



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

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Third Sunday of the Year

Saturday 24 th January	Vigil Mass	Oakham Stamford	Exposition & Benediction 3.30 - 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)
Monday 26 th January	St Timothy & Titus	Oakham	Holy Mass - 10.00 am	Wellbeing of the Hutton Family
Tuesday 27 th January	Feria	Stamford	Holy Mass - 10.00 am	Kevin Vinter (Int)
Wednesday 28 th January	St Thomas Aquinas	Oakham	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.00 am - 10.00 am Holy Mass - 10.00 am	R Whyte, BJ Stinnet and L Montgomery (RIP)
Thursday	No Holy Mass in the Parish			
Friday 30 th January	Feria	Stamford Exton	Exposition 9.00 am - 10.00 am. Holy Mass - 10.00 am Traditional Latin Mass - 7.00 pm	Irena Dudek (RIP) To lift restrictions placed on the extraordinary form of Holy Mass
Saturday 31 st January	Vigil Mass	Oakham Stamford	Exposition & Benediction 3.30 pm - 4.00 pm Vigil Mass - 4.30 pm Vigil Mass - 6.00 pm	Sue Cairns (RIP) Pro Populo
Sunday 1 st February	Fourth Sunday of the Year	Stamford Oakham Stamford	Holy Mass - 9.00 am Holy Mass - 10.30 am Holy Mass - 11.00 am	Joan West-Sadler (RIP) Holy Souls in Purgatory Patsy & Rose Lynch (Int)
Sacrament of Confession.		St Joseph's Oakham Wednesday: 9.30 am -10.00 am Saturday: 3.30 pm - 4.00 pm St Mary & St Augustine's Stamford Saturday: 5.00 pm - 5.40 pm		
	Oakham Contacts		Stamford Contacts	
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Oakham Tea & Coffee Please do to join us for tea & coffee after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday. All welcome		Stamford Children's Liturgy is celebrated at the 9:00 am Holy Mass. 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.		Stamford Tea & Coffee 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 Holy Family

In the Catholic Church, February is dedicated to the Holy Family, which includes Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. This month encourages reflection on their family life and virtues, serving as a model for Christian families. Additionally, February features significant liturgical events, including the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which bridges the Christmas and Easter seasons. Overall, it is a time for Catholics to meditate on family values and the importance of the Holy Family in their faith.

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 Winifred Howe. 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 repose of the souls of Pat & Joe Quinn and Daniel (RIP)

The 7-day candle at the Statue of St Joseph burns in prayer for:

The protection of the Holy Latin Mass.

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.

Come and sing for St Joseph Calling all children and young people, age 7-18 for a choir for a Sung Mass for St Joseph on Thursday 19th March. We are rehearsing on Thursday evenings, 6.25 pm - 7.10 pm at St Joseph's in Oakham, singing Gregorian Chant in Latin. No need for previous experience of Latin or chant, and all music will be provided. For more details, phone Jenny or Cecile on 01572 770 580, Email: stmichaelschantchoir@gmail.com or just come to a rehearsal. Everyone welcome.

Oakham Churches Together The last meeting will be held on Thursday 29th January at 1 pm - 1.30 pm in St Joseph's. In February the meetings will take place at 1.00 pm – 1.30 pm at All Saints Church on Church Street in Oakham.

Faith & Footprint: Caring for Creation on Wednesday 28th January at 7.00 pm. Join the next online diocesan workshop to help you turn your faith into environmental action in the home and parish. We will explore opportunities to help your church become carbon neutral, and connect with other faith initiatives to Care for Creation. Email caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk for the Zoom link.

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

Loose Plate & Envelopes £449.72

Standing Orders £1,298.00

Total £1747.72

Collection for Sick & retired Priests £ 559.78. As always, many thanks for all your contributions to our Parish, however you may contribute.

Stamford Food Bank

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.

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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