



The Holy Family

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



Saturday 2nd	6:30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Filomeno, Aurelio & Francisco De Brito, Juliet & Gabriel David.
Sunday 3rd <i>Eighteenth Sunday Of The Year</i> (Live-streamed)	9am Mass	St Joseph's	RIP Rita Gallagher.
	10:15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Noreen Naan & Milagros.L.Canapi & Rufino.P.Canapi.
	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Maura McCloy. MM Menino Castanha. RIP Celda Miranda & Philip.N.Nleme.

Parking at all churches

Please be considerate of our elderly and infirm parishioners by not parking over pathways and by parking further away from the church doors if you are mobile to leave spaces closer to the church for those with less mobility. Thank you!



Congratulations to Lancy & Nelson, married at St Joseph's on Saturday. May God bless your marriage.



Mon 4th <i>St John Mary Vianney</i>	10am Mass	SMM	RIP Fr Stephen Gowers.
Tues 5th <i>Feria</i>	9am Holy Hour	Sacred Heart	The People of the Parish.
	10am Mass	St Joseph's	The People of the Parish.
	11:30am Mass		
Wed 6th <i>Transfiguration Of The Lord</i>	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Sir Colin Corness.
Thurs 7th <i>Feria</i>	10am Club Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Mary Chamberlin.
Fri 8th <i>St Dominic</i>	9am Holy Hour		
	10am Mass	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish.
	5:45pm Rosary 6:00pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Fr Vincent Kanyankole.

Upcoming Funerals

Please pray for all recently deceased and their families.
Jace Cummins-Hirrell Tuesday 19th August, 10am 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. All welcome.

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 Tuesday 19th August **at 10.15am** led by Sarah 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.

We have a new Instagram account.

Find us at:
@theholymfamilyleicester and look for our parish logo.



Tamil Mass on Sunday 10th August 11.30am at St Joseph's. All Welcome.

Saturday 9th	6:30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Ceasar Fernandes.
Sunday 10th <i>Nineteenth Sunday Of The Year</i> (Live-streamed)	9am Mass	St Joseph's	RIP Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Loranco & Cristalina Pereira.
	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	GH Sarah Miranda.

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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Website: www.holymfamily-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



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.

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

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.



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. A huge thank you to all those who attended the planning meeting at Our Lady's last weekend. Parishioners from Sacred Heart, St Margarets and St Joseph's are invited to help out with the feast too. This is what was discussed:

- There will be limited car parking on the day, could you consider carpooling or walking to Mass to save space?
- Volunteers needed to help clean the church & help decorate from 6pm on Friday 5th September.
- To make the arrangements for the food catering - extra volunteers are invited to join the Food Group for a meeting after Mass in Our Lady's Chapel on Sunday 10th August.
- Extra Stewards will be needed & sign-up sheets are available at the back of each of our churches.
- Rather than bring flowers on the day, please contribute to the retiring collection on Sunday 10th August.
- We are exploring the costs of a marquee for the occasion. If you'd like to donate towards this, please contact Fr David.
- If you would like to offer a quality raffle prize, please contact the parish office.
- If you own or work for a company that would like to sponsor our Feast Day, please email the parish office and attach your logo so we can put this in the liturgy booklet on the day.



National Walking Pilgrimage of Hope

From Monday 1st to Saturday 13th September. Four routes will converge at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. St John's Way passes through Leicestershire. All ages are invited to join as day pilgrims, no charge. For more information & registration, please see: pilgrimways.org.uk. There is more information on our website: <https://holyfamily-leicester.rcdon.uk/news/pilgrimage-of-hope>



50/50 Club Winners for April to June

Winning numbers picked by the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Club Mass after Mass on Thursday 24th July.

1. 111	£100	M Lopes
2. 157	£80	A J Lee
3. 176	£60	H Barker
4. 1	£40	D Fernandes
5. 20	£25	E Pinel
6. 4	£20	AF Machado / De Brito

Winners will be contacted by the Parish Office. Parishioners from any Parish can join the 50/50 club. Forms available in all churches.

OLGC Collection 27th July	
Loose & Envelopes	£419.45
Standing Orders	£128.37
Contactless	£25.00
Total	£572.82

SH Collection 26th / 27th July	
Loose & Envelopes	£511.85
Standing Orders	£496.37
Contactless	£ 65.00
Total	£1073.22

SJ Collections 27th July	
Loose & Envelopes	£361.10
Standing Orders	£468.87
Contactless	£80.00
Total	£909.97

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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