



The Holy Family

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



Saturday 30th	6:30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	The People of the Parish.
Sunday 31st Twenty-Second Sunday Of The Year (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10:15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Aurelia Agapito, Sr Mary Doyle CSJP. RIP Luke Waters, Luciana Linda Vaz, Maria Noronha, Nelson Pereira, Edmundo Machado, Jamie & Mafalda Lopes, Venancio & Libania Pereira, Arthur, Clara, & Simona. Thanksgiving GH Sherwin Noronha. GH Augusta Rosario. GH/B'Day Maura Delaney (90th B'Day). 1st Anniv. Francis Castanha. RIP Jenette Riley, Adriano & Marcelina Rocha. GH Wilson Rocha & Family, Dominic Rocha & Family, Reagan Miranda & Family & Reelina Fernandes & Family. GH/B'Day Zoe Machado & Christopher Machado. Int. Mr & Mrs Ifeanyi Isaiah Enechi.



We welcome Reuben at Sacred Heart and Jonah at St Joseph's in Baptism this weekend.

Mon 1st Feria	10am Mass	SMM	RIP Msgr David Forde.
Tues 2nd Feria	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11:30am Mass	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	1st Anniv. Jose De Brito RIP Jose, Galiana & Anthonio Brito. GH Belinda Dias. RIP Maureen Burns.
Wed 3rd St Gregory	10:00am Mass	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Jed Werner.
Thurs 4th Feria	10am Club Mass	Sacred Heart	The People of the Parish.
Fri 5th Feria FIRST FRIDAY	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11:30am Mass 5:45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Our Lady's St Joseph's Sacred Heart	The People of the Parish. B'Day Danielle Nunes. The People of the Parish.

Saturday 6th Blessed Virgin Mary	6:30pm Feast Mass	Our Lady's NO SH Mass	RIP Edmundo Machado & Luisa Pereira. In Thanksgiving. GH Brina Pereira, Elliot Machado & Quiteria Pereira.
Sunday 7th Twenty-Third Sunday Of The Year (Live-streamed)	9am Mass NO 10.15am Mass at OLGC 11.30am Mass <i>With Procession after Mass</i>	St Joseph's Sacred Heart	RIP John Brouder. RIP Celda Miranda, John Rosario, Roque & Menino Castanha. GH Ivona Miranda.

Upcoming Funerals

Please pray for all recently deceased and their families.

Malcolm Hall Funeral Service at St Joseph's 15th Sept. 10.30am.

John Benjamin Funeral Mass Sacred Heart 19th September at 12.30pm.

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.

Journeying with the Scriptures in a Time of Grief

Tuesday 23rd September **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.

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

Please note: The Parish Office is closed Mon to Wed next week.

Fr David is away from 8th September to 26th September. There will be no Wednesday Masses over these 3 weeks.

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

Retired Priest in the Parish: Fr John Tavares **Safeguarding Coordinator:** Mrs Mary Hirst

Safeguarding Reps: SH Martina Guedes 07513 725549 **OLGC** Skeeter DaCosta 07513 725402 **SJ** Julie Spencer 07513 725514.

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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





The Feast of Our Lady and the 50th Anniversary of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel is next Saturday, 6th September at 6.30pm

Join us on Saturday 6th September at 6.30pm at Our Lady's for Holy Mass and festivities.

There is **no 6.30pm Mass at Sacred Heart on that day and no 10.15am Mass at Our Lady's on Sunday 7th** so all the more reason, if you would usually attend one of those Masses, to join us for the Feast Mass.

Let's all come together to make this a fantastic celebration!



Our Lady's Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

Straight after Mass in the Chapel on Sunday 14th September. Please bring your DBS Certificate with you if you have one. If not, Skeeter will bring forms for you to complete this important application process.

Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham will host the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco on Sunday 12th and Monday 13th October**, in commemoration of the Centenary of the Five First Saturdays devotion. The Visitation will include a procession and enthronement of the Fatima statue, followed by Mass; opportunities to venerate the saints' relics; praying the Rosary for world peace; and talks and videos about the Fatima messages. A book table with devotional materials will be available, and attendees can enrol in the Brown Scapular devotion. For further details: worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk or email: membership@waf-ew.org.uk



Parish Merger Process

The Holy Family Community of Parishes, Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary, Our Lady of Good Council and St Joseph's are going through a merger process. Only the Bishop has the authority to establish, alter or suppress parishes (See Canons 120-122, 515.3). This consultation process is taking place with the permission of Bishop Patrick McKinney and all findings will be presented to him for his consideration and to assist with his decision-making. To date, we have had a Parish Synod and we have distributed a Merger Questionnaire. We have received and shared responses to the questionnaire from parishioners and partners. The proposed merger has also been discussed by the Finance Committee and the Parish Pastoral Council. In these final stages, all information will be shared with Bishop Patrick in September, and in October, the proposed merger of Parishes will be presented to the Council of Priests.

12th/74th Leicester Scouts and Guides Review of the Year Wed 3rd Set 7-9pm 29 Mere Road LE5 3HS

Come along and try some of the activities that Scouts take part in. All new members enjoy 4 weeks of free meetings to see if they enjoy it. Please come along, have fun and learn new skills while parents have the opportunity to talk to leaders.

Save the Date: On Saturday 1st November from 9.30am to 11am at St Joseph's Church Hall, we will be holding a joint planning meeting for our Christmas Masses. This is for all involved in leading Mass ministries particularly Music, Reading, Eucharistic Ministry and Stewarding. Representatives from each group and from each church would be most helpful in this planning process.

Young Adult Mass In September, Young Adults across the diocese are invited to start the new academic year at one of our Masses. The Leicester Mass is on Thursday 25th September at Holy Cross Church, Mass at 6.10pm with some social time afterwards. For more info contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottinghamam.uk

The Season of Creation begins with the tenth World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation this Monday, 1st September and has the theme "Seeds of Peace and Hope". A message from the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV, is available on our website and a few paper versions are available at the back of our churches. CAFOD encourages us to begin in prayer with a guided Rosary dedicated to the theme. You can find this at: <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/pray-the-rosary/care-of-creation-rosary>. We will share the Rosary for the Season of Creation on Fridays before the 6pm Mas at SH.

CAFOD
Catholic Agency for Overseas Development



All of our Sacramental Preparation begins in September so please get your forms for First Holy Communion, Confirmation or for RCIA into the Parish Office as soon as possible.



Arts, crafts and prayers created by the children at the 4Mission Camp are available for collection from the Sacristy at Sacred Heart. They will be kept until 1st September.

OLGC Collection 24th August
Loose & Envelopes £374.76
Standing Orders £104.00
Contactless £ 0.00
Total £478.76

SH Collection 23rd & 24th August
Loose & Envelopes £490.32
Standing Orders £504.00
Contactless £ 59.00
Total £1053.32

SJ Collections 24th August
Loose & Envelopes £418.10
Standing Orders £480.00
Contactless £30.00
Total £928.10

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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