



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



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## The Most Holy Trinity Solemnity

14 <sup>th</sup> June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Yvonne Bailey RIP
15 <sup>th</sup> June	The Most Holy Trinity Solemnity	Sunday	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	Monday	10.00am	Holy Mass	Private Intention
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	Tuesday			
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Feria		10.00am	Holy Mass	In Thanksgiving (E&RK)
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	Thursday			
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	Friday	6.00 pm	Holy Mass	<b>In Thanksgiving for the 50th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Joseph's Church</b> No Latin Mass this week
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi	Sunday	10.30 am	Holy Mass	The First Holy Communion Children and their families

**Sacrament of Confession TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30-10.00 am Saturday: 3.30-4.00 pm**

**All Rotas are displayed in the Church Porch**

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

<b>Parish Websites</b>	<a href="https://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/">https://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/</a>	<a href="https://www.catholicstamford.com/">https://www.catholicstamford.com/</a>
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Tel: 07513 725552	Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk
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<b>House Faith Sharing Group</b>	Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
<b>Chair - Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Andreas Menzies Tel: 01572 722308	ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Maria Marriott	<a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk">rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>
<b>English Martyrs Primary School</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham	Tel: 01572 722400 <a href="https://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk/">https://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk/</a>

### **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](mailto: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.

### **Parish Sick List**

If you would like to add anyone to the sick list, please contact Maria [rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk) Please note, if you give permission, their name will be published in St Joseph's Newsletter and on St Joseph's website in the Newsletter tab.

### **Last week's collection**

Collections £ 213.53  
Planned Giving & Donations £ 711.00  
Total £ 924.53

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> June**  
**for - Day for life**  
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Many thanks for all your contributions

### **Please note:**

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](mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

### **Don't forget**

to join us for light refreshments after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.  
All welcome



