



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



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Twenty--Eighth Sunday of the Year

11 th October	Saturday	Vigil Mass	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
12 th October	Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Joyce Ward RIP
13 th October	Monday	Saint Edward the Confessor	10.00am	Holy Mass	F&H Allen Intentions
14 th October	Tuesday	Saint Callistus 1, pope			
15 th October	Wednesday	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		Saint Teresa of Avila	10.00am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion	
16 th October	Thursday	Saint Margaret Alacoque			
17 th October	Friday	Saint Ignatius of Antioch	7pm	Holy Latin Mass	St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Pat and Joe Quinn, Daniel Quinn Marriott RIP
18 th October	Saturday	Vigil Mass	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	B and D Sheil Intentions
19 th October	Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year	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
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English Martyrs Primary School	Head Teacher: Mrs Jo Rutledge Willow Crescent, Oakham	Tel: 01572 722400 https://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk/office@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.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Last week's collection</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Collections £134.90 Planned Giving & Donations £687.00 Total £821.90</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✠</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11th/12th Oct 2nd Collection PACT {Prisoners'Sunday}</p> <p style="text-align: center;">As always, many thanks for all your contributions to our Church.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk Many thanks for your ongoing support.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Please note:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Don't forget</u> to join us for light refreshments after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday. All welcome</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
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<p>Please pray for the following who are ill: <i>Meryl Vincent, Angela Kirkup, Claire Smith, Ita Jones, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Monique Pryke, Elisabeth Simpson, Judy Nash, John Rhodes, Amanda Messer, Elizabeth Jones, Peter Davis and Marie Thérèse Goldberg</i></p> <p>If you would like to add anyone to the sick list, (permission required). Please contact Maria rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</p>	
<p>Anniversaries † <i>Sean Cook, Romeo Ricci, Amadeo Ruscillo, Frederick Ecob, Norman Roberts, Sir Patrick Walker, Chloe Taylor, Elizabeth Tweddle, Eunice Slater, Rose Taylor, Michael Mamos</i></p> <p>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen</p>	
<p>Credo Group We meet at 6pm on a Wednesday – All welcome.</p> <p>St Michael's Chant Choir - Learn to Sing Gregorian Chant in Latin!</p> <p>No previous experience of chant needed. Contact Cecile or Jenny for more phone: 01572 770580 or email: stmichaelschantchoir@gmail.com</p>	<p>Mobile phones Could you please ensure that your mobile phone is on silent during Holy Mass. Thank you.</p>
<p><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></p> <p style="text-align: center;">†</p> <p>October is designated as the Month of the Holy Rosary in the Catholic Church because the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary falls on October 7th, commemorating its establishment. During this month, Catholics are encouraged to pray the Rosary daily, meditating on the <u>mysteries of Christ's life</u>—Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious—as a way to honor Mary and deepen their faith. https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/10_1.cfm</p>	
<p>Churches Together in Oakham The lunch time Churches Together prayer meetings are now being hosted by the Methodist Church on Thursday lunch times from 1.00 to 1.30 pm during October and November All are welcome.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>November the Month of the Holy Souls The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul <i>warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise.</i></p> <p>If you would like to offer Holy Mass for your loved ones during November, please use the envelopes provided at the back of Church, along with the list of names and your offering if you wish. The list of names will then remain on the altar throughout the month of November. (The Holy Masses will continue throughout the year under the intention of Holy Souls).</p> <p>We will visit the cemetery on Sunday 2nd November at 3.00 pm. We will meet at the Cemetery entrance on Kilburn Road and begin with the Holy Rosary for those buried there and elsewhere, also to bless the graves of our loved ones.</p>	
<p>Bible Timeline Course from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this Free of Charge, world-renowned course presented online by Mauro Iannicelli. Each Wednesday starting on 1st October at 7.00pm We are running this course in the meeting room after the Credo Session – All welcome!</p>	<p>CAFOD Volunteer</p> <p>Would you like to become a Parish volunteer for CAFOD, please contact Maria for more information.</p> <p>rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</p>
<p>Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday the 19th October. Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support MISSIO - his charity for world mission - through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit https://missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.</p>	
<p>School admissions to Catholic Secondary Academies (Year 7) - Children born between 01/09/2014 and 31/08 2015. The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 31 October 2025. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you should also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You must also include the supporting evidence* as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place. *If you do not have the required evidence please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time.</p>	
<p>The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales and Birmingham Newman University are conducting research into Neurodiversity and our Faith. If you are an adult neurodivergent Catholic or a Caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic, we want to hear from you. Your experiences will help us to become more inclusive and responsive to your needs. To find out more and to fill in our short surveys look here: www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/</p>	
<p>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</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Please note:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Any cheques made out to the Parish should read St. Joseph's Oakham RCP. Thank you.</p>	