



# The Holy Family

COMMUNITIES OF  
Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary,  
Our Lady of Good Counsel & St Joseph's



Saturday 19th	6:30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Machado & Rozario Families, Noreen Naan.
Sunday 20th <i>Sixteenth Sunday Of The Year</i> (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10:15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Noreen Naan. RIP Teodorico Fernandes, Noreen Naan. <b>Int.</b> Peter, Adriel & Candida. <b>MM</b> Julieta De Brito. <b>RIP</b> Clotildes & Vincent Mascarenhas, John Cooper & Carol Bracey. <b>Int.</b> Success of the 4Mission Summer Camp. <b>B'Day</b> Joshua Noronha.



**Congratulations to Alexia & Demario, married at Sacred Heart this Saturday. May God bless your marriage.**



We welcome Elijah at Our Lady's and Alaina at Sacred Heart in Baptism this weekend. We also welcome Lis Mary in Baptism at St Joseph's on Tuesday.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASSES BELOW.**

Mon 21st <i>St Lawrence</i>	10am Mass 	SMM	RIP Peter Banks. <b>Int.</b> Edmond Prendiville. <b>GH</b> Geri O'Keeffe.
Tues 22nd <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	<b>NO MASS AT SH TODAY</b> 11:30am Mass	St Joseph's	The People of the Parish.
Wed 23rd <i>St Bridget</i>	10am Mass	<b>Our Lady's</b> (Please note change of church)	The People of the Parish.
Thurs 24th <i>St Sharbel Makhuf</i>	10am Courtyard Mass with young people	Sacred Heart 	<b>1st Anniv.</b> Eamonn Lloyd <b>RIP</b> Alex & Nelson Fernandes.
Fri 25th <i>St James</i>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5:45pm Rosary 6:00pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Fr Marcel Fangoo. <b>RIP</b> Fr Anselem Stark OCSO.

**Upcoming Funerals** Please pray for all recently deceased and their families.  
**Menino Castanha** Friday 1st August 12.30pm at Sacred Heart. *Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.*



## Prayer & Events in our Parishes

**Jesus Youth** Mondays 6.30pm in SH Parish hall.

**Good Shepherd Prayer Group**

Tuesdays 6-7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Club.

**Jesus Youth Teens** meet every Thursday (in term time) from 6pm to 7pm in St Joseph's Church Hall.

**Journeying with the Scriptures in a Time of Grief** Friday 18th July 4.30pm in St Joseph's Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**St Joseph's Blessed Sacrament Chapel** Open daily 9am to 7pm.



*Our Lady of Good Counsel Planning Meeting for Our Lady's Feast Day after the 10.15am Mass on Sunday 27th July. All are welcome to prepare for our feast.*

**The Holy Family Churches:** St Joseph's, 12 Goodwood Road, Leicester LE5 6SG

Our Lady of Good Counsel, 15, Peebles Way, Rushey Mead LE4 7ZB

Sacred Heart, 25, Mere Road, Leicester LE5 3HS

**Parish Priest:** Fr David Cain **Assistant Priest:** Fr Vitalis Akandu **Parish Deacon:** Rev Séamus O'Looskan

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**Contact:** Anne Cartwright or 0116 251 1437

**Website:** www.holyfamily-leicester.rcdon.uk **Facebook, YouTube & Instagram:** sacredheartparishleicester

**Live-stream from SH** 11.30am on Facebook & YouTube & other services as announced.

**St Margaret Mary Community Mass**  
at St Paul's Polish Church, Wakerley Rd, LE5 4WE

Lectionary Cycle: C1

YouTube



## Sacraments 2025/2026

### RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Preparation for RCIA, a course for adults who wish to be received into the Catholic Church begins on 7th September at 10.15am at Sacred Heart. Sessions are twice a month, usually on the first and third Sunday. If you are an adult who is not a Roman Catholic or if you are Baptised but not yet Confirmed, you can take part in this programme. Please share this information with anyone you know who may be interested in the Catholic Faith. Find out more at: <https://holyfamily-leicester.rcdon.uk/new-to-church> or call or email the Parish office.



