



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



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All Saints (Solemnity)

1 st November	Saturday	Vigil Mass	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Well being of the Hutton Family
2 nd November	Sunday	All Saints (Solemnity)	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
3 rd November	Monday	The Commemoration of all the faithful Departed All Souls'	10.00 am	Holy Mass	Hugh Stafford-Northcote RIP
4 th November	Tuesday	Saint Charles Borromeo Bishop			
5 th November	Wednesday	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		Feria	10.00am	Holy Mass	L B Intentions
6 th November	Thursday	Feria			
7 th November	Friday	Feria	7.00 pm	Holy Latin Mass	St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Emily Morgan RIP
8 th November	Saturday	Exposition & Benediction Vigil Mass	3.30 – 4pm	St Joseph	
			4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Elizabeth Jones Good Estate
9 th November	Sunday	Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo

Sacrament of Confession TIMES: Wednesday: 9.30-10.00 am Saturday: 3.30-4.00 pm

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

Parish Websites	https://www.stjosephs-oakham.org/	https://www.catholicstamford.com/
Safeguarding Representative	Tel: 07513 725552	Maria.MarriottPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk
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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 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.

<u>Last week's collection</u> Collections £171.93 Planned Giving & Donations £681.00 Total £852.93 {7th December Poor & Needy Parishes} As always, many thanks for all your contributions to our Church.	<u>Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders</u> If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk Many thanks for your ongoing support.	<u>Please note:</u> 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. rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk	<u>Don't forget</u> to join us for light refreshments after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday. All welcome 
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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, Amanda Messer, Elizabeth Jones, Peter Davis and Marie Thérèse Goldberg*

If you would like to add anyone to the sick list, (permission required). Please contact Maria rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Anniversaries † Cecilia Tye, Mary Jones, John Hawthorne, Kathleen Benson, David Blackburn, Penelope Brophy, Joan Wallace, David Wood, Mary Murcott, Alan Organ, Minnie Hudson, Annunziato Romeo, Gemma McCormick, Rt Hon Violet Cripps, Kathleen Joan Williams, Donald Hunt, Margaret Healey, Timothy Hales

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen

Credo Group We meet at 6pm on a Wednesday – All welcome.

St Michael's Chant Choir - Learn to Sing Gregorian Chant in Latin!

No previous experience of chant needed. Contact Cecile or Jenny for more phone:01572 770580 or email: stmichaelschantchoir@gmail.com

Mobile phones Could you please ensure that your **mobile phone is on silent during Holy Mass**. Thank you.

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.

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November the Month of the Holy Souls The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. *St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise.*

We will visit the Cemetery (Kilburn Road) on Sunday 2nd November at 3.00 pm. We will meet at the Cemetery entrance on Kilburn Road and begin with the Holy Rosary for those buried there and elsewhere, also to bless the graves of our loved ones.

Churches Together in Oakham The lunch time Churches Together prayer meetings are now being hosted by the Methodist Church on **Thursday lunch** times from **1.00 to 1.30 pm during October and November** All are welcome.

Operation Christmas Child ShoeBox appeal. You can collect a shoe box from the Baptist Church Melton Road Oakham Rutland LE15 6AY on a **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9am-5pm**. Please drop off your filled Shoe Boxes on **Friday 15th November 3-5pm and Saturday 16th November 10am-12noon**. Please see the link for information on how and what to put in your Shoebox <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox>

Welcoming the Sacred Stranger Saturday 1 November, 11.45 a.m. – 3.45 p.m.

The annual diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly Immaculate Conception and St Norbert's, Spalding

Discover the people hidden in our midst 11.45 a.m. Mass with Bishop Patrick McKinney

1.00 p.m. Lunch hosted by Project St Thomas 1.45 p.m. Hear stories of those touched by modern slavery and forced migration, and others unseen in both town and countryside - and help to shape action here in the diocese. Speakers from Bishops' Conference, Santa Marta Group, Lincolnshire's agricultural chaplaincy and a new Caritas initiative to support vulnerable incomers to the county. All welcome. Find out more and book your place at bit.ly/sacred-stranger or scan the code:



Be Still and Know that I am God a three-days' retreat led by Father Roger Dawson SJ, aiming to help participants find a greater attentiveness and disposition to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment. The retreat will be held between **Friday 14th and Monday 17th November**, at the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire. More details can be found at: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>

Dominican Young Adults Study Day – Dragons, Beasts, & Visions: Understanding Biblical Apocalyptic - A day for students and young adults (20s & 30s) exploring the Apocalyptic literature in the Bible, at The Frassati Centre, Leicester LE1 6HW, from **10.00am-4.30pm on Saturday 15th November**. There is no cost to attend but please register. More information and registration details can be found at: www.english.op.org/godzdogz/dya-study-day-dragons-beasts-and-visions/

All Young Adults are warmly invited to meet across the diocese in November for Requiem Masses celebrated in remembrance of those who have died. Please bring with you the names of anyone you wish to pray for this month which will be added to our Mass intentions. Arrivals from 6pm, Mass and social time finishing for 8pm.

- Thursday 6th at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham; Mass at 6.30pm
- Thursday 13th at Saint Hugh of Lincoln Church, Lincoln; Mass at 6.30pm
- Thursday 20th at Saint Joseph's Church, Burton Road, Derby; Mass at 7.00pm
- Thursday 27th at Holy Cross Church, Leicester; Mass at 6.10pm

Stand up for religious freedom! Consider signing Aid to the Church in Needs' global petition supporting persecuted Christians. Your voice matters. By signing this petition, you can help us urge world leaders to act on behalf of those who suffer simply for practicing their faith. Follow the link or use the QR code.

Article 18 Petition, Religious freedom: a human right, not a privilege | Aid to the Church in Need



Blackfriars Hall in Oxford is hosting a one-day course on **Saturday 8th November from 9.30am until 4.30pm**, entitled Hope for Health: Inspiration from Good Practice. There are still some places available for anyone who would like to attend; more details are on the poster at the back of church, or by emailing: richard.finn@english.op.org

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

Please note:

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