



The Holy Family

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



Saturday 25th	6:30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Caetano Francisco Fernandes, Cecilia Francisca Fernandes. GH Iden & Jace Sandes. B'Day Isabella Guedes.
Sunday 26th Thirtieth Sunday Of The Year (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Sr Mary Teresa Sheridan . Int David O'Brien. RIP Milagros.L.Canapi & Rufino.P.Canapi, Olga & Luis Machado, Ludovina, Savio & Agnelo Machado, Terezina Machado, Eileen & Jim Delaney, Eileen Martinez . In Thanksgiving. GH Reyn & Reina. GH Sachin Dere. RIP Rev J G Holland, Jude Tixieira & Aires Dos Remedios. GH Francesca, Isabella, Denzil & Onecia Guedes, Oscar Miranda. GH Mindy Dhaliwal. Thanksgiving Wed anniv. Dominic & Vilma. Thanksgiving New baby boy for Jenny, Reagan & Rebecca.

We welcome Kofi, Afia & Abena in Baptism at St Joseph's on Saturday and Sofia at Sacred Heart on Sunday.



The Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St Joseph's now has an intentions book, which can be viewed by visitors, and a box for private intentions. We invite you to place your intentions here to be prayed for by all who enter.

Mon 27th Feria	10am Mass	SMM	RIP Rita William.
Tues 28th St Simon & Jude.	9am Holy Hour (SH) 10am Mass 11:30 Mass	Parish Int. Sacred Heart St Joseph's	Displaced people across the world. The People of the Parish. Special Int. Sr Bridget
Wed 29th Feria	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	Peace across the world.
Thurs 30th Feria	10am Club Mass	Sacred Heart	For the sick and house-bound of the Parish.
Fri 31st Feria	9am Holy Hour (OL's) 10am Mass 12 Noon Funeral Mass 5:45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Parish Int. Our Lady's SMM Sacred Heart	Displaced people across the world. The People of the Parish. Rita William RIP (Open Casket from 11.30am). GH Fr John Lally, Teresa Manning & Ann Hoey.

Upcoming Funerals Please pray for all recently deceased and their families.
Rita William Funeral Mass at St Paul's Polish Church (SMM) 31st October at 12 noon. Open Casket from 11.30am
Sr Mary Teresa Sheridan Funeral Mass at St Joseph's 6th November at 11am.
Patrick Ferns Reception 20th November 6pm & Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart on Friday 21st November at 11.30am. *Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.*



Sanctuary Lamps: SH: In Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart.



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.

Saturday 1st	6:30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Vaoleta, Francisco Brito, Brito Family, Albuquerque Family, Crisiano & Suzanne D'Costa, Fernandes & Guedes Families.
Sunday 2nd All Saints (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Gillian Anne Cox, her late sister & members of the Cox & Thuillier Families. RIP Fr Marcel Fangoo, Oscar, Telma, Celina Lopes. In Thanksgiving . MM Feliciano Neto. RIP Evelyn Lloyd, Mohan Tandel, Aurelio Brito.

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

Tuesday 25th November **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 6pm.

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

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



Census at All Churches

It is over two years since our last Parish Census at Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary and Our Lady's. Knowing about our parishioners is an important part of being a community so we ask you to complete one census per household. (Please check the privacy agreement on the back of the census to make sure that you are happy for us to hold this information about you and your family.) **If you missed Mass last weekend, please collect a census form from the back of the church this weekend, complete it and hand it in to one of the stewards who will make sure that it is returned to the Parish Office.**

Enabling Our Mission at St Joseph's

Early in 2024, the parishioners of Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary and Our Lady of Good Counsel were invited to take part in the Diocesan Mission Enabling Campaign and together raised the sum of £200,000 to be collected over 5 years. It's now the turn of St Joseph's. If you missed Mass last weekend, please pick up the Bishop's letter from the back of the church to find out what this is all about.

