



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Seventh Sunday of the Year

18 th February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Shirley Bonnick RIP
19 th February	Seventh Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	The Elliott Family
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
20 th February	Feria	Monday			No Holy Mass today
21 st February	St Peter Damian	Tuesday			No Holy Mass today
22 nd February	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Ash Wednesday		10.00 am	Holy Mass	All Parishioners
23 rd February	St Polycarp	Thursday			No Holy Mass today
24 th February	Lenten Feria	Friday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
				Latin Mass	No Latin Mass today
25 th February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Anderson Family
26 th February	First Sunday of Lent	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Antonella Marini
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners

CONFESSION TIMES: ~~Wednesday: 9.30-10.00 am~~ ~~Saturday: 11.30 am-12.00 noon~~ and 3.45-4.15 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 18 th February	Sunday 19 th February
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Pauline Morton and Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	Ron Streeter and Meryl Vincent	Nuala O'Rourke and Ed Anderson
Coffee		Veronica Wands
Flowers	Mich Sturley	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 25 th February	Sunday 26 th February
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	James Fay and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Tom Reilly and Siobhan Taylor	Marjorie Port and Lorraine Perral
Coffee		Chris Jones and Rosemarie Duncan
Flowers	No flowers during Lent	
Church Cleaning	Jim and Mair O'Kane	

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: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Sharon Larkworthy, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Annie Welsh, Floss Jepson, Joy Widdows, Krystyna Chritchlow, Sally Blythin, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley,, Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Calum Simpson, Angela Munton, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor, Fr Tom McGovern, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Ita Jones, Michael Dawson, Kevin Gallagher, Nick Reid, Margaret and Tom Horn and Fr Stephen Dye– If you cannot see your loved one’s name in this sick list online you need to sign a consent form - please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Anniversaries † Mary Lally, Henry Harnden, Rita Carpenter, Arthur Lambert, Olive Wright, Elizabeth Winchester, Dorothy Richardson, Hilary Fletcher, Mary Branston, Agnes Finn, Margaret Hayes, Charles A Richards, Thomas Ford, Clarice Dupont, John Tyler, Denis Cullen, Daniel Brennan-Smith, Anthony Maher and Angela Hindley-Bromann

Last week’s collection

Collections	£82.69
Planned Giving and Donations	<u>£777.23</u>
Total	£ 859.92

St Joseph’s Parish Council

There will be a Parish Council meeting on **Thursday 2nd March**. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit by **Thursday 23rd February** to Andreas Menzies or via email at ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org

There will be Stations of the Cross at 10:30 am on Fridays during Lent starting this Friday 24th February. From Friday 10th March these will alternate between St Joseph's and All Saints Church.

Don’t forget to join us for coffee after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.



English Martyrs School News

Coffee Morning for parents, pre-school children, members of the parish and all visitors. Everyone is welcome! Last Friday of the month term time at 9.15 am. (Next date is Friday 24th February). Do pop in and see us and bring your friends!
Celebration Assembly: Every Friday at 2.30 pm in school. All members of the parish are invited to this event. We would love to see you and welcome you to our school.
We are also collecting items for the local food bank at school. You can support us by dropping off any food items at school. Thank you for all your support.

PILGRIM CROSS 2023 Pilgrim Cross (formerly Student Cross) is an annual pilgrimage that takes place over Easter Week. Groups of walkers travel on foot with a cross from various start points across the UK, all arriving at Walsingham on Good Friday to celebrate the Easter weekend together. The Midland Leg start their journey in Leicester and make their usual stop in Oakham on Saturday 1st April. They stay overnight in the meeting room and depart after early morning Mass on Palm Sunday on the next stage of their pilgrimage. Traditionally, with the exception of the last three years, the parishioners of St Joseph’s have kindly hosted two or three pilgrims for the evening. This entails collecting the guests from Church, offering them a hot meal and allowing them to use bathroom facilities. The evening is two to three hours from approximately 6.00 pm. The pilgrims are invariably very pleasant and most grateful for the hospitality shown to them. Please consider being a host. If you have any questions, see Hanna Coomber or contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk There will be a clipboard in the Church porch from 11th March, where you can note your name to indicate your willingness to host. Many thanks.

Retreats in the Diocese of Nottingham this Lent After the great success last year, The Diocese of Nottingham is again offering day retreats to help you grow closer to God this Lent through talks, discussion, prayer, Mass, Confession and social time. The Men’s Retreat on Saturday 18th March given by Fr Julian Green (Birmingham Priest) will be focused on men of scripture and what we can learn from them; the Women’s Retreat given by Sister Ann Swailes on Saturday 25th March will follow the theme ‘Here I am Lord I Come to do your Will’ – How can we know and accept God’s will for our lives? The Retreats will be held at the Rosmini House of Prayer (LE7 4SJ) and cost £20, including lunch and a light breakfast. To book, visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events, email adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham or call 0115 953 9841.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Please note: Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph’s Oakham RCP**. Thank you.

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@live.co.uk

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Facebook Don’t forget St Joseph’s has a Facebook page on which future events can be advertised, members can be alerted to, for example, changes in service times, and ideas can be put forward. If you would like to join, please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk