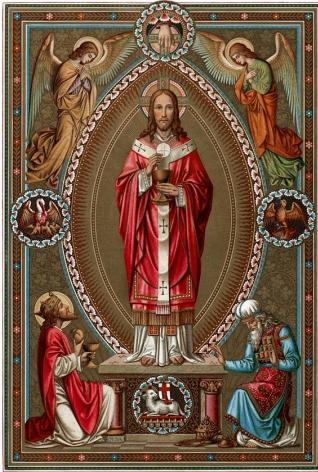


THE PARISH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST BY RUTLAND WATER



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Second Sunday of the Year

Saturday 17 th January	Vigil Mass	Oakham Stamford	Exposition & Benediction 3.30 – 4.00 pm Vigil Mass - 4.30 pm Vigil Mass – 6.00 pm	Joan & Les Hills (RIP) Pro Populo
Sunday 18 th January	Second Sunday of the Year	Stamford Oakham Stamford	Holy Mass - 9.00 am Holy Mass - 10.30 am Holy Mass - 11.00 am	Marcel Moréchand (RIP) Jutta Menzies (RIP) Alice Reid (RIP)
Monday 19 th January	St Wulstan	Oakham	Holy Mass - 10.00 am	Benefactors of the Johnson Fund.
Tuesday 20 th January	Feria	Stamford	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion – 10.00 am	
Wednesday 21 st January	St Agnes	Oakham	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00 am – 10.00 am Holy Mass - 10.00 am	Denys Hancock (RIP)
Thursday			No Holy Mass in the Parish	
Friday 23 rd January	Feria	Stamford Exton	Exposition 9.00 am – 10.00 am. Holy Mass – 10.00 am Traditional Latin Mass - 7.00 pm	Elizabeth Findley (RIP) Pat & Joe Quinn & Daniel (RIP)
Saturday 24 th January	Vigil Mass	Oakham Stamford	Exposition & Benediction 3.30 pm - 4.00 pm Vigil Mass - 4.30 pm Vigil Mass - 6.00 pm	Elizabeth Jones (RIP) Pro Populo
Sunday 25 th January	Third Sunday of the Year	Stamford Oakham Stamford	Holy Mass - 9.00 am Holy Mass - 10.30 am Holy Mass - 11.00 am	Terry Gray (RIP) Kathleen Benson (RIP) and deceased members of her family. Peter Racher (RIP)
Sacrament of Confession.		St Joseph's Oakham Wednesday: 9.30 am -10.00 am St Mary & St Augustine's Stamford		Saturday: 3.30 pm - 4.00 pm Saturday: 5.00 pm - 5.40 pm

	Oakham Contacts		Stamford Contacts	
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Oakham Tea & Coffee	Stamford Children's Liturgy is celebrated at the 9:00 am Holy Mass.	Stamford Tea & Coffee
Please do join us for tea & coffee after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday. All welcome	We welcome all children to share in this opportunity to participate in their own Liturgy of the Word at Holy Mass at an appropriate level for them.	Please do join us for tea & coffee after Holy Mass on Sunday 9.00 am & 11.00 am All welcome

**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.**



The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. "In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10). Christ's name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvellous implications, for it means "saviour."

The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

Please pray for the following who are ill in our Parish: Meryl Vincent, Angela Kirkup, Claire Smith, Ita Jones, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Monique Pryke, Elisabeth Simpson, Judy Nash, John Rhodes, Amanda Messer, and Marie Thérèse Goldberg. **If you would like to add anyone to the sick list (permission required). Please contact Maria rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk**

Prayers for those who have recently died. In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have recently died, especially Elizabeth Jones (RIP) whose Requiem Mass will take place on the 16th January at 1 pm in St Joseph's Oakham. Please keep her and her family very much in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen

Stamford 7-day Votive Lights: As you may have noticed, at the statue of Our Lady and the statue of St Joseph there is a new wall mounted 7-day Votive Light. If you would like either of these lit for the week in memory of a loved one or an intention, please let the Stamford Office know with dates and intention. A donation of £10 is suggested as an offering.

