



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Second Sunday of the Year

13 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Fr Michael Bell and Barbara's Intentions
14 th January	Second Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
15 th January	Feria	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Canon Stephen Dye's Intentions
16 th January	Feria	Tuesday			
17 th January	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Anthony		10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Goldberg Family
18 th January	Feria	Thursday			
19 th January	St Wulstan	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE15 8AN Pope Emeritus Benedict RIP
20 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Mgr Brian Dazeley (Good Estate)
21 st January	Third Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners

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

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 13 th January	Sunday 14 th January
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Pauline Morton
Readers	Irene Kearney-Rose and Ron Streeter	Brian Moore and Lorraine Perril
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Andrew Wilkinson and Barbara Black	Fran Rhowbotham and William Ivory
Coffee		Sylvie Nguyen
Flowers	Mair O'Kane	
Church Cleaning	Rosemarie Duncan and Charlie Farmer	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 20 th January	Sunday 21 st January
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Tom Reilly	Ed Anderson and Marjorie Port
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Aitkens and Eileen Worrall	Maureen Mildner and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Hilary Davis
Flowers	Teresa Thompson	
Church Cleaning	Rosemarie Duncan and Charlie Farmer	

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

Parish Website	http://www.stjosephs-oakham.org	
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Alison Chambers achambers@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk	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 Marriott Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk	Tel: 07513 72555
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
House Faith Sharing Groups	Barbara Black Maureen Mildner	Tel: 01572 724918 Tel: 01572 756477
Chair - Parish Pastoral Council	Andreas Menzies	ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org Tel: 01572 722308
Parish Newsletter	Eileen Worrall	eileenworrall@hotmail.com

Please pray for the following who are ill: *Meryl Vincent.*

Unfortunately we now need written signed permission from all who wish to have their names in this sick list. If your loved one has been removed, please contact Maria asap and they will, of course, be reinstated with their written permission. This is the guidance for **GDPR** data protection, from our Nottingham Diocese. Many thanks.

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 † *Walter Clayton, Margaret Rising, Michael Crehan, John Sheahan, Ann Farrissey, Mary Ardley, Vera Keogh, Beatrice O'Brien, Bill Reeves, John Hibbett, Edith Ord, Patricia McCarthy, Sarah Sneddon, Una Eardley, Walter Poole, Elizabeth Farnworth, Connie Wilson, Isabella Harkin and Ellen Caffrey*

Last week's collection

Collections	£229.73
Planned Giving and Donations	£766.60
Total	£996.33

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 coffee 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. Many thanks**

Second collection There will be a second collection after Holy Masses this weekend for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

Parish Office Telephone Please note that Canon Stephen is not contactable via the Parish office telephone number. For all Parish enquiries, please contact Maria on the office number or via email, or Canon Peter via email.

Churches Together

During January and February, the Churches Together Ecumenical Prayer Group will be meeting in St Joseph's on Thursdays from 1.00-1.30 pm. The first one will be on 4th January. Please give it your support.

The annual Churches Together **Prayer Breakfast** during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held on Saturday 20th January at Oakham Baptist Church from 8.30-11.00 am. There will be 5-minute presentations on the activities of Churches Together. Spaces are limited so please book ahead. For tickets (£4), please email rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk or see Deacon Raymond.

English Martyrs school news We will resume our coffee mornings for parents, preschool children, members of the parish and visitors with activities for the children. Everyone is welcome! Do pop in and see us. We would love to welcome you to our school. They will take place on Friday 26th January, Friday 23rd February and Friday 22nd March at 9.15-11.00 am.

Lift Required Would you be willing to give a couple a lift to Holy Mass on Sunday? They live in Belton in Rutland and no longer drive. If you can help, please contact Maria on rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Second Sunday of the Year: Prayer is dialogue with God; and every creature, in a certain sense, "dialogues" with God. Within the human being, prayer becomes word, invocation, hymn, poetry. The divine Word is made flesh, and in each person's flesh the word returns to God in prayer. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

The Church relies on people getting involved. Our parish, our community, our world needs you. Could your New Year's resolution be getting more involved in the life of our Church? Which aspects of Church brings you life or joy? Could you give a bit of time to help those parts flourish? CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, is looking for people to give some time and join in its mission. Could you help in your parish, inspiring our Church to help build a better world or by visiting our local schools? Maybe you could raise a voice and campaign for justice, or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the area? Could you support local volunteers or share your admin or people skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? Roles are flexible to meet your availability, and full training and support are provided. See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or get in touch with Will, the local CAFOD worker, on wcruddace@cafod.org.uk or 07710 094455. Or could you take part in The Big Lent Walk? cafod.org.uk/walk

Homes for Ukraine Gathering on Friday 2nd February, 2.30-4.00pm at the Frassati Centre, Holy Cross, Leicester, LE1 6HW. Nearly two years on from the full-scale invasion of Ukraine, the need for refuge in the UK is still high. Join this afternoon hosted by Caritas Social Action Network and Saint John of God Hospitaller Services, where you can find out about the current situation, eligibility for sponsoring refugees, and key considerations for hosting. Visit bit.ly/ukraine2feb for more details.

Do Justice: For Parishes is an opportunity, ideal for Lent, to take up Pope Francis' invitation to become "a more synodal and missionary Church, a Church that adores God and serves the women and men of our time, going forth to bring everyone the consoling joy of the Gospel". Published by Caritas Social Action Network, it comprises three sessions with suggested follow-up, either as a 'top up' or review of mission for existing parish groups, or perhaps to set the ball rolling on work for social justice. To find out more about running Do Justice locally visit bit.ly/dojusticenottingham

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.