



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Twenty-third Sunday of the Year

7 th September	Feria	Saturday	11.30 am	St Joseph	Memorial Service for Dorothy Maxwell RIP
	Vigil Mass		4.30 pm	St Joseph	Michael Dale Anderiesz RIP
8 th September	Twenty-third Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
9 th September	St Peter Claver	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	English Martyrs School attending Beginning of School Year
10 th September	Feria	Tuesday			
11 th September	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	09.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Canon Michael Louglin's Intentions
12 th September	Most Holy Name of Mary	Thursday			
13 th September	St John Chrysostom	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Daniel Quinn-Marriott RIP
14 th September	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Daniel Quinn-Marriott and Archie McConnell RIP
15 th September	Twenty-fourth 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 7 th September	Sunday 8 th September
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Pauline Morton
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Tom Reilly	Lorraine Perril and Nuala O'Rourke
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Andrew Wilkinson and Eileen Worrall (JB)	Billy Ivory and Mary Hatton
Coffee		Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Flowers	Jim and Mair O'Kane	
Church Cleaning	Mair O'Kane	

NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 14 th September	Sunday 15 th September
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Jennifer Williamson and Siobhan Taylor	Ed Anderson and Marjorie Port
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Aitkens and Joan Burns (MT)	Kitty Wigmore and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Joy Kelly and Chris Slattery
Flowers	Jim and Mair O'Kane	
Church Cleaning	Mair O'Kane	

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	ppchair@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 † Terri Green, Beatrice Grogan, Josephine 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, Norma Mould, Mary Phillis, John McCaul and Michael Brophy

On the weekend of the 14th and 15th of September we will welcome Sisters from the Daughters of the Divine Love for their Mission appeal. Please make them welcome.


Please welcome the Children and Staff of English Martyrs School on the 9th September for the beginning of term Holy Mass.

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	£131.83
Planned Giving and Donations	£706.50
Total	£838.33

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

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

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.

Children's Liturgy Please note that until further notice there will be no Children's Liturgy. There is a volunteer vacancy to run the Sunday Children's Liturgy group. Please contact Maria for more details. rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

First Holy Communion Programme:

Application forms are available now for our First Holy Communion Programme 2024/25, 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 Sunday 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.

Sacrament of Confirmation Programme:

Application forms are available now for our Confirmation Programme 2024/25, leading to the celebration of Confirmation by Bishop Patrick in the Parish on Friday 16th May 2025. If you are a young person of 11 years old or over who would like to be confirmed, then please obtain an application form available at the back of Church. The closing date for registering for the Confirmation Classes is Sunday 27th October. Those not attending weekly Mass, at least from the time of application, will not be eligible for the subsequent classes or to be Confirmed, as this is a Diocesan expectation.

Shhhhhh.... Important – please read: Just a gentle reminder to all. It would be appreciated if you could be quiet in Church before Holy Mass begins and leave the Church quietly after Holy Mass ends. We encourage you to chat with others but please do so once you are outside of the main body of the Church so that you won't disturb others who want to pray. Many thanks for your understanding.

Safeguarding information: New Volunteers DBS or NON-DBS ROLES

A great big 'Thank YOU' to all our wonderful volunteers, your help is always very much appreciated no matter what role you do. Could all volunteers who are responsible for their rotas, please ask any new volunteers to contact the Safeguarding Rep to register in the Parish. All new volunteers are asked to fill in a Registration form to register at their Parish. Please contact Maria for more information. rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Ecumenical Group: For the past two months the ecumenical prayer session has been held in St Joseph's. It was well supported by Anglicans, Methodists and Baptists but sadly not from our own congregation! These prayer sessions last just half an hour from 1-1.30 pm on each Thursday. It is now the turn of the Anglicans to host this prayer time so the meetings will be held at All Saints Church during September and October. Please try and support this initiative and remember that Jesus said "that they may be one Father as you and I are one"

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.

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.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Twenty-third Sunday of the Year: Christian prayer is born from the realisation that the "other" we are seeking has been revealed in the tender face of Jesus, who teaches us to call God "Father", and wants personally to enter into relationship with us. In his farewell discourse at the Last Supper, Jesus no longer calls his disciples servants but friends. We see Jesus' unconditional love on Calvary. This is the burning heart of every Christian prayer: entrusting ourselves to the loving and merciful arms of our heavenly Father.
To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

The Mary Potter Heritage Centre is excited to be part of this year's Heritage Open Days, and all are welcome to visit the Mary Potter Heritage Centre at 32 Regent Street, Nottingham NG1 5BT, on Saturday 14th September, between 1.00 pm and 5.00 pm. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn and explore the life and Mission of Venerable Mary Potter through the interactive screens, quotations, and artefacts.

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.

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

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.

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