Heating at St Joseph's We are sorry that the heating in St Joseph's church is not working. We hope to have this resolved within the next week.

Christmas Liturgy Planning Meeting

Saturday 1st November from 9.30am to 11am at St Joseph's Church Hall. This meeting is for all involved in leading Mass ministries particularly Music, Reading, Eucharistic Ministry and Stewarding. Representatives from each group and from each church are asked to be involved in the planning of all of our Christmas Masses.

LACY Catholic Youth Big Sing Sunday 16th November at 4pm at Franciscan Convent Chapel, 52 Dalby Road, Melton Mowbray LE13 0BP. A great opportunity to share faith and celebrate talents through music. Email: paulinepayne@hotmail.com or joshearer@hotmail.com for more information.

Welcoming the Sacred Stranger Saturday 1st November is the annual Justice & Peace Assembly with Caritas Diocese of Nottingham 11.45am–3.45pm at Immaculate Conception & St Norbert's in Spalding. Mass with Bishop Patrick and inspirational speakers discussing modern slavery and forced migration and those unseen people in both towns and the countryside. Find out more at: bit.ly/sacred-stranger

Thank You for your recent generous charity donations. Across our churches, we have raised £1309.74 for CAFOD (including the SMM Coffee Morning funds) and £1302.66 for Missio including red boxes and standing orders. Named Missio red boxes are available for collection from your usual church and there are a few unnamed boxes which are spare if anyone would like one.

OLGC Collection 19th October
Loose & Envelopes £417.17
Standing Orders £118.31
Contactless £ 0.00
Total £535.48

SH Collection 18th/19th October
Loose & Envelopes £646.36
Standing Orders £476.85
Contactless £ 65.00
Total £1188.21

SJ Collections 19th October
Loose & Envelopes £410.70
Standing Orders £444.23
Contactless £50.00
Total £904.93

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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Christmas Markets 2025

Following the success of last year's Christmas Markets, we will be running them again this year. They will be at all churches after Sunday Mass on the following dates: 23rd November (change from date published last week) at Our Lady's; 7th December at St Joseph's and 14th December at Sacred Heart. If you wish to sell your own goods for profit, a table will cost £25. If you are a parishioner or a school, selling to raise funds for the church, your table is free. Please contact the office to let us know if you'd like to book a table and let us know which church (just 1 or all 3) you'd like to sell at. Fr David will be running his famous Bottle Stall again so all donations of bottles will be gratefully received. Boxes for bottles are at the back of all churches.

This weekend, members of the choirs of St Paul's and English Martyrs Schools will be singing at a special Vespers Service at Birmingham Catholic Cathedral for the national service marking the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council document, Nostra Aetate.

White Boxes for Occasion Masses We would ask that families no longer bring white boxes to the church for distribution after special occasion Masses such as anniversaries, Month's Mind etc. We very much support giving to the poor, but this practice is wasteful, using unnecessary cardboard and giving food to those who don't actually need it. Should you wish to do something meaningful on these occasions, please consider giving a donation to a charity that supports the poor and needy.

Bringing People Together

Leicester Council of Faiths Peace Prayer Vigil, Inter Faith Food Sharing Festival & AGM. Sunday 9th November at Holy Cross Priory Church. 2pm to 4pm. Arrive from 1.45pm to light a prayer for Peace. All are welcome to attend.



November List of the Dead envelopes

are available in all churches this weekend for the Month of the Holy Souls intentions. The prayer boxes to put your envelopes into will be available from next weekend. Should you wish to make a donation along with your intention, all money raised will go to Fr Bertrand's Good Shepherd School in Burkina Faso.

November Grave Blessings - Sundays

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

On 1st and 2nd November, Siobhan from Aid to the Church in Need will be at all Masses to talk about the work of this charity and to sell items made in the Holy Land. Please bring along a little extra money to support this charity. Find out more at: <https://acnuk.org/>

