



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM & ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON



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Thirty-first Sunday of the Year

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
6 th November	Feria	Monday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
7 th November	St Willibrord	Tuesday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
8 th November	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 - 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Feria		10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
9 th November	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
10 th November	St Leo the Great	Friday	10.00 am	Holy Mass	The Faithful Departed
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass St Thomas	Maria Marriott's Intentions
11 th November	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	St Joseph	Samuel Campbell (Good Estate)
12 th November	Thirty-second Sunday of the Year	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	The Faithful Departed
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners

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 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
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 11 th November	Sunday 12 th November
Welcomers	Tom and Belinda Reilly	Chris Jones and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Ron Streeter and Meryl Vincent	Ed Anderson and Marjorie Port
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joan Burns and Barbara Black	Marjorie Port and Fran Rhowbotham
Coffee		Sarah Archer and Emma McCombie
Flowers		Bridget Francis
Church Cleaning		Chris Jones

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 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	ppcchair@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 Farndell, 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 † *Mary Murcott, Alan Organ, Minnie Hudson, Annunziato Romeo, Gemma McCormick, Rt Hon Violet Cripps, Kathleen Joan Williams, Donald Hunt, Margaret Healey, Timothy Hales, Charles McNulty, Agnes Hudson, William Docherty, John Kearney, Margaret Hibbit, Edward Hudson, Evelyn Maiden, Dr Agnes Robb, Bernadette Wilkinson, Karen Flint and Marie Johnson*

DEANERY AND PARISH REORGANISATION - PLEASE READ

Dear All our Parishioners,

Following on from the information which was distributed to parishioners in April/May 2022, the combining of St Mary's & St Augustine, Stamford and St Joseph's, Oakham is approaching evermore closer. The beginnings of this process will start after Christmas and the New Year.

Canon Stephen Dye will be retiring at the end of December. As a result of this, the times and occasions of Holy Mass will be fewer. This is yet to be confirmed by Canon Stephen Dye and Canon Peter Vellacott with the approval of Bishop Patrick. You will be updated as soon as possible.

Last week's collection

Collections	£187.60
Planned Giving and Donations	£1,081.00
Total	£1,268.60

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 are 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 shall visit the Cemetery on Kilburn Road to pray the Rosary for all those buried there and to our departed loved ones..

School admissions to Catholic Primary Academies (Reception Year) Children born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020, the deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 15th January 2024. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for, if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion, you should also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You **MUST** also include the supporting evidence* as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place. *If you do not have the required evidence, please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time.

Handel's Messiah by Candlelight will be performed by Nottingham Cathedral Choir, orchestra, and special guests on Saturday 16th December at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe NG5 4HT, as part of the church's diamond jubilee celebrations. The performance will begin at 7.00 pm, with tickets (£5-£20) available from the parish office 0115 926 8288 or goodshepherd@dioceseofnottingham.uk or via Eventbrite: Handel's Messiah by Candlelight Tickets, Sat 16 Dec 2023 at 19:00 | Eventbrite

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

English Martyrs School News The next school coffee morning on 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.

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

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