



The Holy Family

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



Saturday 20th	6:30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Maura Burns. Int. The People of the Parish.
Sunday 21st Twenty-Fifth Sunday Of The Year (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Maura Burns. RIP Tereza & Jose Rebelo, Mahesh Valand. GH Winona Pereira. In Thanksgiving. RIP Jose, Bernardo & Celda Miranda, Lourdes, Juliao, Bibiana & Armina Rosario, Aires Remedios, Kevin D'Souza, Maria De Monte, John, Auta & Francisco Nunes, Ancy Dourado, Mary Rebello. GH Mario Dourado, Anjali Chalke, Leah Rose Guedes, Fausto, Rosario, Jamaica & Sabina Machado, Monaliza Lopes. GH/B'Day Royce Rebelo. B'Day Soorootie (50th B'Day).

The Season of Creation As part of our involvement in the Season of Creation, this weekend, we welcome Kizito Hakutangwi to all of our masses to tell us about a product that he has developed that can support us in caring for our planet, for our crops, our plants and our soil. By supporting Kizito, you are playing your part as a steward of our precious world.



We welcome Leah in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend.

Mon 22nd Feira	10am Mass 11:30am Funeral Mass	SMM St Joseph's	RIP Georgina Comerford-White. Sr Mary Doyle RIP.
Tues 23rd St Pius	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11:30am Mass	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	GH Marilyn Dias. 1st Anniv. June Fertig. RIP Marilia Nunes.
Wed 24th Our Lady Of Walsingham.	NO MASS TODAY		
Thurs 25th Feria	10am Club Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes.
Fri 26th Feria	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5:45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	Int. The People of the Parish. GH recovery of Delphine.

Upcoming Funerals

Please pray for all recently deceased and their families.

Sr Mary Doyle Funeral Mass at St Joseph's 22nd September 11.30am.
Andrew Lipinski Funeral Mass at St Paul's Polish Church, Ethel Road, Tuesday 23rd September at 11.30am.
Sr Ann Crawley Funeral TBC.
Georgina Comerford-White Funeral at Gilroes. 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



Journeying with the Scriptures in a Time of Grief through Lectio Divina

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.

Saturday 27th	3pm Healing Mass 6:30pm Mass	St Joseph's Sacred Heart	Int. All who are sick or housebound. RIP Adriano & Marcelina Rocha. GH Wilson Rocha & Family.
Sunday 28th Twenty-Sixth Sunday Of The Year (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. June Fertig. RIP Milagros.L.Canapi & Rufino.P.Canapi, Fr. Marcel. GH Steven & Joyce, Sal & Sue (wed Anniv). GH/B'Day Edward & Francis. In Thanksgiving. Int. The People of the Parish.

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



Road Closures around Our Lady Of Good Counsel

We have been informed, that with effect from Monday 22nd September, maintenance work will be carried out on Gleneagles Avenue Bridge which will last for 14 weeks. You will still be able to reach Our Lady's church but diversions will be in place and it may take you a little longer to get to church. You may wish to check out the diverted route or leave yourself a bit more time to get to church before our masses next week.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest

Please donate to CAFOD's Family Fast Day collection on 5th October to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10, or use the QR code on the posters in church and on our website to go to a virtual envelope to make an offering.



Missio Red Boxes Hopefully, those of you who signed up for a Missio Red box have been filling it up slowly over the past few months. We would be grateful if you could please return your boxes to the parish for counting before our next Missio Appeal on the weekend of 18th/19th October. If you would like your Missio box back, please ensure that your name and details are on the sticker on the bottom of the box.



Christmas Panto

This year's pantomime at De Montfort Hall is Dick Whittington. We hope to take a group from our Parishes on Saturday 20th December for the 10am showing. Tickets are expected to cost between £30 -£35 each (unfortunately, there are no reduced prices for children). Would you like to come along to this fun-filled morning with your family and friends? If so, please sign up on the sheets at the back of each church. If we have enough interest, we will make a booking.



SVP Healing Mass at St Joseph's Saturday 27th September 3pm at St Joseph's

This is a Mass for those in our Parishes who struggle in any way with their health, physical health or mental health, and it will include the Sacrament of the sick for all. Refreshments will be served in the hall by The Olive Branch Café afterwards. All are invited to come along to this special Mass.



Thank you to all who supported the SVP 70s/80s Disco. £1000 was raised for the SVP & the Parish.

News from Fr Bertrand

Fr Bertrand who visited us in 2023 has been in contact with news about his school in Burkina Faso. Find our more on our Parish website.

<https://holyfamily-leicester.rcdon.uk/news>

Sacramental Preparation



We welcome our new Confirmation candidates and their families to their first preparation session and Mass at Sacred Heart this Sunday. May God bless you on this faith journey.

Preparation for First Holy Communion begins **next Sunday**, 28th September at 10.15am at Sacred Heart Church with Sunday Mass to follow. If you have signed up, but have NOT received an email, please contact the parish office.



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.

Season of Creation

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/season-of-creation/> continues until 5th October, when there will be a Special Mass. We are looking for people who wish to follow this up in each parish, and also to support Cafod initiatives - your ideas are valued. Contact Christina Mottram at cj.mottram@ntlworld.com

Second Collection THIS weekend for Evangelii Gaudium.

Donations can be made on the card machines in all churches. This collection is to support the national work of evangelisation. Find out more at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday/>

OLGC Collection 14th September
Loose & Envelopes £321.79
Standing Orders £104.00
Contactless £80.00
Total £505.79

SH Collection 13th/14th September
Loose & Envelopes £564.08
Standing Orders £504.00
Contactless £20.00
Total £1088.08

SJ Collections 14th September
Loose & Envelopes £376.60
Standing Orders £480.00
Contactless £5.00
Total £861.60

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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