



The Holy Family

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



Saturday 27th St Vincent de Paul	3pm Healing Mass <i>FOR ALL</i> 6:30pm Vigil Mass	St Joseph's Sacred Heart	Int. All who are sick in body or mind and those who are housebound. 1st Anniv. June Fertig. RIP Adriano & Marcelina Rocha. GH Marcelino De Noronha. 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 Armando & Adelina Noronha, Oliver & Rufina Miranda, Jacinto Noronha, Oscar Miranda. RIP Milagros.L.Canapi & Rufino.P.Canapi, Fr. Marcel, Agnelo Machado. In Thanksgiving. GH Agatha, Cathleen, Noemia & Tertuliano DaCosta. Steven & Joyce, Sal & Sue (Wed Anniv). GH/B'Day Edward & Francis. RIP Frank Shepherd, Tony & Anita Green. GH Alex D'Souza & Family, Cedric Pereira & Family. GH/B'day Gerard Remedios.



We welcome Levi & Cillian in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend.



This Saturday is the Feast Day of St Vincent de Paul. We would like to pay tribute to our Parish SVP group this weekend and thank them for all of the wonderful work that they are doing for the people of our Parish and our area. We thank them too, for arranging this weekend's Healing Mass.

Mon 29th St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael.	10am Mass	SMM	Int. The People of the Parish.
Tues 30th St Jerome	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11:30am Mass	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	Int. The People of the Parish. Int. The People of the Parish.
Wed 1st St Thérèse	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Eileen Martinez. GH Maria Das Does Noronha.
Thurs 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels.	10am Club Mass 10am Mass	Sacred Heart Our Lady's	RIP Shevon Maloney, Martain Coulson. With St Patrick's School.
Fri 3rd Feria FIRST FRIDAY	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11am Confessions 11:30am Mass 5:30pm Confessions 6pm Mass	Our Lady's St Joseph's Sacred Heart	B'Day Antonio Machado. Thanksgiving to Holy Spirit. RIP Sr Ann Crawley. MM Terezinha Machado.

Upcoming Funerals Please pray for all recently deceased and their families.
Sr Ann Crawley Funeral TBC.

Jacqueline Pinchbeck Funeral Service at St Joseph's 15th October 11.30am. Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.



Sanctuary Lamp: SH:

For pregnant mothers and newborn babies.

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 21st October **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 4th	6:30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	MM Filomina Fernandes. RIP Philomena Monteiro.
Sunday 5th Twenty-Seventh Sunday Of The Year (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	1st Anniv Margie Rontale. RIP John.S.Fernandes, Kath Cosgrove. RIP Jonita & Bonafica Rebelo. In Thanksgiving. GH S. D'Souza Family. RIP Celda Miranda, Andre Carvalho & Joaquina Silvera.

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

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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



Sacramental Preparation

We welcome our First Holy Communion children and their families to Sacred Heart today for their first preparation session. May God bless you and your Catechists in this journey of faith. All of our Sacramental Preparation is now underway. Please keep our RCIA, Confirmation and First Holy Communion candidates in your prayers.



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.



The Rosary Challenge Children and families pray the Rosary with Archbishop John Wilson and The Mark 10 Mission this October. The Rosary Challenge invites you to pray a decade of the Rosary each weekday in October. The Mark 10 Mission has created beautiful online videos for each mystery of the Holy Rosary, led by Archbishop John. To watch the videos and learn more, please visit www.themark10mission.co.uk or The Mark 10 Mission YouTube channel @themark10mission.



Work at St Joseph's Presbytery

Construction work has started at St Joseph's Presbytery. For access to the Memorial Garden, please use the gate in The Olive Branch Courtyard in order to avoid coming into contact with contractors or construction materials. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Thank you for your contributions to our collection for Evangelii Gaudium.

A total of £443.67 was raised.

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.



Season of Creation

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/season-ofcreation/> 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. You can still purchase a bottle of C & K Organic Fertilizer from Kizito at a cost of £15 a bottle. You can pay Kizito directly or pay on the card machines in the churches.



Information from the Diocese

In February 2025, four **Diocesan Roadshows** were held across the Diocese of Nottingham, bringing together clergy and parish representatives for prayer, presentations, and open dialogue about our shared future. Almost 300 questions and comments were submitted, covering a very wide range of often complex issues. Since then, the diocesan team and senior clergy have worked to compile, group, and respond to these contributions in a way that is honest, accurate, and accessible. What began as a simple summary has grown into a much larger piece of work than first anticipated. We are now pleased to share the full report, which gives a clear account of the roadshows, the issues raised, and the steps we are taking as we continue our journey towards becoming a more missionary, outward-looking Church. The full report is available on the Parish website.

Diocese Young Adults Meeting in Leicester this October is at Holy Cross Church on Thursday 23rd October. Join together for prayer, community and input as well as some great coffee! For more information contact Charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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.



OLGC Collection 21st September		SH Collection 20th/21st September		SJ Collections 21st September	
Loose & Envelopes	£256.70	Loose & Envelopes	£636.52	Loose & Envelopes	£270.70
Standing Orders	£104.00	Standing Orders	£504.00	Standing Orders	£480.00
Contactless	<u>£15.00</u>	Contactless	<u>£ 35.00</u>	Contactless	<u>£34.00</u>
Total	<u>£375.70</u>	Total	<u>£1175.52</u>	Total	<u>£784.70</u>

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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