



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

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| 4 th May | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | St Joseph | Wellbeing of the Hutton Family |
| 5 th May | Sixth Sunday of Easter | Sunday | 10.30 am | St Joseph | Pro Populo |
| 6 th May | Easter Feria | Monday | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | George and Margaret Thompson RIP |
| 7 th May | Easter Feria | Tuesday | | | |
| 8 th 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 | George Sheasby RIP |
| 9 th May | Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord | Thursday | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | Mary Donn RIP |
| 10 th May | St John of Avila | Friday | 7.00 pm | Latin Mass St Thomas | Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Elizabeth and Patrick Fisher RIP |
| 11 th May | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | St Joseph | Paul Coomber RIP |
| 12 th May | Seventh Sunday of Easter | 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 4th May | Sunday 5th May |
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| Welcomers | Philip and Mich Sturley | Marie-Therese Goldberg and James Fay |
| Readers | Ron Streeter and Meryl Vincent | Annie de Kremer and Brian Moore |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Rachel Lott and Eileen Worrall | Anthony Nguyen and Lesley Knowland |
| Coffee | | Pauline Morton and James Fay |
| Flowers | Judy Aitkens | |
| Church Cleaning | Chris Jones and Phil Boak | |
| NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS | Saturday 11th May | Sunday 12th May |
| 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 | |

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

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| Parish Websites | www.stjosephs-oakham.org | https://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 Groups | Barbara Black and Maureen Mildner | Tel: 01572 724918 Tel: 01572 756477 |
| 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, 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 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 † Liam Caffrey, Catherine Sumner-Fergusson, Elizabeth Doyle, Michael Gardiner, 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

Last week's collection

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| Collections | £161.06 |
| Planned Giving and Donations | £732.20 |
| Total | £893.26 |

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 don't know we cannot help.

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



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.

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.**

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 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. 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 next 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!

Aid for Chad and Peru Whatever you donate for the poor of Chad and Peru is truly a gift of life! So, if you have any unwanted clothes, we would be absolutely delighted to have them to sell. Please just pop them on the Chad chair in Fr Stephen's porch.

English Martyrs School News

As part of their RE learning last week, EYFS and Year 1 had a Pentecost party. They wore flame hats and danced around like the wind to represent the Holy Spirit.

In Service Children's Club this term, the children created a poster with the dandelion which is the flower of the military child and they wrote some words round them to represent how resilient and strong they are. The dandelion represents each child's ability to take root and flourish anywhere the wind blows them. Military children are much like the dandelion. They are uprooted and replanted across the world.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Sixth Sunday of Easter: We now consider the importance of perseverance in prayer. Reflecting on St Paul's encouragement to pray unceasingly, the Russian ascetic tradition developed the prayer of the heart, based on repeating the words, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner", until they become like the air we breathe. Prayer thus becomes the backdrop against which every action of our lives finds its deepest meaning. If God can find time for each of us, surely we can find time for him! To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Mass for New Catholics Bishop Patrick is inviting all those who have been recently Baptised or Received into the Catholic Church (Neophytes) to a special celebration of Mass on Sunday 12th May at 3.00 pm in English Martyrs church, Derby (DE24 8QU). Following Mass, there will be refreshments in the parish hall.

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

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 rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk Many thanks for your ongoing support.