



# The Holy Family

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



Saturday 26th	6:30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>1st Anniv.</b> Eamonn Lloyd. <b>RIP</b> Adriano & Marcelina Rocha, Antonio, Jennifer & Clifton Neto. <b>GH</b> Wilson Rocha & Family, Grace & Clinton Moraes.
Sunday 27th <b>Seventeenth Sunday Of The Year</b> (Live-streamed)	9am Mass	St Joseph's	<b>Int.</b> Terry & Bev Alcock (64th Wed Anniv.) & For the sisters of St. Joseph's Convent.
	10:15am Mass 11:30am Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Noreen Naan. <b>B'Day</b> Fedora Dias. <b>1st Anniv.</b> Eamonn Lloyd. <b>RIP</b> Goncalo DeSouza, Bonnie Mascarenhas, William Deegan, Noel Deegan, Tom & Kathleen Thornton. <b>GH</b> Rajesh Parmar & Family.

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



**Congratulations to Aliza & Elton, who were married at Sacred Heart on Thursday. May God bless your marriage.**



We welcome Rowan in Baptism at Our Sacred Heart this weekend.

Mon 28th <b>Feria</b>	10am Mass	SMM	The People of the Parish.
Tues 29th <b>Sts Martha, Mary &amp; Lazarus</b>	9am Holy Hour	Sacred Heart	<b>GH</b> Clayanne & Cayden Moraes.
	10am Mass 11:30am Mass	St Joseph's	The People of the Parish.
Wed 30th <b>St Peter Chrysologus</b>	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>Int.</b> The suffering People of Gaza.
Thurs 31st <b>St Ignatius Of Loyola</b>	10am Club Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> John McDonagh Snr. (Mass offered by the old Sacred Heart darts team.)
Fri 1st <b>St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori</b>  <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	9am Holy Hour	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish.
	10am Mass 11am Confessions 11:30am Mass 12:30pm Funeral 5:45pm Rosary 6:00pm Mass	St Joseph's  Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	<b>GH</b> Marsella Rhattigan.  Menino Castanha RIP <b>RIP</b> Anne Cecilia Maylan.

**Upcoming Funerals** Please pray for all recently deceased and their families.  
**Menino Castanha** Friday 1st August at 12:30pm at Sacred Heart.  
**Jace Cummins-Hirrell** Tuesday 19th August, 10am at Sacred Heart.  
*Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.*

## Sanctuary Lamps:

**OLGC:** All Unborn Children

**SH & SJ:** The suffering people of Gaza



## 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.

**Journeying with the Scriptures in a Time of Grief** Tuesday 26th August (TBC) at 10.15am in St Joseph's Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Followed by Mass at 11.30 and then lunch at The Olive Branch.  
**St Joseph's Blessed Sacrament Chapel**  
Open daily 9am to 7pm.

Saturday 2nd	6:30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Filomeno, Aurelio & Francisco De Brito.
Sunday 3rd <b>Eighteenth Sunday Of The Year</b> (Live-streamed)	9am Mass	St Joseph's	<b>RIP</b> Rita Gallagher.
	10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Noreen Naan. <b>MM</b> Menino Castanha. <b>RIP</b> Celda Miranda & Philip.N.Nleme.

**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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**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.



**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.

**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.



### Thank you

so much to everyone in the parishes for your generous donations to our Lourdes trip. We had an amazing time and left your prayer intentions at the grotto. From Grace & Lily

**We now have Defibrillator machines available at all of our churches.**

These are for use by the Parishes and our local communities in an emergency. A huge thank you to the kind donor of these machines.



**We have a new Instagram account.** Find us at: @thehollyfamilyleicester and look for our parish logo.



### 4Mission Summer Camp 2025

Our Summer Camp this week was a great success with 54 children attending and over 30 young people helping out and leading activities. The week was filled with fun, faith, laughter, hard work (gardening) and a trip to Lincoln Cathedral and prayer. A big thank you to all of the young helpers who gave their time in support and to all of the parents for bringing your children along. Finally, we offer a huge thank you to Rebecca Dias who organised and coordinated the entire event. **THANK YOU REBECCA!**



### The Feast of Our Lady and the 50th Anniversary of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Saturday 6th September at 6.30pm at Our Lady's with Holy Mass and festivities to follow. *No 6.30pm Mass at Sacred Heart on that day and no 10.15am at Our Lady's on Sunday 7th.* Save the date and come and join the celebrations.

### CAFOD is looking for runners

to participate in the Leicester Run (either a half marathon or 10k run) on Sunday 26th October. Are you up for the challenge? A group of our parishioners took part in this last year. See the posters in the churches.



**CAFOD**  
Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

OLGC Collection 20th July		SH Collection 19th / 20th July		SJ Collections 20th July	
Loose & Envelopes	£463.45	Loose & Envelopes	£518.04	Loose & Envelopes	£354.20
Standing Orders	£128.37	Standing Orders	£496.37	Standing Orders	£468.87
Contactless	£ 0.00	Contactless	£ 5.00	Contactless	£50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£591.82</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£1019.41</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£873.07</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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