The 7-day candle at the Statue of Our Lady burns in prayer for: The health and well being of my daughters	The 7-day candle at the Statue of St Joseph burns in prayer for: The repose of the soul of Owen Wells-Johnson
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If you yourself are not well, or you know of any parishioners who are not well, in hospital, or require a visit from the Priest or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please let either Carrie Ann or Maria know using either email address: office.catholicstamford@dioceseofnottingham.uk rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

It is not possible for the Priest to know who is or who is not at Mass on any given weekends given the numbers attending and across two communities: he himself is praying the Mass and not taking a register or checking who is there or not. Please do not assume the Priest will simply 'miss me' at Mass and be in touch. If you yourself are not well or know of someone who is not well, please make contact as above with the parish. If we do not know, we cannot help.

Canon Peter: Is taking a short post Christmas break from 14th January to 21st January. I am very grateful to Mgr. John Hadley who will be supplying for me at Stamford next weekend.

Oakham Churches Together meetings have now resumed. The meetings will be held each Thursday 1 pm - 1.30 pm at St Joseph's.

Stamford Christian Unity Ecumenical Service: Takes place at St Martin's Church, High Street St Martin's, Stamford on Sunday 18th January at 5.30 pm. All welcome.

I have My Mission – Each of us has a mission from God. Each of us has been chosen to bring the love of God to others. On Saturday 31st January, at Saint Mary's Church, Derby, the Diocese has organised a Day to help you live this mission, your mission. Could you represent our parish at this day? Mass will be celebrated at 10.00 am with the Conference starting at 11.00 am.

The keynote speaker is Abbot Hugh Allan o.praem, Mission Director for the Bishops' Conference. To book your place visit [Events](#) or Email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Saint Mary's Parish, Loughborough (LE11 3AB), is hosting a **Gregorian Chant Day on Saturday 14th February**, from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm, concluding with the singing of Vespers. Greg Treloar, previously Diocesan Director of Music, will be leading the day, for which there is a suggested donation of £10. For more information, or to register for the day, please contact Martins: martinsobi@gmail.com

Last week's Parish collection	Stamford Food Bank
Loose Plate & Envelopes £754.92	The following items are needed: packets of rice (not microwaveable); long-life milk; tins of meat (hot and cold); fish (tuna, sardines, salmon); spaghetti hoops; beans with sausages; packets of noodles. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.
Standing Orders £1,298.00	
Total £2052.92	

As always, many thanks for all your contributions to our Parish, however you may contribute.

Leicester 40 Days for Life Launch Evening is being held at Saint Edward's Parish Hall, 633 Aylestone Road, Leicester LE2 6TF, on Monday 2nd February at 7.30 pm. Refreshments are included. This evening is especially for those who would like to find out more about the 40 days for Life Prayer Vigil from 18th February - 29th March. For more information contact Maureen at leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/leicester

Calling all health care professionals and support workers the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Health Team needs you. Join us between Monday 13th and Friday 17th July for a unique opportunity to deliver care in a different context and provide advice and support to pilgrims during travel and whilst in Lourdes. We deliver community-based care in a hotel setting to a group of 200 pilgrims, with a small proportion needing regular care interventions and support to attend services and events. For more details join our Teams information evening on Thursday 15th January from 7.30 pm: email for the link: David Knight: david@sthughslincoln.org.uk or Dee Ellidge: dellidge@lincoln.ac.uk

Holy Mass Streaming Service: **St Joseph's Oakham** is monitored by CCTV cameras and/or live streaming cameras during Holy Mass. If you use St Joseph's Holy Mass streaming service and find that it is not online, please contact Maria in the Oakham Parish Office via Email. rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call 01572 722308

Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP OR St Mary & Aug Stamford RCP.**

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