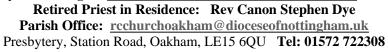


THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

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<u>Please pray for the following who are ill:</u> Meryl Vincent, Angela Kirkup, Claire Smith, Ita Jones, David Price, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, NicholasTomlinson, 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.....

Anniversaries † Anne Wotton, Emilia Robinson, Michael Waycot, David Rolfe, Rose Wheldon, Terry Colman, William Caffrey, James Halfin, Margaret Alderdice, Doris Adams, Elizabeth Burton, Ethelreda Renzi, Elizabeth Rafferty, Francis Rising, Peggy Stephens, Frances Williams, Kareen Mason, Bob Collin, John Tookey, Frances Hudson and Susan Benton

Last week's collection

Collections £154.44
Planned Giving and Donations £682.00
Total £836.44

<u>If you know any parishioners</u> who are not well, in hospital or need a little support and would like a visit, please let Maria know using this email address <u>rechurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</u> 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 light refreshments after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.



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.

<u>If you would like to offer Holy Mass</u> for friends/family/relatives, please obtain <u>their written permission</u> for <u>their names</u> to go into the public domain, ie Newsletter and the Newsletter online. This is the guidance for <u>GDPR</u> data protection, from our Nottingham Diocese. If you would like a specific date, please give plenty of notice.

<u>Holy Mass Intentions</u> Please use the brown envelopes in the Church porch for Holy Mass intentions, including any offering you wish to make (ensure you have a signature for those who are living). ALL REQUESTS FOR HOLY MASS MUST BE HANDED IN TO THE PARISH OFFICE. Many thanks.

<u>Holy Mass</u> 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.

<u>Holy Mass Streaming Service</u> 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 <u>rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</u> or call 01572 722308.

<u>Car Parking</u> Please do not park in the space to the right of the entrance to the Church as this is a fire escape route. There will be a chain in place. Please do not park in front of the chain. Many thanks for your co-operation.

<u>Children's Liturgy</u> There will be no children's liturgy until the last half term of this school year.

Second Collection There will be a second collection after Holy Mass this weekend (11th/12th May) for Catholic Communications.

CREDO Please note the Credo group will meet every Thursday in the Meeting Room at 6.00 pm. Everyone welcome!

<u>Aid for Chad and Peru</u> The response to our appeal for clothes has been just so amazing! Thank you all so much for donating them. Please do keep the clothes coming in so we can buy more medicines for the poor. Do take a little look at our charity page on St Joseph's website. https://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/index.php/our-charities/37-aid-for-chad Thank you.

English Martyrs School News

We had a wonderful day celebrating English Martyrs Day! We celebrated with a special Mass in school and the sand pit was officially opened! The children wrote postcards to the children in St Francis in Melton and then they were treated to ice-cream/lollies at lunch time! Parents and carers came in to share coffee and cake and they were able to see all the amazing English Martyrs Day homework that the children created.

Our Year 6 children took part in the UK Maths Trust Junior Mathematics Challenge in April. The children all performed superbly, and we achieved some brilliant results including 12 awards, 5 of them gold!

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Seventh Sunday of Easter: The communion of saints! Whenever we pray, we find ourselves immersed in a great stream of past, present and future intercessions, for we pray together with all the saints in the communion of the Body of Christ which is the Church. In Christ too, we sense a mysterious solidarity with our loved ones who have died, for whom we continue to pray. We experience this prayerful solidarity also here below, as we pray for one another and for our brothers and sisters who are poor, suffering and most in need. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

On Monday 20th May at 11.50 am you are invited to join Bishop Patrick in Prayer for Peace. This short period of prayer is a schools' response to the various conflicts affecting thousands of people across the world, especially in Sudan, Gaza and Ukraine. Joining together in prayer will be a powerful way of showing solidarity with those suffering in these countries. Please join with Bishop Patrick in praying the Angelus and CAFOD's Prayer, 'Peace is...'. This on-line event can be accessed via the link below, with cameras and microphones automatically turned off to ensure the safeguarding of all students:

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<u>Book of Remembrance</u> This is an ongoing project, so if you wish to have the names of loved ones inscribed in our book, please contact Maria at rechurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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

<u>Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders</u> If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at Many thanks for your ongoing support.