10th September at 6.00pm a joint presentation will be given in Cathedral Hall, North Circus Street NG1 5AE, including light refreshments. If you would like to help with this important work in helping vulnerable women, or if you just want to know more, please come along! For more information contact pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk	
This year's campaign of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in Leicester, 40 Days for Life Leicester will be launched on Wednesday 10th September at 7.30pm with an evening event in Saint Edward's parish hall, 633 Aylestone Road LE2 6TF. The evening (with refreshments provided) will provide information about 40days for life - what it is, when and where the campaign is, and how it works. The next prayer vigil will run from 24 th September until 2nd November. For more information visit: www.40daysforlife.com/leicester or email Maureen: leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com	
All Altar Servers are invited to the Diocesan Jubilee of Altar Servers, with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick in our Cathedral in Nottingham (Derby Road, NG1 5AE) on Saturday 27th September. Bring your alb / cassock and cotta, and arrive for 10.30am onwards, for Mass at 11.30am. Bring a packed lunch too, and enjoy a picnic in the Cathedral Hall and gardens. All are welcome!	
The Diocese is seeking to recruit a Business Administration Assistant – IT and GDPR to support the work of the IT and GDPR Department supporting staff in the curia and parishes of the Diocese. The department comprises two staff who focus on delivering solutions using 365 Microsoft Ecosystem Apps and ensuring the highest standards of compliance and cybersecurity. Application forms are available at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers and should be sent by 9am, Monday 15 th September, to Christa Wardle office@dioceseofnottingham.uk	
The Diocese is seeking to recruit an Adult Formation Officer, based at Saint Thomas More parish, Knighton, to coordinate and support opportunities in the parishes for the faith formation of adults, through the sacramental preparation programmes and other avenues. The role is for 10 hours per week, and more details are at www.careers/adult-formation-officer Application forms are available at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers and should be sent by 9am on Friday 10 th October to Christa Wardle office@dioceseofnottingham.uk	
Are you interested in a 3 bedroomed house swap? Please contact Maria for more information.	
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	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.	