



# The Holy Family

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



Saturday 11th	6:30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Rumuldo & Zulmera, Afonso, Casilda, Luiza & Francisco, Jose, Joao & Olimpia Sandes & All souls in Purgatory. <b>GH/B'Day</b> Richard & Pricilia Remedios, Virgina Werner.
Sunday 12th <b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday Of The Year</b>  (Live-streamed)	9am Mass	St Joseph's	<b>1st Anniv.</b> Gherghina Miinea. <b>RIP</b> Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues, Sr Ann Crawley. <b>GH</b> David O'Brien, Sal & Sue Rodrigues & Family.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	<b>RIP</b> Candido, Ricasol, Joao & Wilson Remedios, Christian Netto, Patricia Vaz & Piedade Sutari, Bhulabhai & Kesharben, Feliciano Neto, Alice Tiernan. In Thanksgiving.
	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>GH</b> Delphin Mouris, Carmelo Lopes, Raju, Roma, Annie & Mahi. <b>RIP</b> Louiz Jose Tome Pereira., Joao Rebelo. <b>B'Day</b> Ashton & Christina Fernandes.

From this week, during our time of adoration on Tuesdays and Fridays, we will pray collectively for a specific intention. This week, prayers for Gaza.



We welcome Lizaine & Araiah in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend.

Tamil Mass this Sunday 12th October 11.30am at St Joseph's. All Welcome.

Mon 13th <b>Feria</b>	10am Mass	SMM	<b>RIP</b> Joseph Abraham.
Tues 14th <b>Feria</b>	9am Holy Hour (SH) 10am Mass 11:30am Funeral Mass <b>11:00am Mass EARLIER TIME</b>	Parish Int. Sacred Heart	<b>Prayers for Gaza.</b> <b>GH/ B'Day</b> Charles DeSouza.
		Sacred Heart St Joseph's	Anne Hirrell RIP. <b>1st Anniv.</b> Gherghina Miinea.
Wed 15th <b>St Teresa of Jesus</b>	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Mr.B.Cluely, Balvantbhai Patel. <b>B'Day</b> Nikita Patel.
	11:30am Funeral Service	St Joseph's	Jacqueline Pinchbeck RIP.
Thurs 16th <b>Feria</b>	<b>9am</b> Club Mass <b>CHANGE OF TIME/ NO REFRESHMENTS</b>	Sacred Heart	<b>GH</b> Shameen & <b>GH/B'Day</b> Suby Matthew.
Fri 17th <b>St Ignatius of Antioch</b>	9am Holy Hour (OL's) 10am Mass	Parish Int. Our Lady's	<b>Prayers for Gaza.</b> <b>RIP</b> Julie, John & Christine Hoolahan.
	5:45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Deceased of Jadavji Fam. <b>GH/B'Day</b> Daniel Machado.

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

Anne Hirrell Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart 14th October at 11.30am.

Jacqueline Pinchbeck Funeral Service at St Joseph's 15th October 11.30am.

Marcelino De Noronha Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart 20th October at 12 noon.

Open casket from 11.30am.

Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.



**Sanctuary Lamps:**

**OLGC:** Family & Friends of Tom

**SH:** In Thanksgiving

**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 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 18th	6:30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	For the people of Parish.
Sunday 19th <b>Twenty-Ninth Sunday Of The Year</b>  (Live-streamed)	9am Mass	St Joseph's	<b>RIP</b> Gustavo, Felisbina & Olven Fernandes, Delizia Noronha & all the souls in purgatory.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	<b>B'Day</b> Kaitlyn Sandes & Kristalyn Sandes. For the people of Gaza.
	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Maria Lina Miranda, Agnelo Machado. In Thanksgiving. <b>GH</b> Maybn Fernandes & Margarida Alphonso. <b>Int.</b> Silvassa Community.

**The Holy Family Churches:** St Joseph's, 12 Goodwood Road, Leicester LE5 6SG

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**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



## Parishes Finance Report 2024-2025

This weekend, all newsletters contain a copy of our Finance Report for our three churches for the financial year of 2024-2025 (April 2024-March 2025).

