



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

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| 28 th October | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | St Joseph | All Parishioners |
| 29 th October | Thirtieth Sunday of the Year | Sunday | 9.00 am | St Joseph | Philip Wade RIP |
| | | | 10.30 am | St Joseph | Rev Neil Stothern RIP |
| 30 th October | Feria | Monday | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | Kathleen Benson RIP and Family |
| 31 st October | Feria | Tuesday | 11.00 am | Holy Mass | Requiem Mass for David Critchlow |
| 1 st November | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | Wednesday | 9.00 - 10.00 am | St Joseph | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | Solemnity of All Saints | | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | Charles and Naomi Archer (In Thanksgiving) |
| 2 nd November | The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed | Thursday | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | Augustine and Priscilla Menezes RIP |
| 3 rd November | St Martin de Porres | Friday | 10.00 am | Holy Mass | Eileen Worrall and Family |
| | | | 7.00 pm | Latin Mass St Thomas | Stephen Fletcher RIP |
| 4 th November | Vigil Mass | Saturday | 4.30 pm | St Joseph | All Parishioners |
| 5 th November | Thirty-first Sunday of the Year | Sunday | 9.00 am | St Thomas | Henry and Margaret Healey |
| | | | 10.30 am | St Joseph | Shalom Savant's Intentions |

CONFESSION TIMES: Wednesdays: 9.30-10.00 am Saturday: 11.30 am-12.00 noon 3.30-4.00 pm

| THIS WEEK'S ROTAS | Saturday 28 th October | Sunday 29 th October |
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| Welcomers | Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter | Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz and Pauline Morton |
| Readers | Jennifer Williamson and Siobhan Taylor | John Alston and Annie de Kremer |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Andrew Wilkinson and Barbara Black | Billy Ivory and Nuala O'Rourke |
| Coffee | | Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz |
| Flowers | Ann Robinson | |
| Church Cleaning | Jim and Mair O'Kane | |
| NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS | Saturday 4 th November | Sunday 5 th November |
| Welcomers | Philip and Mich Sturley | Fran Rhowbotham and Maureen Mildner |
| Readers | Joan Burns and Irene Kearney-Rose | Brian Moore and Nuala O'Rourke |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Judy Aitkens and Eileen Worrall | Nuala O'Rourke and Mary Hatton |
| Coffee | | Sylvie Nguyen |
| Flowers | Ann Robinson | |
| Church Cleaning | Jim and Mair O'Kane | |

Please note: This Church is monitored by CCTV cameras and/or live streaming cameras during Holy Mass.

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| 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 |
| 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 | ppchair@stjosephs-oakham.org Tel: 01572 722308 |
| Parish Newsletter | Eileen Worrall | eileenworrall@hotmail.com |

Please pray for the following who are ill: Fiona Ruddle, Patricia Slater, Monique Pryke, Claire Smith, Floss Jepson, Phillip Botteley, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Catherine Farnell, Amanda Messer, Fr David Bowler, Emily Morgan, Melissa Barker, Nicholas Tomlinson, Richard Goodger, Fr John Trenchard, Alison Pepperdine, Moira McCormick, Ita Jones, Simon and Sandra Lambert, Frank and Margaret Parslow, Kevin Gallagher, John and Anna Enni, Nick Reid, Margaret Horn, Rita Hunt, Fr Stephen Dye, Martin Duncan, Ellen Freer, Denys Hancock, Robert McDonald, David Price, Callum Simpson and Elisabeth Simpson **We have updated our sick list to the best of our knowledge. If your loved one has been removed, please contact Maria asap and they will, of course, be reinstated with their permission.** If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list **with their permission**, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Anniversaries † Ellen Strickson, Judith Fletcher, Elizabeth Darker, John Collins, Timothy Harrington, Michael Colleran, Cecilia Tye, Mary Jones, John Hawthorne, Kathleen Benson, David Blackburn, Penelope Brophy, Joan Wallace, David Wood and Mary Murcott

Last week's collection

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| Collections | £212.70 |
| Planned Giving and Donations | £771.00 |
| Total | £983.70 |

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 coffee after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.



If you would like to offer Holy Mass for friends/family/relatives, please obtain their **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. Many thanks

We will soon be in the month of November, which is traditionally the month when we remember the Faithful Departed. If you would like your loved ones to be remembered especially, please use the envelopes provided in the Church porch, along with the list of names and offering if you wish. The list of names will remain on the altar throughout the month.

Cemetery Visit On Sunday 5th November at 3.00 pm, we will meet at the Cemetery entrance on Kilburn Road. We will pray the rosary for those buried there and elsewhere, also to bless the graves of our loved ones.

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of David Critchlow who died recently. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 31st October. Please remember him in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

St Joseph's Parish Council There will be a Parish Council meeting on **Thursday 9th November**. If you wish to ask a question or suggest an item for the agenda, please submit by **Thursday 2nd November** to Andreas Menzies or via email at ppchair@stjosephs-oakham.org

Children's Liturgy As it is half term, there will be no children's liturgy. It will resume on 5th November

Catechist Formation and Training Are you a Catechist? Or is God calling you to be one? It is such a rewarding ministry and the Diocese of Nottingham has put together a number of course for you to explore or grow further in this vocation. You will find something for you in these courses, from getting standard as a catechist, increasing your knowledge or taking your catechesis beyond sacramental preparation! All sessions are delivered online with the first course starting this November, for more information, please speak to your parish priest or email: adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst is offering two events: 1. A Pre-Advent retreat Why God Became Man between Friday 24th and Sunday 26th November. This weekend retreat just before Advent will be preached by Father Armand de Malleray FSSP. Information and registration is available at www.ChristianHeritageCentre.com/events/why-God-became-man. 2. The Christian Leadership Formation programme uniquely offers a combination of stimulating and high-quality intellectual content, spiritual nourishment, and more, with expert academics and professionals. It is open to any student who is motivated by their faith and their studies, with bursaries available. More information is available at www.christianleadershipformation.com

Revolution of Tenderness: the 2023 annual Caritas Assembly with SVP - Saturday 4th November 2023 at St Mary's, Derby Parishioners and SVP members are warmly invited to a day to help you put faith into action and reach out to the community. The gathering starts at 10.00 am with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick, and keynote speaker is Alessandra Sciarra, parliamentary adviser at the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Afternoon workshops focus on mental health, supporting refugees, offering hospitality and greening the parish. Join Caritas, SVP and Catholics from around the diocese to discover Christ in those in need, deepen our discipleship and build a more just and peaceful world. Find out more and book your place at bit.ly/revolutionoftenderness or call Caritas on 0115 648 1509.

English Martyrs School News The next school coffee mornings will take place on Friday 3rd November at 9.15 am and Friday 1st December at 9.15 am. These are for parents, pre-school children, members of the parish and visitors. All welcome! Do pop in and see us! We would love to see you and welcome you to our school.

Mass Intentions If you wish to have a Mass said for anyone living or deceased, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, 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.

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.

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 and send a request via Facebook at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk