



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RUTLAND

ST JOSEPH, OAKHAM &

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, EXTON

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Easter Sunday

8 th April	Easter Vigil Mass	Saturday	8.00 pm	Holy Mass	Mary McGarvey RIP
9 th April	Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord	Sunday	9.00 am	St Thomas	The Gainsborough Family
			10.30 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
10 th April	Monday within the Octave of Easter	Monday			No Holy Mass today
11 th April	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	Tuesday			No Holy Mass today
12 th April	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesday	9.00 am	St Joseph	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter		10.00 am	Holy Mass	Requiem Mass for Krystyna Critchlow
13 th April	Thursday within the Octave of Easter	Thursday			No Holy Mass today
14 th April	Friday within the Octave of Easter	Friday	10.00 am	St Joseph	Ita and Christopher Jones (Good Estate)
			7.00 pm	Latin Mass	No Latin Mass this week
15 th April	Vigil Mass	Saturday	4.30 pm	Holy Mass	Margaret and Tom Horn's Intentions
16 th April	Divine Mercy Sunday	Sunday	9.00 am	St Joseph	All Parishioners
			10.30 am	St Joseph	Rosella and Carla's Intentions
			2.00 pm	St Joseph	Divine Mercy Devotions and Mass Richard Mitchell's Intentions

CONFESSION TIMES: ~~Wednesday: 9.30–10.00 am~~ **Saturday: 11.30 am–12.00 noon and 3.45–4.15 pm**

THIS WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 8 th April	Sunday 9 th April
Welcomers	Siobhan and Nick Taylor	Pauline Morton and Gary Nicolle-Anderiesz
Readers	Marjorie Port	Lorraine Perril and Ed Anderson
Coffee		Hilary Davis
Flowers	The Flower Team	
Church Cleaning	Eileen Worrall and Maria Marriott	
NEXT WEEK'S ROTAS	Saturday 15 th April	Sunday 16 th April
Welcomers	Eileen Worrall and Ron Streeter	James Fay and Nola McGarrity
Readers	Jennifer Williamson and Joan Burns	John Alston and Annie de Kremer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joan Burns and Eileen Worrall	Fran Rhowbotham and Nuala O'Rourke
Coffee		Sarah Archer and Emma McCombie
Flowers	Bridget Francis	
Church Cleaning	Rosemarie Duncan and Charlie Farmer	

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
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Please pray for the following who are ill: Colleen Lully, Mary Hurst, Sarah Ennis, Marie-Jeanne Lloyd-Hughes, Philip Quinn, Teresa Thompson, Sharon Larkworthy, Myra Smith, Janet and Barry Chalmers-Stevens, Fr David Bowler, Annie Welsh, Floss Jepson, Joy Widdows, Sally Blythin, Richard Goodger, Jim Whalley,, Fr John Trenchard, Elisabeth Simpson, Florence Valentine, Alison Pepperdine. Neil Mackenzie, David Price, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Moira McCormick, Claire Smith, Fiona Ruddle, Calum Simpson, John Shortmoor, Joseph Shortmoor, Fr Tom McGovern, Elizabeth Ann Hill, Ita Jones, Michael Dawson, Kevin Gallagher, Nick Reid, Margaret and Tom Horn and Fr Stephen Dye- If you cannot see your loved one's name in this sick list online you need to sign a consent form - please email Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk

Anniversaries † Carol Seaton, James Tyler, Ciro Nerini, Mary Flanagan, Veronica Hubbard, Susan Maiden, Elizabeth Carroll, Sydney Wilkinson, Gertrude Mary Ford, Alan Shelley, Brian Fobbester, Godfrey Nicolle Anderiesz, Dorothy Fullagar, Gilbert Tennant, Peter Wallace, Christopher Herridge and Peter Bailey

Last week's collection

Collections	£252.18
Planned Giving and Donations	£725.60
Total	£977.78

Fr Stephen wishes to sincerely thank all those who have worked hard to get the Church ready for Easter. It is very much appreciated.

Don't forget to join us for coffee after Holy Mass on Wednesday and Sunday.



Especially for Easter Sunday the 9.00 am Holy Mass will be at St Thomas of Canterbury, Exton.

Thank you In 2022, St Joseph's and St Thomas of Canterbury raised £831.24 through our Red Boxes and donations to MISSIO and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you for this generous response. Pauline Pitts (Local Secretary). Visit missio.org.uk

CAFOD Could you please return any envelopes for the recent CAFOD family fast day. Many thanks.

Neophytes' Mass 2023 Bishop Patrick is inviting all those who have been baptised or received (known as Neophytes) into the Catholic Church this Easter, or in the last year or so, to a special celebration of Mass with him on Sunday 21st May. This will be celebrated at 3.00 pm at St Mary's Church, Countesthorpe Road, South Wigston, LE18 4PG. The Mass will be followed by some light refreshments and it is a great way to celebrate together.

The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst is offering two upcoming events: Building a Catholic Culture in Education between Friday 12th and Sunday 14th May, and A Great Mystery: Marriage Enrichment Retreat between Friday 19th and Sunday 21st May. More information can be found on the posters at the back of church, or at <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events>

Applications are now open for the **Gap Year Programme with NDCYS**. Applicants should be aged 18-25 with a willingness to share the Catholic faith with young people. Applicants should be able to commit a full academic year (August-July), and no previous experience is necessary as full training and support will be provided. In exchange, successful candidates can experience the beauty of the Derbyshire countryside; live, work and grow with other young people, making memories that will last a lifetime; gain confidence, skills and experience which will enhance a CV and help individuals stand out from the crowd; become a volunteer worker, receiving a bursary worth over £3,000, plus meals and accommodation included. Applications can be made via https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UAY4YkeM3dO_WQEbWUZHGEp8QpDuxdR/view or by emailing beth@ndcys.com for more information. A recruitment video is available at: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UAY4YkeM3dO_WQEbWUZHGEp8QpDuxdR/view

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English Martyrs School News

Coffee Morning for parents, pre-school children, members of the parish and all visitors. Everyone is welcome! Last Friday of the month term time at 9.15 am. Do pop in and see us and bring your friends!

Celebration Assembly: Every Friday at 2.30 pm in school. All members of the parish are invited to this event. We would love to see you and welcome you to our school.

We are also collecting items for the local food bank at school. You can support us by dropping off any food items at school. Thank you for all your support.

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

Our Sick List If you would like someone to be added to the Sick Parishioners list, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.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@live.co.uk

Planned Giving Scheme - Envelope holders If you wish to contribute via the parish bank account, please contact Maria at rcchurchoakham@live.co.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 at rcchurchoakham@live.co.uk