<b>Please pray for the following who are ill:</b> Meryl Vincent, Angela Kirkup, Claire Smith, Ita Jones, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Monique Pryke, Elisabeth Simpson, Judy Nash, John Rhodes, Jean Aiken, Amanda Messer and Elizabeth Jones	
<b>Anniversaries †</b> Albert Needham, William Bailey, Margaret Colleran, Joan Neilson, Joseph Bell, Phyllis Hobbs, Marjorie Tomlinson, Lt Col Nicholas Tomlinson, Paul Grogan, Ivy Hewett, Elsie Lawson, Bridget Davis, Doreen Healey, Hugh Harris, Anna Bates <b>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon the, may they rest in peace. Amen</b>	
<b>Credo Group</b> No Credo this week-	<b>Mobile phones</b> Could you please ensure that your mobile phone is on silent during Holy Mass. Thank you.
<b>The month of June and The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> The Church dedicates the entire month of June to the Sacred Heart, not simply because of the feast that falls within it, but because this devotion touches the deepest longings of the human soul. It reminds us of a truth that is as eternal as it is personal: that God has a heart—and it burns with love for us.	
<b>PLEASE NOTE: We have had a number of complaints concerning the amount of noise after Holy Mass –Shhhhhh....</b> Please be aware when leaving the Church, you do it quietly as others are still praying. We encourage you to chat with others but please do so <b>once you are outside of the main body of the Church</b> , you are welcome to use the meeting room, so that you won't disturb anyone. Many thanks for your cooperation. <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 style="text-align: center;"><b>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Joseph's Catholic Church</b>  <b>Bishop Patrick McKinney will be celebrating a special 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Holy Mass on Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm here in St Joseph's. We will be having a celebration Tea Party afterwards.</b>  <b>We hope some of the past Parish Priests will be able to attend.</b>  <b>We do hope you will be able to join us for the celebrations. Everyone is welcome!</b>  <b>English Martyrs Catholic School</b>  <b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Celebration of the Word in school for our church. 10.30 am</b>  <b>Parishioners welcome. Followed by coffee, cake, and conversation!</b></p>	
<b>Churches Together in Oakham</b> The lunch time Churches Together prayer meetings are now being hosted by <b>All Saints Church</b> on <b>Thursday lunch</b> times from <b>1.00 to 1.30 pm.</b> All are welcome.	<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - On the Feast of Corpus Christi</b> two children from our parish will be making their First Holy Communion. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they begin this journey getting to know Jesus as their Best Friend.
<b>CAFOD meeting: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July, Parish Meeting Room, Stamford at 7pm.</b> As we move together as one Parish anyone interested in volunteering to assist the work of CAFOD in our Parish and school is very welcome to attend this meeting.	
<b>Bishop Robert Barron's</b> 1 Word on Fire Bible - Brand New - still in the wrapping Donations for <b>AID FOR CHAD.</b> We have an open example for you to browse. For more information please contact Maria on: <a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk">rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>	<b>Join Bishop Patrick and families</b> from across our Diocese for our Jubilee of Families on <b>Saturday 21st June.</b> The celebrations will begin at Our Lady of Lourdes, Derby, DE3 9GE, at 12 noon with the celebration of Mass, followed by a Blessed Sacrament procession, a jubilee family blessing, Hog Roast (alternatives available for vegetarians and vegans) and activities and games for children organised by NDCYS. Tickets are free but need to be booked in advance: <a href="http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/familyjubilee">www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/familyjubilee</a>
<b>A Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage</b> will be held at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on <b>Sunday 31st August</b> , starting with Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession, and Adoration. For more details email <a href="mailto:jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org">jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org</a>	<b>Be inspired by the Sacred Heart of Jesus this June</b> with two online talks for Young Adults on <b>Thursday June 19th</b> from 6:30pm. The link to register is at <a href="http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/june-sacred-heart-talks-part-1">www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/june-sacred-heart-talks-part-1</a>
<b>Jesus Youth UK</b> is organising a weekend retreat designed especially for young married couples in the first seven years of their marriage. Amor Familia offers an opportunity to grow together in faith, love, and community. It will be held at The Briars, Crich, between <b>Friday 24th and Sunday 26th October</b> , with nursery services will be available for children over 2 years of age (under 2s can stay with their parents). More details are at: <a href="https://forms.jesusyouth.co.uk/r/mO9y9g">https://forms.jesusyouth.co.uk/r/mO9y9g</a>	
<b>The Pilgrimage of Hope is a national walking pilgrimage for England and Wales</b> with four Ways converging at the Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, on <b>Saturday 13th September</b> ; it is an initiative of the Hearts in Search of God project. The Ways start at the Catholic cathedrals in Cardiff, Leeds, Norwich and Westminster and will bless our nations with a Sign of the Cross. A small group of perpetual pilgrims will walk the full distance of each Way, with up to 20 day pilgrims joining for day stages. To register to join for a day stage, visit: <a href="http://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/become-a-pilgrim-for-a-day">www.pilgrimways.org.uk/become-a-pilgrim-for-a-day</a>	
<b>The Celebrate Festival</b> – Witnesses to Hope is being held this summer at Worth School, in the beautiful West Sussex countryside. It's going to be a fun, family and faith-filled event with a Festival Big Top! There will be eight children's and youth groups for all ages from babies in the creche to the Joel's Bar youth (16-22 years). Held between <b>Saturday 16th and Wednesday 20th August</b> , amazing speakers will include Father Roberto Pasolini, the Papal Preacher!; Father Columba Jordan CFR; Rachel Turner; and more. For details and booking, visit: <a href="http://www.celebratetrust.org/festival">www.celebratetrust.org/festival</a>	
<b>Holy Mass Streaming Service</b> 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 <a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk">rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a> or call 01572 722308.	<b>Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders</b> If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at <a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk">rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a> Many thanks for your ongoing support.
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Please note:</b>  Any cheques made out to the Parish should read <b>St. Joseph's Oakham RCP.</b> Thank you.</p>	