



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



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## Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)

28 <sup>th</sup> June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Elizabeth Jones (Good Estate)
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)	Sunday	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
30 <sup>th</sup> June	First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	Monday	10.00am	Holy Mass	Maureen McEllin RIP
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Saint Oliver Plunket, Bishop & Martyr	Tuesday			
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Feria		10.00am	Holy Mass	Linda Bussey RIP
	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		7 pm	<b>Latin Sung Mass</b>	<b>St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Holy Souls in Purgatory</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	St Thomas, Apostle	Thursday			
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Feria	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Holy Mass	St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Maria Marriott's Intentions
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Kevin O'Shea RIP
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Fourteenth Sunday of the Year	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.**

<b>Parish Websites</b>	<a href="https://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/">https://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/</a>	<a href="https://www.catholicstamford.com/">https://www.catholicstamford.com/</a>
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b>	Tel: 07513 725552	<a href="mailto:Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk">Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>
<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
<b>House Faith Sharing Group</b>	Barbara Black	Tel: 01572 724918
<b>Chair - Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Andreas Menzies Tel: 01572 722308	<a href="mailto:ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org">ppcchair@stjosephs-oakham.org</a>
<b>Parish Newsletter</b>	Maria Marriott	<a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk">rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>
<b>English Martyrs Primary School</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham	Tel: 01572 722400 <a href="https://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk/">https://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk/</a>

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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 £197.81  
Planned Giving & Donations £701.00  
Total £898.81

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for this weekend of 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> June  
for - Peter's Pence**

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, Amanda Messer and Elizabeth Jones

**Anniversaries †** John Mildner, Barbara Palmer, Margaret Stephens, William Keogh, Michael Healey, Ian Fullager, David Woolford Lady June Kimball, Vivian Faulconbridge, Margaret Sweeney, Hugh Goater, Hannah Coghlan

**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 July is traditionally dedicated** to the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In some dioceses, a feast in honor of the Precious Blood was celebrated as early as the fifteenth century.

**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.*

**As part of their outreach and evangelism efforts**, the African Catholic Community, in collaboration with the Gambian Christian Community in the East Midlands, will be holding a Praise Night on **Friday 4th July, from 7.30pm**, in Saint Teresa of Lisieux Church, Aspley. The evening will be led by Marie Sambou Mendy, with the African Community Choir supporting her in powerful praise and worship. All are warmly invited to come and experience a night of joyful praise, unity, and spiritual upliftment.

**Young Adults are invited to the Frassati Centre**, Holy Cross Priory, Leicester on **Saturday 5th July, arriving from 4pm**, with a talk on Hope from Brenden Thompsom, Word on Fire, a hot meal provided, and Mass with Bishop Patrick, before finishing for 8.30pm. Donations on the door. Sign up beforehand is essential using the link: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/YoungAdultRetreatEvening](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/YoungAdultRetreatEvening) For more info contact [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Churches Together in Oakham** The lunch time Churches Together prayer meetings are now being hosted by **All Saints Church on Thursday lunch** times from **1.00 to 1.30 pm**. All are welcome.

**The annual interdiocesan Padley Pilgrimage in honour of the martyrs Blessed Robert Ludlam and Blessed Nicholas Garlick** is being celebrated on **Sunday 6th July**. Pilgrims are invited to arrive early and picnic in the grounds; then to meet at Grindleford Station (S32 2JA) at 3pm before the procession to the Mass, celebrated by Bishop Ralph (Hallam) at 3.30pm, with Bishop Patrick preaching. More details are on the poster.

**Fr John Cahill** will be Celebrating a Sung Mass for the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **2nd July At St Thmoas of Canterbury Exton at 7pm**: There will be a retiring collection to raise funds for St Michael's Chant Choir.

**CAFOD meeting: Monday 7th July, Parish Meeting Room, Stamford at 7pm.** As we move together as one Parish anyone interested in volunteering to assist the work of CAFOD in our Parish and school is very welcome to attend this meeting.

**The Relics of Saints Andrew, Margaret and Columba** will be visiting Saint Barnabas Cathedral on **Friday 4th and Saturday 5th July**, with a Welcome Liturgy prior to Mass at 1.00pm on Friday, and veneration throughout the day until the Cathedral closes at 7.00pm. On Saturday veneration will take place throughout the day, apart from during Mass or other services, and the Relics will depart after the 6.30pm Mass. The visit has been arranged by the Knights of Saint Columba in celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope.

**A Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage** will be held at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on **Sunday 31st August**, starting with Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession, and Adoration. For more details email [jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org](mailto:jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org)

**The National Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer** for the Sanctity of Life is being celebrated at Walsingham by Bishop John Keenan on **Saturday 2nd August**. The Pilgrimage can be followed on livestream at [www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/) or for more details, visit [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org)

**Lourdes from Home – Sign Up Now! Join the Diocesan Pilgrimage from wherever you are**, between **Monday 14th and Friday 18th July**. Free registration gives access to live streams and the chance to have your intentions taken to the Grotto. You can also order a Pilgrim Pack for just £10 (including UK postage) including prayer resources, the official pilgrimage book, a Robin Hood hat, and a candle lit in Lourdes for your intention. at: <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/lourdes-from-home> or email: [communications@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:communications@dioceseofnottingham.uk) for more information.

**The Diocese is looking to appoint a Deanery Administration Manager in the** Southern Lincolnshire Deanery, based in Boston, to help advance deanery administration services in a dynamic manner, leveraging technology and digital strategies to provide exception service to clergy and parishes. For more information please visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers) The deadline for applications is Monday 7th July.

**The Pilgrimage of Hope is a national walking pilgrimage for England and Wales** with four Ways converging at the Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, on **Saturday 13th September**; it is an initiative of the Hearts in Search of God project. The Ways start at the Catholic cathedrals in Cardiff, Leeds, Norwich and Westminster and will bless our nations with a Sign of the Cross. A small group of perpetual pilgrims will walk the full distance of each Way, with up to 20 day pilgrims joining for day stages. To register to join for a day stage, visit: [www.pilgrimways.org.uk/become-a-pilgrim-for-a-day](http://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/become-a-pilgrim-for-a-day)

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.