



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

18 th March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Kevin O'Shea RIP
19 th March	Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Henry Ferguson RIP
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
			5.00 pm	St Joseph	Stations of the Cross
20 th March	St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Monday			No Holy Mass today
21 st March	Lenten Feria	Tuesday			No Holy Mass today
22 nd March	Lenten Feria	Wednesday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Requiem Mass for Angela Munton
23 rd March	Lenten Feria	Thursday			No Holy Mass today
24 th March	Lenten Feria	Friday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
				Latin Mass	No Latin Mass today
25 th March	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Angela Munton RIP
26 th March	Fifth Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	The Savant Family
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
			5.00 pm	St Joseph	Stations of the Cross

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 March	Sunday 19 th March
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Pauline Morton and Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Tom Reilly	Ed Anderson and Marjorie Port
Coffee		Pauline Morton and James Fay
Flowers	No flowers during Lent	
Church Cleaning	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 25 th March	Sunday 26 th March
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	James Fay and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Jennifer Williamson and Siobhan Taylor	Lorraine Perril and John Alston
Coffee		Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Flowers	No flowers during Lent	
Church Cleaning	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	

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	ppchair@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 Crichtlow, 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, 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 † Desmond McGuinness, Daniel Collin, Frances Wileman, John Nolan, Thomas Tutty, Cecil Tyler, Harvey Hodgson, Leonard Carr, Veronica Dunster, Peter Rowley, Colin Scott, Maurice Hartwell, Christopher Morris, Ronald Farnworth, Rose Perry, Marjorie Burke and Audrey Rosevear

Last week's collection
Collections £160.72
Planned Giving and Donations £714.00
Total £874.72

Stations of the Cross There will be Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent, alternating between St Joseph's and All Saints Church. On Friday 24th March, Stations of the Cross will be in All Saints at **10.45 am**. There will also be Stations of the Cross at **5.00 pm on Sundays** during Lent in St Joseph's.

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



Planned Giving Scheme The Planned Giving envelopes for 2023/24 are now available in the Church Porch. If you are expecting some and they are not there or if you would like to join the scheme, please contact Maria on rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of our dear parishioner Angela Munton who died earlier this week. Please remember Angela in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. Angela's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 22nd March at 10.00 am in St Joseph's.

Family Society Adoption Focus We have sent a cheque for £295.78 to Family Society Adoption Focus (formerly Faith in Families) - £255.78 was from coffee and £39.85 from crib offering and donations. Many thanks for all your generosity.

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.

"All or Nothing!!" - A Film about the life of Sister Clare Crockett who passed away at the age of 33 in the Ecuador earthquake in 2016. The choice between fame and God would lead her to give her all to God, keeping nothing back. We will be showing the film in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's on Thursday 23rd March at 7.00 pm. The duration of the film is 1 hr and 24 minutes, followed by tea and coffee. All welcome.

St Joseph's Final 2023 Winter Warm Welcome – Party on 27th March from 3.00-5.00pm To celebrate a successful outreach, please come and meet other volunteers and partakers from our Parish and others on our last afternoon. We have all learnt something about our community and of the need there is for company, friendship and support. Let's make this a joyful occasion and give thanks for the opportunity we have had to get to know each other. Many thanks for your generous help. PS: As with other parties, there will be cake!

Come to Lourdes! Bishop Patrick invites everyone in our Diocese to join him in coming to this beautiful Marian Shrine between Saturday 15th and Thursday 20th July. Travel will be by air from East Midlands Airport, and the five-night, all-inclusive prices (full board) start at £709. See the poster at the back of church for more details, and please use the booking form (available from the parish office), or visit <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese-of-nottingham>

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 31st March and will include an Easter activity for the children!)

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.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on 17th June. Travel will be by coach and costs £25 per person. Arrival time is 11.00 am; Mass at 3.00 pm and return journey at 5.00 pm. For more information, visit the Diocesan website.

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