



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

**ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &  
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON**



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## Seventh Sunday of Easter

11 <sup>th</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Paul Coomber RIP
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Our Lady of Fatima	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Raymond Port RIP
14 <sup>th</sup> May	St Matthias	Tuesday			
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Easter Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Mary Donn RIP
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Feria	Thursday			
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Feria	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Paul Coomber RIP
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Kevin O'Shea RIP
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	Deceased Benefactors of the Johnson Fund
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

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

<b>THIS WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Pauline Morton
Readers	Jennifer Williamson and Siobhan Taylor	Lorraine Perril and Nuala O'Rourke
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joan Burns and Michael Terrett	Anthony Loring and Fran Rhowbotham
Coffee		Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Flowers	Judy Aitkens	
Church Cleaning	Chris Jones and Phil Boak	

<b>NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS</b>	<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Tom Reilly and Joan Burns	Ed Anderson and Marjorie Port
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Andrew Wilkinson and Judy Aitkens	Billy Ivory and Kitty Wigmore
Coffee		Sylvie Nguyen
Flowers	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	
Church Cleaning	Rashni Fernando	

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

<b>Parish Websites</b>	<a href="http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org">www.stjosephs-oakham.org</a>	<a href="https://www.catholicstamford.com">https://www.catholicstamford.com</a>
<b>English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham Gosia Brown	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a> Tel: 01572 722400
<b>Children's Liturgy Group</b>	For children up to First Holy Communion	10.30 am Sunday Mass in term time
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	<a href="mailto:Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk">Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>	Tel: 07513 725552
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
<b>House Faith Sharing Groups</b>	Barbara Black and Maureen Mildner	Tel: 01572 724918 Tel: 01572 756477
<b>Chair - Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Andreas Menzies	<a href="mailto:ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org">ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org</a> Tel: 01572 722308
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Eileen Worrall	<a href="mailto:eileenworrall@hotmail.com">eileenworrall@hotmail.com</a>

**Please pray for the following who are ill:** Meryl Vincent, Angela Kirkup, Claire Smith, Ita Jones, David Price, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Nicholas Tomlinson, 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](mailto: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 †** 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

**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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk) 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.**

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

**Holy Mass Intentions** 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.

**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.

**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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or call 01572 722308.

**Car Parking** 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.

**Children's Liturgy** 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 (11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> May) for Catholic Communications.

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

**Aid for Chad and Peru** 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](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

**On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MGRhZjYxODEtMDRjYS00ZDU2LWFhMWItYWV3MDVlNmRmZDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22951c5638-e379-4685-9152-1c8309ca3169%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a26e3405-bfaf-40ab-adfa-8eac52110d23%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MGRhZjYxODEtMDRjYS00ZDU2LWFhMWItYWV3MDVlNmRmZDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22951c5638-e379-4685-9152-1c8309ca3169%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a26e3405-bfaf-40ab-adfa-8eac52110d23%22%7d)

**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 [rchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:rchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

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

**Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders** If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at [rchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:rchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk) Many thanks for your ongoing support.