



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



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Seventh Sunday of Easter

31st May	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Ruth and Gilbert Tennant RIP
1 st June	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Sunday	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
2 nd June	Saint Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs	Monday	11.00 am	Requiem Funeral	Requiem Mass for Margaret Horn
3 rd June	Saint Charles Lwanga and Companians	Tuesday	11.00 am	Funeral Liturgy	Funeral Liturgy for Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
4 th June	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Easter Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	David Rolf RIP
5 th June	St Boniface of Crediton	Thursday			
6 th June	St Norbert (Bishop)	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN No Latin Mass this week
7 th June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Bozenna Lechki RIP
8 th June	Pentecost Sunday Solemnity	Sunday	10.30 am	Holy Mass	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.

Parish Websites	https://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/	https://www.catholicstamford.com/
Safeguarding Representative	Tel: 07513 725552	Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk
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Parish Newsletter	Maria Marriott	rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk
English Martyrs Primary School	Willow Crescent, Oakham	Tel: 01572 722400 https://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk/

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 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 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 £ 140.78
Planned Giving & Donations £ 740.00
Total £ 880.78

Please note 2nd Collection weekend of (31st/1st) will be for National Catholic Communication.

Clergy Formation Collection

raised £107.22 (Last week)
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.

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Don't forget

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



Please pray for the following who are ill: 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

Anniversaries † Ron Meadows, Mary (Myra) Smith, Reginald Berridge, Francis Morley, Frederick Healey, Don Keating, Thomas Horn, Harry Healey, Edith Jones, Charlotte Murray, Gladys Flood, Catherine Lake, John Rathbone, Adeliya Parker, John Burke, Mary Burke, Christopher Cook. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon the, may they rest in peace. Amen**

Credo Group Thursday at 6pm , in the meeting room –All Welcome

Mobile phones Could you please ensure that your **mobile phone is on silent during Holy Mass.** Thank you.

The month of June and The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 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.

Sacred Heart of Jesus | EWTN

To celebrate Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Church, we are going to pray the Holy Spirit Novena! It is a powerful and moving novena that is meant to help us open ourselves up to the third person of the Holy Trinity. Even though we pray this novena as a preparation for the feast of Pentecost, you can also pray a novena to the Holy Spirit any time that you want. So, let us pray with great confidence and trust in our God who is all Good and Loving. Here are the novena prayers for the Novena to the Holy Spirit that we will be praying together for Pentecost! **Please note the Novena is attached to the emailed Newsletter – If you wish to obtain a copy please contact Maria rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk**

PLEASE NOTE: We have had a number of complaints concerning the amount of noise after Holy Mass –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 **once you are outside of the main body of the Church** , you are welcome to use the meeting room,

so that you won't disturb anyone. Many thanks for your cooperation.

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.

50th Anniversary of St Joseph's Catholic Church

Bishop Patrick McKinney will be celebrating a special 50th anniversary Holy Mass **on Friday June 20th at 6pm** here in St Joseph's. We will be having a celebration Tea Party afterwards. We hope some of the past Parish Priests will be able to attend. We do hope you will be able to join us for the celebrations. If you have any old photographs or items connected with St Joseph's over the years, and are willing to display them, please do let me know: (Maria) rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Join Bishop Patrick on the Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Walsingham on **Saturday 14th June**. 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.

Bishop Robert Barron's

1 Word on Fire Bible - Brand New - still in the wrapping Donations for **AID FOR CHAD.**

We have an open example for you to browse.

For more information please contact Maria on:

rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Useful websites:

Pope Leo XIV Habemus Papam! | Pope Leo XIV | News Jubilee 2025 www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html

Vatican News [News from the Vatican - The latest news from the Holy See - Vatican News](#)

Sacred Heart of Jesus [Sacred Heart of Jesus | EWTN](#)

The Ascent is coming to the Nottingham Diocese – the ASCENT is a three year discipleship process for Catholic young people in years 10-12 who want to embrace their faith in Jesus Christ at a whole new level and learn how to share it with others. At their heart they seek to disciple the few for the sake of the many so that the Gospel may reach the ends of the earth. Bookings are open now, visit www.theascentuk.co.uk/

To mark the worldwide Jubilee of People with Disabilities, Caritas Social Action Network is launching a Parish Guide to Accessibility to support more inclusive worship and community life. It takes place on Monday 9th June at 5.00pm;

Unveiled Faces: Healing and Transformation with the Saints; a Weekend Retreat between **Friday 27th and Sunday 29th June** 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: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/unveiled-faces/>

Warmer Welcome workshop, Monday 9 June at 7.00pm: the next online gathering for volunteers with parish-based drop-ins, lunch clubs or community cafés is coming up. If you're thinking of starting one, come and find out how others do it! Visit bit.ly/warmerwelcome to book your place.

Holy Mass Streaming Service 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 rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call 01572 722308.

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

Please note:

Any cheques made out to the Parish should read **St. Joseph's Oakham RCP.**

Thank you.