



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



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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

17 <sup>th</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Deacon Raymond Keogh Intentions
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Feria	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Doris Adams RIP
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Easter Feria	Tuesday			
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Exposition of the BlesseSt Bernadine of Siennad Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Easter Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Niroshan, Virginia, Nirvi, Lydwina, Vihan, Gabriel (Family intentions)
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Easter Feria	Thursday			
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Easter Feria	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Franciscan Sisters intentions
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Well being of Bernadette Carroll
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

### 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	<a href="mailto:Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk">Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
<b>House Faith Sharing Group</b>	Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
<b>Chair - Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Andreas Menzies Tel: 01572 722308	<a href="mailto:ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org">ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org</a>
<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	£ 150.63
Planned Giving & Donations	
	£ 655.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 835.73</b>

### 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 and Amanda Messer	
<b>Anniversaries †</b> Frances Williams, Kareen Mason, Bob Collin, John Tookey, Frances Hudson, Susan Benton, Elizabeth Burton, James North, Marie Puttick, Peter Small, Thomas McLoughlin, Con Anderson, Marga Carroll, Eileen Cox, Kareen Mason, Bob Collin.	
<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> Thursday at 6pm , in the meeting room –All Welcome	<b>Mobile phones</b> Could you please ensure that your <b>mobile phone is on silent during Holy Mass.</b> Thank you.
<b>The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady:</b> As Pope Paul VI declared, ‘in this month moving tribute of faith and love is given by Catholics in every part of the world to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance’. (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May). Perhaps you might consider taking up praying a daily rosary if you do not do so already?	
<b>PLEASE NOTE: We have had a number of complaints concerning the amount of noise after Holy Mass</b> –Shhhhhh.... 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> so that you won’t disturb anyone. Many thanks for your cooperation.	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Aid to the Church in Need</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Aid to the Church in Need is seeking to employ a Community Fundraiser for the Midlands area. More details can be found at: <a href="https://acnuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/May-25-Community-Fundraiser-Midlands.pdf">https://acnuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/May-25-Community-Fundraiser-Midlands.pdf</a></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>The Sacrament of Confirmation</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">We celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with our 18 candidates, with Bishop Patrick McKinney here in St Joseph’s on Friday. Please keep all our newly Confirmed candidates and their families in your prayers. Pray that they will let the Holy Spirit guide them all throughout their lives and help them to listen to His promptings.</p>	
<b>Join Bishop Patrick on the Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage</b> to Walsingham on <b>Saturday 14th June</b> . From 11:30am there will be youth activities in the Anglican Shrine. The opening liturgy will be at 12:45pm with the procession to the Catholic Shrine. At 3pm there will Divine Mercy and youth Stations, ending with Mass at 4pm.	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Bishop Robert Barron’s</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 Word on Fire Bibles - Brand New - still in the wrapping Donations for <b>AID FOR CHAD</b> For more information please contact Maria on: <a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk">rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Useful websites:</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pope Leo XIV <u>Habemus Papam!</u>   Pope Leo XIV   News Jubilee 2025</b> <a href="http://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html">www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html</a> <b>Vatican News</b> <a href="#">News from the Vatican - The latest news from the Holy See - Vatican News</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>The Health Team who support the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage</u></b></p> <p>is in need of some additional experienced team members for this year’s pilgrimage. If you, or someone you know, is a currently Registered Nurses or trained and experienced Care Worker, who may be interested and can commit to being available for this year’s Jubilee Pilgrimage between Monday 14th and Friday 18th July, as well as for a couple of training days on <b>Sunday 15th and Saturday 28th June</b>, please contact Deacon David Knight (<a href="mailto:david@sthughslincoln.org.uk">david@sthughslincoln.org.uk</a>) for more details.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Unveiled Faces: Healing and Transformation with the Saints;</u></b></p> <p>a Weekend Retreat between <b>Friday 27th and Sunday 29th June</b> led by Father Emmanuel Mansford, CFR at the Christian Heritage Centre, contemplating the healing and transformational work of grace in the ordinary and imperfect lives of the saints. In the light of their example, the retreat will offer an opportunity to reflect on and to seek healing for the wounds in our own lives. To book, visit: <a href="https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/unveiled-faces/">https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/unveiled-faces/</a></p>	
<p><b><u>Mission Lab is a new series of monthly inspirations for parish evangelisation and outreach,</u></b> a space to discover great ideas and support to put them into practice. Each session will showcase how parishes around the diocese are building vibrant, outward-facing Catholic communities. Sessions take place online at 7pm; sign up for the first one, which is on Tuesday 20th May: Welcomers and welcoming. First impressions count: they can make the difference between keeping a newcomer and losing them. How can we ensure everyone who comes to our parish has a welcoming experience and feels they belong? Join Caritas and Adult Formation to hear from parishioners from Buxton and Glossop how they do it there. Sign up a <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/joining/register/reIUS744Qg6Mau7MEGHiaA#/registration">https://us06web.zoom.us/joining/register/reIUS744Qg6Mau7MEGHiaA#/registration</a> or scan the Q</p>	
	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>As Pope Leo XIV</u></b> accepts the Lord’s will to become the successor of Saint Peter, may he always be open to whatever the Lord asks of him, feeding the lambs and sheep of Christ’s flock. Amen</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Holy Mass Streaming Service</u></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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders</u></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>
<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>	