**Sensory First Holy Communion** On Saturday 12th July at Sacred Heart School, we celebrated our first Sensory First Holy Communion Mass for children with additional needs. The children had been prepared over a number of months with the help of a fantastic team of Specialist Teachers and Teaching Assistants as Catechists alongside Fr David. The celebration was a beautiful occasion and our thanks go out to all those involved for giving their time and talents so generously.

**First Holy Communion** First Holy Communion Preparation for all churches for 2026 begins on September 28th at 10.15am at Sacred Heart. Forms are available at the back of all churches and to download from our Parish website at <https://holyfamily-leicester.rcdon.uk/Sacraments>. Forms can be handed in at Mass or emailed to the Parish Office along with your child's Baptism certificate. Your child must be in Year 3 or above to join this year's programme. Preparation sessions (for children & parents) will be on the fourth Sunday of each month (not December) followed by 11.30am Mass. The Sensory First Holy Communion Preparation begins in January. If you would like your child to be included in the Sensory First Holy Communion, please complete the usual form and attach a letter regarding your child's needs.

### 4Mission Summer Camp 2025

Our Holy Family Children's Summer Camp takes place at Sacred Heart Church this week. Please pray for our children and their young leaders as they spend a faith and fun filled week together.



**Confirmation** Application forms for Confirmation 2026 are available on our website and paper copies are in all churches for young people in school year 8 and above. The Confirmation programme includes a retreat at The Briars in Derbyshire from Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th October 2025 so please keep these dates free. Please return all necessary paperwork to the Parish Office by Monday 8th September.

### External Decoration of St Joseph's

You may have spotted that the external woodwork to both the church & house at St Joseph's is deteriorating rapidly with these varnished & painted surfaces being open to the elements. To prevent further damage, we need to urgently repair & recoat these surfaces. Although our quotations don't include the repairs, the three decoration quotes range from £20K to £25K. If you'd like to make a donation to help with these costs, please contact Fr David.

### Canonisation of Carlo Acutis 5th-8th September 2025 Pilgrimage

Fr John Martin is leading a pilgrimage for this historical event as the next British born saint is canonised. The pilgrimage includes a visit to Assisi. To book, visit: [www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/ra1087//](http://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/ra1087//) Early bird price (up to July 4th) is £995. Contact Fr John at [john.martin@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:john.martin@dioceseofnottingham.uk) A pilgrimage for young adults is also available lead by Fr Neil Peoples. This will be a simple accommodation to help keep the price down to under £500. Contact Fr Neil at [neil.peoples@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:neil.peoples@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

## DISCO NIGHT FOR THE HOLY FAMILY

70's/80's Disco, Friday 29th August at St Joseph's Hall 6pm til 9pm - only £5 a ticket!

All are welcome. Fancy Dress optional.

Bring CASH on the night for the Pop Up Bar with drinks vouchers, retro sweets and glow sticks.

ALL proceeds to the Holy Family and the SVP!

Limited tickets on sale from Sunday July 20th at each church. See Margaret, Sam or Julia after Mass. Parishioners from Our Lady's, email the Parish Office to request your tickets. Support your church whilst dancing the night away!



**The Olive Branch Café at St Joseph's is open! Come along for a slap up breakfast or lunch during the holidays.**



No Bacon & Donuts after the 11.30am @ St Joseph's this week. If you'd like to help in this ministry after Mass please contact us.

OLGC Collection 13th July		SH Collection 12th / 13th July	
Loose & Envelopes	£422.45	Loose & Envelopes	£375.20
Standing Orders	£128.37	Standing Orders	£496.37
Contactless	£80.00	Contactless	£ 0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£630.82</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£871.57</b>

SJ Collections 13th July	
Loose & Envelopes	£273.08
Standing Orders	£468.87
Contactless	£60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£801.95</b>

Please make the most of the card machines in all of our churches to give your weekly donation.



With Gift Aid, a £10 donation gives the church £12.50. A £20 donation gives

**Parish Bank Account Details:** SH: Sacred Heart Leicester RCP Account number: 00949284 Sort Code: 30-15-97 OLGC: Our Lady of Good Counsel Leicester RCP Account number: 51819560 Sort Code: 30-94-97. SJ: St Joseph's Leicester RCP Account number: 51763560 Sort Code: 30-94-97. Please put a reference detailing the nature of your payment when paying into our Parish accounts.



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