



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



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## Pentecost Sunday

7th June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Bozenna Lechki RIP
8th June	Pentecost Sunday Solemnity	Sunday	10.30 am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
9th June	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	Monday	10.00am		Brendan Reilly RIP
10th June	Feria	Tuesday			
11th June	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 – 10.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Saint Barnabas, Apostle, Patron of the Cathedral		<b>No Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion this week</b>		
12th June	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (Feast)	Thursday			
13th June	Saint Anthony of Padua	Friday	7.00 pm	Latin Mass	Mass at St Thomas, Exton, LE158AN <b>No Latin Mass this week</b>
14th June	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Yvonne Bailey RIP
15th June	The Most Holy Trinity Solemnity	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>
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<b>Parish Support Group - HELP</b>	Rosemarie Duncan	Tel: 01572 723873
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<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 £ 128.58  
Planned Giving & Donations £ 687.00  
Total £ 815.58

**National Catholic Communication Collection**  
raised **£191.76** (Last week)

Tea & Coffee Monies raised for  
AID FOR CHAD £233.69 & SPUC £211.35  
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



<b>Please pray for the following who are ill:</b> 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	
<b>Anniversaries †</b> Adeliya Parker, John Burke, Mary Burke, Christopher Cook, Albert Needham, William Bailey, Margaret Colleran, Joan Neilson, Joseph Bell, Phyllis Hobbs, Marjorie Tomlinson, Lt Col Nicholas Tomlinson, Paul Grogan, Ivy Hewett, Elsie Lawson, Bridget Davis, Doreen Healey, Hugh Harris, Anna Bates <b>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon the, may they rest in peace. Amen</b>	
<b>Credo Group</b> Thursday at 6pm , in the meeting room –All Welcome	<b>Mobile phones</b> Could you please ensure that your <b>mobile phone is on silent during Holy Mass.</b> Thank you.
<b>The month of June and The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> The Church dedicates the entire month of June to the Sacred Heart, not simply because of the feast that falls within it, but because this devotion touches the deepest longings of the human soul. It reminds us of a truth that is as eternal as it is personal: that God has a heart—and it burns with love for us.	
<b>To celebrate Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Church,</b> we are going to pray the Holy Spirit Novena! It is a powerful and moving novena that is meant to help us open ourselves up to the third person of the Holy Trinity. Even though we pray this novena as a preparation for the feast of Pentecost, you can also pray a novena to the Holy Spirit any time that you want. So, let us pray with great confidence and trust in our God who is all Good and Loving. Here are the novena prayers for the Novena to the Holy Spirit that we will be praying together for Pentecost! <b>Please note the Novena is attached to the emailed Newsletter – If you wish to obtain a copy please contact Maria</b> <a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk">rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>	
<b>PLEASE NOTE: We have had a number of complaints concerning the amount of noise after Holy Mass –Shhhhhh...</b> 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 <b>once you are outside of the main body of the Church</b> , 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>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Joseph's Catholic Church</b></p> Bishop Patrick McKinney will be celebrating a special 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary Holy Mass <b>on Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm</b> here in St Joseph's. We will be having a celebration Tea Party afterwards. We hope some of the past Parish Priests will be able to attend. We do hope you will be able to join us for the celebrations. If you have any old photographs or items connected with St Joseph's over the years, and are willing to display them, please do let me know: (Maria) <a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk">rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>	
<b>Be inspired by the Sacred Heart of Jesus this June</b> with two online talks for Young Adults on Thursday 5th and Thursday 19th from 6:30pm. The link to register is at <a href="http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/june-sacred-heart-talks-part-1">www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/june-sacred-heart-talks-part-1</a>	
<b>Join Bishop Patrick on the Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage</b> to Walsingham on <b>Saturday 14th June.</b> From 11:30am there will be youth activities in the Anglican Shrine. The opening liturgy will be at 12:45pm with the procession to the Catholic Shrine. At 3pm there will Divine Mercy and youth Stations, ending with Mass at 4pm.	
<b>Bishop Robert Barron's</b> 1 Word on Fire Bible - Brand New - still in the wrapping Donations for <b>AID FOR CHAD.</b> We have an open example for you to browse. For more information please contact Maria on: <a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk">rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a>	<b>Sharing Your faith You</b> are invited on Wednesday 11th June at 7.00pm to join the clergy of our diocese in reflecting on how we share our faith. Join via Zoom the evening talk from the Clergy Conference, given by Father Jon Bielawski and Michele Thompson, speaking about the Genesis Mission, a formation programme helping all Catholics share their faith in their daily encounters with the people in their lives. Bishop Patrick would like every parish to have a representative on the call. Could you be our parish representative? To register visit: <a href="http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/genesis-mission-go-make-disciples">www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/genesis-mission-go-make-disciples</a>
<b>Mission Lab: 'Intertwining vocations' on Monday 16th June at 7.00pm.</b> The next diocesan Mission Lab explores how our parishes can become communities where we discover our gifts and vocations and help others flourish in theirs, with an introduction to the Called & Gifted programme. Visit <a href="http://bit.ly/missionlab2025">bit.ly/missionlab2025</a> to register for the series.	<b>Join Bishop Patrick and families</b> from across our Diocese for our Jubilee of Families on Saturday 21st June. The celebrations will begin at Our Lady of Lourdes, Derby, DE3 9GE, at 12 noon with the celebration of Mass, followed by a Blessed Sacrament procession, a jubilee family blessing, Hog Roast (alternatives available for vegetarians and vegans) and activities and games for children organised by NDCYS. Tickets are free but need to be booked in advance: <a href="http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/familyjubilee">www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/familyjubilee</a>
<b>Warmer Welcome workshop, Monday 9 June at 7.00pm:</b> the next online gathering for volunteers with parish-based drop-ins, lunch clubs or community cafés is coming up. If you're thinking of starting one, come and find out how others do it! Visit <a href="http://bit.ly/warmerwelcome">bit.ly/warmerwelcome</a> to book your place.	
<b>The Pilgrimage of Hope is a national walking pilgrimage for England and Wales</b> 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: <a href="http://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/become-a-pilgrim-for-a-day">www.pilgrimways.org.uk/become-a-pilgrim-for-a-day</a>	
<b>Holy Mass Streaming Service</b> 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 <a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk">rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a> or call 01572 722308.	<b>Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders</b> If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at <a href="mailto:rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk">rcchurchoakham@dioceseofnottingham.uk</a> Many thanks for your ongoing support.
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Please note:</b>  Any cheques made out to the Parish should read <b>St. Joseph's Oakham RCP.</b> Thank you.</p>	