



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Fourth Sunday of the Year

27 th January	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	H and P Lee and Family
28 th January	Fourth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
29 th January	Feria	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Holy Souls
30 th January	Feria	Tuesday			
31 st January	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St John Bosco		10.00 am	Holy Mass	M and L Bussey and Family
1 st February	Feria	Thursday			
2 nd February	The Presentation of the Lord	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE15 8AN Angela Munton RIP
3 rd February	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Bruce Wigmore RIP
4 th February	Fifth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30-10.00 am Saturday: 3.30-4.00 pm

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 27 th January	Sunday 28 th January
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Joan Burns and Irene Kearney-Rose	Nuala O'Rourke and John Alston
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joan Burns and Michael Terrett	Marjorie Port and Ed Anderson
Coffee		Sarah Archer and Emma McCombie
Flowers	Teresa Thompson	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 3 rd February	Sunday 4 th February
Welcomers	Philip and Mich Sturley	Marie-Thérèse Goldberg and James Fay
Readers	Ron Streeter and Meryl Vincent	Annie de Kremer and Brian Moore
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy Aitkens and Barbara Black	Mary Hatton and Annie de Kremer
Coffee		Veronica Wands
Flowers	Ann Robinson	
Church Cleaning	Elizabeth Keogh and Ron Streeter	

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 725552
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: *Meryl Vincent, Angela Kirkup, Claire Smith, Ita Jones, David Price, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens*

Unfortunately we now need written signed permission from all who wish to have their names in this sick list. **If your loved one has been removed, please contact Maria asap and they will, of course, be reinstated with their written permission.**

This is the guidance for **GDPR** data protection, from our Nottingham Diocese. Many thanks.

If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list with **their written permission**, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk **OR please ask them to complete the form below and return to Maria in the Parish Office. Many thanks.**

Permission form for Sick list

I give my permission for my name to be published in St Joseph's Newsletter and on their (St Joseph's) website in the Newsletter tab.

Print Name.....

Signature.....

Date.....

Anniversaries † *John Malone, Di Diemer, Peter O'Neill, Margaret Schofield, Judith Moyne, Norah Tiel, Mary Carter, James Kearney, George Perry, William Marles, Henry Bell, Maurice Turner, Jean McNamee, Mary Thompson, Christine Doherty, Mary Wallace and Selena Woodbridge*

Last week's collection

Collections	£216.62
Planned Giving and Donations	£1,013.52
Total	£1,230.14

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 don't know we cannot help.

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



If you would like to offer Holy Mass for friends/family/relatives, please obtain **their written permission** for **their names** to go into the public domain, ie Newsletter and the Newsletter online. This is the guidance for **GDPR** data protection, from our Nottingham Diocese. **If you would like a specific date please give plenty of notice. Many thanks**

Canon Peter will be on holiday from 29th January to 12th February.

Holy Mass Canon Peter will be offering Holy Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning at St Joseph's at the end of each month. He looks forward to getting to know you all.

Our Parish Merger Working Group met on 15th January. This initial meeting was to discuss our transition into being one Parish.

Important Information – Mass Intentions Please use the brown envelopes in the Church porch for Holy Mass intentions, including any offering you wish to make (ensure you have a signature for those who are living). We have removed the Mass offering from the card machine and the website.

Parish Office Telephone Please note that Canon Stephen is not contactable via the Parish office telephone number. For all Parish enquiries, please contact Maria on the office number or via email, or Canon Peter via email.

Churches Together During January and February, the Churches Together Ecumenical Prayer Group will be meeting in St Joseph's on Thursdays from 1.00-1.30 pm. Please give it your support.

English Martyrs School news

We were lucky to have a visit from the NMPAT Brass Recital Team last week. It was a fantastic opportunity as the children were able to learn about and listen to a range of brass instruments.

We had some amazing results at the final event of the county cross country league - Marguerite was joint champion in the Year 3 girls event, whilst Benny was bronze medallist in the Year 6 boys event and Mya and Sophie shared bronze in the Year 6 girls event!

Our Year 4 children enjoyed their trip to Rutland Museum to start off their Romans topic. They found out some amazing facts about the Romans in Rutland and looked at interesting artefacts from around the county.

Our **coffee mornings** for parents, preschool children, members of the parish and visitors, with activities for the children, will take place on Friday 23rd February and Friday 22nd March at 9.15-11.00 am. Everyone is welcome! Do pop in and see us. We would love to welcome you to our school.

Mary's Meals £233.18 has just been sent from St Joseph's to support the wonderful work of Mary's Meals. Many thanks for your continued generous support. This amount will now be doubled due to a very generous benefactor. A little miracle!

Parish Christmas Card A donation of £250 has been sent to the Cardinal Hume Centre with money raised from the Parish Christmas card. Thanks to all who contributed.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Fourth Sunday of the Year: All human suffering is sacred to God. So prays the prayer of Psalm 56: "You have kept an account of my wanderings; you have kept a record of my tears! Are they not written in your book?" (v. 8). Before God we are not strangers, or numbers. We are faces and hearts, known one by one, by name. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

As part of **Nottingham's annual Light Night trail**, come and experience the Cathedral like never before. Its breathtaking gothic revival architecture will be illuminated, there will be live choral and organ performances throughout the evening, and the opportunity for families to make lanterns thanks to a new collaboration with Nottingham Playhouse. All are welcome on Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd February, 5.30 – 10.00 pm.

Jesus Youth is organising a Young Adults' Retreat for those aged 18-23 at The Briars, Matlock (DE4 5BW) on the weekend of 23rd -25th February. Come join us for this Catholic Youth Weekend, where we'll explore deeper into aspects of Gender and Identity through the core theme for the weekend, the reality that we are 'Created For Love'. To register, visit: <https://forms.gle/2JCX9JWCQRBdi21g7>

The Diocese of Nottingham is currently recruiting for a Land and Buildings Officer and for a Compliance and Support Property Officer. Details can be found by visiting www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers. For more information, contact Rachael Oxspring on 0115 953 9845. The closing date is Monday 12th February.

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator Holy Family Parish, Nottingham seeks to appoint to this part-time role. Already an essential part of the leadership and ministry in the parish for the last 6 years, due to the current post-holder's retirement applicants are invited for this exciting and developing role. For information, contact Diane Williams, Community Coordinator: 0115 9118266 ccen@dioceseofnottingham.uk. The closing date is Monday 26th February.

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@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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

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.