



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



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Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

5 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Kevin O'Shea RIP
6 th July	Fourteenth Sunday of the Year	Sunday	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
7 th July	Feria	Monday	10.00am	Holy Mass	Carla Hartwell RIP
8 th July	Feria	Tuesday			
9 th July	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	St Augustine Zhao Rong, priest and Companions, Martyrs		10.00am	Holy Mass	Mabel Jenkins RIP
10 th July	Feria	Thursday			
11 th July	St Benedict Abbot, patron of Europe	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Holy Mass	St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN Two Special Intentions (AK)
12 th July	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Eileen Worrall Intentions
13 th July	Fifteenth 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.

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 Newsletter	Maria Marriott	rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk
English Martyrs Primary School	Willow Crescent, Oakham	Tel: 01572 722400 https://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk/

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.

Parish Sick List

If you would like to add anyone to the sick list, please contact Maria 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 £185.65
Planned Giving & Donations £700.00
Total £885.65

2nd Collection for the weekend of 12th/13th July will be for Stella Maris Sea Sunday

2nd Collection for last weekend - Peter's Pence
raised £170.51 – Thank you

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.
rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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 † , Hugh Goater, Hannah Coghlan, Ruby Byrne, May Berridge, Danny Cassidy James England, Francoise Xueref Andrew Hennigan, John Shingleton, Roger Poulton, Beryl Macdonald, Kathleen Shelton, Sarah Bullimore, Anne Talbot 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. <i>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.</i>	
Telephone and Internet Interruption We are being upgraded via internet and telephone at the moment, so we may have some interruption to Dona and Streaming services. Apologies in advance if this affects you. Please be patient as we progress. Many thanks.	
Thank you to Fr John Cahill who celebrated the Sung Mass for the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St Thomas of Canterbury on Wednesday – Thank you to all who helped to arrange this beautiful Holy Mass: The retiring collection was to raise funds for St Michael's Chant Choir . We are always ready to welcome new members, boys and girls age 7-18. There is no audition process and no previous knowledge of Latin or chant is needed. Currently fees are £14 per family per week, although there are bursaries available in case of need, and from September we will meet for rehearsals at St Joseph's in Oakham, 6.30-7.30pm on Thursdays. For further information, email us at stmichaelschantchoir@gmail.com or telephone 01572 770580. The choir is also seeking sponsors to put it on a firmer financial footing. If anyone is in a position to support the choir financially on an ongoing basis, or would like to give a larger donation, please speak to us this evening, contact the choir at stmichaelschantchoir@gmail.com or telephone on 01572 770580.	
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.	Enabling Our Mission Campaign Our parish is currently undertaking the Enabling Our Mission Campaign which aims to support our mission of becoming more outward looking, while also striving to ensure that the fewer priests now available for active ministry across the Diocese are best able to serve our communities. We will be hosting an additional small gathering to explain this initiative to members of the laity and hope you are able to make the following date: Wednesday, 23rd July – 5.30pm
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.	
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 for more information.	
Whilst praying that assisted suicide doesn't become law, as an expression of practical support parishioners in our diocese last autumn raised over £10,000 through second collections to support the work of the 18 hospices across our diocese. These institutions provide superb care for those coming towards the end of life, and help families to accompany their loved ones at such a difficult time. By supporting hospices in this way, as Catholics we are putting into practical action our prayers for a respect and a dignity of life, from conception to natural death.	
Sunday 14th September is Education Sunday, and this year also the Jubilee of Schools and Young People.	
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	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/ or for more details, visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org
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	
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.	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.	

