



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

27 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	The Williamson Family's Intentions
28 th July	Seventeenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo
29 th July	Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Carla Hartwell RIP
30 th July	St Peter Chrysologus	Tuesday			
31 st July	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Ignatius of Loyola		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Peter and Felicity Mouat RIP
1 st August	St Alphonsus Liguori	Thursday			
2 nd August	St Eusebius of Vercelli	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN B and KF
3 rd August	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Special Intention
4 th August	Eighteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	St Joseph	Pro Populo

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

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 27th July	Sunday 28th July
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Marie-Therese Goldberg and James Fay
Readers	Meryl Vincent and Tom Reilly	Ed Anderson and Marjorie Port
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Michael Terrett and Andrew Wilkinson (BB)	Anthony Loring and Lesley Knowland
Coffee		Hilary Davis
Flowers	Marie-Therese Goldberg	
Church Cleaning	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 3rd August	Sunday 4th August
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Marie-Therese Goldberg and James Fay
Readers	Joan Burns and Irene Kearney-Rose	John Alston and Annie de Kremer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Eileen Worrall and Barbara Black (JA)	Marjorie Port and Anthony Nguyen
Coffee		Sarah Archer and Emma McCombie
Flowers	Marie-Therese Goldberg	
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 Websites	www.stjosephs-oakham.org	www.catholicstamford.com
English Martyrs Primary School Head Teacher	Willow Crescent, Oakham Gosia Brown	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.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk	Tel: 07513 725552
Parish Support Group - HELP	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
House Faith Sharing Group	Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
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, Monique Pryke and Elisabeth Simpson.*

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 † *Kenneth Williamson, Patrick Fisher, Katharine Power, Maria Poulton, Frank Adams, Ronald Williams, Lily Saunders, Marjorie Healey, John Richardson, Peter Lambert, Maria Malach, Patricia Gallimore and Hanora Jones*

Parish Office Telephone contact: For all Parish enquiries, please contact Maria on the office number or via email, 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.

Last week's collection

Collections	£138.12
Planned Giving and Donations	£685.00
Total	£823.12

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



Credo Group The Credo Group is taking a break for the Summer. It will resume again on 29th August at 6.00 pm.

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of our dear parishioner, Denys Hancock, who died recently. Please remember Denys in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Shhhhhh.... Important – please read: Just a gentle reminder to all. It would be appreciated if you could be quiet in Church before Holy Mass begins and leave the Church quietly after Holy Mass ends. We encourage you to chat with others but please do so once you are outside of the main body of the Church so that you won't disturb others who want to pray. Many thanks for your understanding.

Parish Groups – HELP HELP is a group to support Parishioners. A lot of our parishioners are elderly now and probably feeling very lonely and some might even be housebound. Not being able to get out or see anybody also affects their mental health. So we can offer to visit or make a telephone call. Knowing that you have made a difference can be very satisfying. Also, if someone is looking after a loved one and needs a break, we can offer to stay with that person. We can also help with housework, shopping, preparing a meal, even walking the dog, arrange transport for appointments or a lift to Holy Mass. This is a voluntary group but can be very rewarding and it would be lovely to have more people on board. If you feel this is something you would like to do, please contact Rosemarie Duncan on 01572 723873

Please note: During July and August, St Joseph's will be hosting the Ecumenical Prayer Sessions each Thursday from 1.00 - 1.30 pm. These sessions will be led by members of our Church Community so your support would be greatly appreciated.

Safeguarding Handbook: If you have a specific role with the parish and have been asked to transport any other person **on behalf of the parish** then you should ensure you have adequate insurance in place. (See page 50 of the booklet for information or click on this link) https://cdn.prod.website-files.com/61df3495e44404b7fc6bfd8d/640088731f152e8215504325_Parish%20Safeguarding%20Handbook%20-%20Final-min.pdf Please contact your Insurance provider.

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.

On Sunday 28th July William Cameron will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church after many months of prayerful preparation. Please come and welcome him at coffee after the 10.30 am Holy Mass.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Seventeenth Sunday of the Year: The Catechism encourages the prayerful reading of Scripture, a dialogue between God and ourselves (cf. No. 2653). The interplay of prayer and the reading of Scripture is seen especially in the practice of lectio divina: slowly reading a biblical passage, then spending time meditating on the text in openness to the Holy Spirit, speaking to us through a particular word, phrase or image. The fruit of this prayerful dialogue is contemplation, as we silently rest under the Father's loving gaze. The Scriptures thus become an inexhaustible source of peace, wisdom and strength as we grow in charity and service of others. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

This year's **Dowry Pilgrimage to Walsingham**, on **Sunday 1st September**, will be led by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP. More information is available at www.walsingham.org.uk/event/dowry-of-mary-pilgrimage-3/

Invocation at Adoremus is a day organised by the Bishops, Vocations Directors, and Catholic Youth Ministry Federation in England and Wales, on **Sunday 15th September** at Oscott College, Birmingham. As Jesus is at the heart of our Mass and Catholic Lives, Invocation invites us to reflect on how we follow Jesus and respond to the universal call to Holiness; to discern and embrace our vocation. This day will offer the time, resources, formation, and accompaniment to embrace what God is asking of you. Invocation is offered free of charge. Attendees must be aged 18 or over to attend: <https://cymfed.org.uk/invocation-at-adoremus/>

The Diocesan Youth Service has vacancies for two exciting roles, based at The Briars, Crich:

Centre Manager: This critical new role will provide hands-on management of the day to day operations of The Briars retreat centre and commercial properties, supporting our well established team in the delivery of our service, facilities management and ambitious development goals. 37.5 hours per week; £35-45k.

Programme Director: An exciting and challenging opportunity for an experienced leader to develop new and existing ways of enabling the young people of Nottingham Diocese to encounter God, grow in discipleship, and facilitate opportunities for mission in the context of the Briars retreat centre and outreach to schools and parishes. 40 hours per week (some evenings and weekends); £28-34k.

The closing date for is **Friday 16th August**; for an application form visit ndcvs.com/job-vacancies/

As Catholics we must do all that we can to defend human life, in all forms and at all stages. But our belief that life is a sacred gift from God is not shared by all. Under the new government, decriminalisation of abortion and assisted suicide will both soon be debated in Parliament. On Saturday 7th September, there will be an opportunity to witness to our belief in the value of life with the annual March for Life in Westminster. More information is available at www.marchforlife.co.uk/2024-event-page. There will be a coach going from Nottingham; for information, and to book, contact Marielangford@live.co.uk (07948 151 264).

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.

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

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.