Fr David will present this to us at all Masses to highlight what our money is being spent on and how we can try to safeguard and futureproof our churches.

Please take a copy home, read through it and think and pray about what you can give to help our churches to thrive for generations to come.

**Leave a Legacy to the Church** Why not leave a legacy to the church in your will. Legacies can support the church to continue its mission into the future. All gifts of any size can make a massive difference. If you have any questions, contact the Parish Office.

## November Grave Blessings - Sundays

2nd @ 2pm Saffron Hill      16th @ 2pm Blaby  
9th @ 2pm Wigston      16th @ 3pm Countesthorpe  
16th @ 2pm Kirby Muxloe      23rd @ 2pm Gilroes  
16th @ 2pm Thurmaston

**The Holy Family SVP would like to say thank you** for your generous donations through church collection boxes and support at our recent Disco and Healing Mass. Your help enables us to assist many people in our Parishes and local community.



**Well done** to Deacon Séamus, staff and students of St Paul's who had a Catholic Schools Inspection last week. It was hard work but all were pleased and are looking forward to sharing the results of the inspection with us as soon as they are published.

### St Joseph's Weekly Giving Envelopes

Available for collection for those who have signed up for weekly giving by envelope. Please only take a box with your name on it. If your box is missing or you would like to sign up for giving by envelope, please contact the Parish Office.

### The Olive Branch Café Holiday

The Olive Branch Café will be closed for the school half term from Monday 20th Oct, reopening on Monday 27th Oct.

The Holy Family Leicester are now on TikTok!!  
@holy.family.leic



**Be a Panto Sponsor** Our trip to the Pantomime may not be your sort of thing, but perhaps you could help someone else to go. A trip to the panto can be too expensive for some families, so perhaps you would like to sponsor a family to come along by paying for a ticket(s) for them. If this is the kind of Christmas gift that you would like to give, please contact the Parish office.

**Christmas Panto (Last weekend to sign up)** The pantomime at De Montfort Hall is Dick Whittington. We hope to take a group from our Parishes on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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? 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 5th October  
Loose & Envelopes £424.84  
Standing Orders £118.31  
Contactless £25.00  
Total £568.15

SH Collection 4th/5th October  
Loose & Envelopes £503.00  
Standing Orders £476.85  
Contactless £ 80.00  
Total £1059.85

SJ Collections 5th October  
Loose & Envelopes £443.10  
Standing Orders £444.23  
Contactless £20.00  
Total £907.33

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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## Classical Concert at St Joseph's Saturday 25th October 5pm.

Classical music by Britten, Schumann, Strauss, Howells, and Quilter performed by Avalon Summerfield (professional mezzo soprano with the BBC Singers) & John Gull (new organist at St Joseph's). 45 minutes of beautiful song and poetry. Open to the public. Admission free, retiring collection in aid of church funds. All welcome. Come along and join us for this special event.

## October, dedicated to the holy Rosary

This month of October, Pope Leo XIV invites us to pray the Rosary daily for peace in our world.

**The Goan Community Leicester invites you to a Communal Rosary THIS Sunday, October 12, 2025,** following the 11:30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Guild hall. In celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima (October 13), we will pray the Rosary, sing hymns, and share fellowship with traditional Goan boiled chickpeas (chonne). All are welcome!

## Missio 2nd Collection Next Weekend

Hopefully, those of you who signed up for a Missio Red box have been filling it up over the past few months. Could you please return your boxes to the parish for counting before next weekend.

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.

### 50/50 Club Winners for July to September

Winning numbers were picked at the St Margaret's Mass on Monday 6th October.

1. 70	£100	J Rogers
2. 22	£80	R Keller
3. 66	£60	S O'Looskan
4. 126	£40	C DeSouza
5. 58	£25	E D'Sa
6. 6	£20	A Brito

**Winners will be contacted by the Parish Office.**  
**Any Parishioner can join the 50/50. Pick up a form at church.**