



The Holy Family

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



Saturday 9th	6:30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Ceasar Fernandes, Menino Castanha.
Sunday 10th Nineteenth Sunday Of The Year (Live-streamed)	9am Mass	St Joseph's	RIP Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues. Private Intention.
	10:15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Loranco & Cristalina Pereira & Fr Tony Rohan. GH Sarah Miranda.
	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Zulmira Noronha.

We welcome Joysan in Baptism at the Tamil Mass which takes place at Our Lady's this Sunday.



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!

PLEASE NOTE MASS CHANGES DUE TO TREE CUTTING AT SACRED HEART

Mon 11th St Clare	10am Mass	SMM	RIP Llewellyn Frank Maylan.
Tues 12th Feria	No Mass at Sacred Heart Today. 11:30am Mass	St Joseph's	RIP Fr John Carter.
Wed 13th Feria	10am Mass	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish.
Thurs 14th St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	10am Club Mass	St Joseph's	RIP Francisco Xavier Colaco.
Fri 15th The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation	10am Mass (No Holy Hour)	Our Lady's	RIP Christopher Healey.
	11.30am Mass	St Joseph's	The People of the Parish.
	5:45pm Rosary 6:00pm Mass	Sacred Heart	The People of the Parish.

Saturday 16th	6:30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Antonio Joaquim Pereira & Filomena D'Souza.
Sunday 17th Twentieth Sunday Of The Year (Live-streamed)	9am Mass	St Joseph's	The People of the Parish.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish.
	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Mr.R.Jadavji. RIP Corrina Pascale.

Upcoming Funerals Please pray for all recently deceased and their families.

Jace Cummins-Hirrell Tuesday 19th

August, 10am at Sacred Heart.

Maureen Burns Funeral TBC.

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.



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.

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

National Walking Pilgrimage of Hope, Monday 1st to Saturday 13th September. Details on Parish Website. Registration closes on 21st August. Please see <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/national-jubilee-pilgrimage-of-hope>



Tickets for the SVP's 70s/80s Disco are now SOLD OUT! Sorry!

March for Life 2025: On Saturday 6th September the annual UK March for Life will take place in London. Join thousands of others from all over the UK as we march through the streets of London to the Houses of Parliament. There will be a coach from Leicester, picking up from Holy Cross Church LE1 6HW at **8.15 am**. A generous benefactor means that all seats are FREE. Don't miss out on this opportunity, sign up today! A sign up sheet is available at the back of the church or alternatively contact Francisca (francisca@sicamartinez.plus.com) on 07943 711549 for more information and to confirm your seat.

Stop assisted suicide - action needed!

The Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill is expected to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12 September. Right To Life UK has launched an *EasyAction* tool to help you write to a few Peers with a tailored message to highlight key concerns with the Bill. **Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers to ask Peers to oppose assisted suicide. It takes just 30 seconds!**

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 THIS 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.



OLGC Collection 3rd August		SH Collection 2nd/3rd August		SJ Collections 3rd August	
Loose & Envelopes	£459.02	Loose & Envelopes	£570.60	Loose & Envelopes	£235.00
Standing Orders	£128.37	Standing Orders	£496.37	Standing Orders	£468.87
Contactless	£10.00	Contactless	£ 10.00	Contactless	£50.00
Total	£597.39	Total	£1076.97	Total	£753.87

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 £25!

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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