



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &
ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Fifth Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday

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
27 th March	Lenten Feria	Monday			No Holy Mass today
28 th March	Lenten Feria	Tuesday			No Holy Mass today
29 th March	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Lenten Feria		10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
30 th March	Lenten Feria	Thursday			No Holy Mass today
31 st March	Lenten Feria	Friday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Service of Word and Holy Communion
				Latin Mass	No Latin Mass today
1 st April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Peter Martin RIP
2 nd April	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Julie Jones and Bruce Roberts' Intentions
			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 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	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 1 st April	Sunday 2 nd April
Welcomers	Caroline Berrie and Ann Robinson	Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner
Readers	Joan Burns and Irene Kearney-Rose	Annie de Kremer and Brian Moore
Coffee		Sylvie Nguyen
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
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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 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, 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 † Rose Perry, Marjorie Burke, Audrey Rosevear, Henry Harper, Jim Smith, Maureen Mather, Walentyna Wojtew, Lily Simpson, Henry Sanders, Patrick Roche, Sheila Stimson, Dorothy Maxwell, Margaret Murton and Angela Cliphsham

Last week’s collection

Collections	£191.62
Planned Giving and Donations	<u>£729.00</u>
Total	£920.62

Lent Penitential Services will take place as follows:

Monday 27 th March	St Augustine’s Stamford – 7.00 pm
Friday 31st March	ST JOSEPH’S, OAKHAM – 7.00 pm
Sunday 2 nd April	St John’s, Melton Mowbray – 4.00 pm

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



Do please take the opportunity to make a **good Confession** during Lent in preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

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 31st March, Stations of the Cross will be in St Joseph’s at **10.45 am**. There will also be Stations of the Cross at **5.00 pm on Sundays** during Lent in St Joseph’s.

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

Easter Flowers There will be a collection after Holy Mass this weekend and next weekend for Easter Flowers for the Church.

Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz will be holding a chutney, jam and pickle sale in the Meeting Room after Holy Mass on Sunday 26th March – proceeds to go to 3 charities.

The family and friends of Angela Munton wish to thank everyone for all their kind words, thoughts and prayers. They are very much appreciated at this very sad time.

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!

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.

All are welcome to Saint Barnabas Cathedral (Derby Road, Nottingham NG15AE) on **Good Friday** for Stations of the Cross for Families and Young People at 10.30 am. Reflections will be provided by students from local schools, and music from the Cathedral Boys’ Choir and Girls’ Choir.

King’s Coronation Concert – Friday 5th May – St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham The Cathedral will be hosting a Coronation Concert – tickets are now available ranging from £10 to £17.50. Further details to follow. If you would like a ticket, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

The Future of the People of God: The Synodal Church and Ecclesial Ethics is the title of Living Theology’s study weekend, being held between Friday 16th and Sunday 18th June at the Ammerdown Centre, near Bath. Talks will be given by Dr Liam Hayes and Dr Anna Abram (both of the Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, Cambridge), and more details are available from ltammerdown@gmail.com

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