



The Holy Family

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



Saturday 1st	6:30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Vaoleta, Francisco Brito, Brito Family, Albuquerque Family, Crisiano & Suzanne D'Costa, Fernandes & Guedes Families, Bill Hare, All Saints and all Souls in Purgatory.
Sunday 2nd All Saints (Live-streamed)	9am Mass	St Joseph's	RIP Gillian Anne Cox, her late sister & members of the Cox & Thuillier Families, Louiz Jose Tome Pereira. GH David Bennett. Thanksgiving for Amazing Grace.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Fr Marcel Fangoo, Luciana Linda Vaz, Oscar, Telma, Celina Lopes., Antonio Do Rosario, Machado Family, Carolina & Crispiniano Da Costa, Apolinario D'Souza & Flynn Fernandes. GH Sylvester Lopes. In Thanksgiving.
	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Sean McKenna. MM Feliciano Neto. RIP Evelyn Lloyd, Mohan Tandel, Aurelio Brito, Celda Miranda, Bernardo & Jose Miranda, Eduardo Guedes, Salvo, Lucilia, Gonsago, Martiano Guedes, Branganca Dias, Francisco Nunes, Maria Conceisao D'Souza, Contalio Rebello & dec'd of family, Dec'd of Remedios & Fernandes Family, Alfredo, Maragrida & Francis Remedios, Ancy, Jose & Visilda Dourado, Flavia Bohosee, Mary, Augustine & Roseberth Rebello, Theresa Rodrigues. GH Louise Phillip, Mario & Michelle Dourado, Anjali & Yogesh Chalke.

Mon 3rd All Souls' Day	10am Mass 6.30pm All Souls' Mass	SMM Sacred Heart	RIP Fr Simon Hall. For All Souls.
Tues 4th St Charles Borromeo	9am Holy Hour (SH) 10am Mass 11:30 Mass	Parish Int. Sacred Heart St Joseph's	People of the Caribbean. RIP Basilio Fonseca, Clifton Neto. RIP Fr Jim Lynch.
Wed 5th Feria	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	MM Marcelino De Noronha.
Thurs 6th Feria	10am Club Service 11am Funeral Mass	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	SERVICE OF WORD & COM. Sr Mary Teresa Sheridan RIP.
Fri 7th First Friday	9am Holy Hour (OL's) 10am Mass 11am Confessions 11.30am Mass 5:45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Parish Int. Our Lady's St Joseph's Sacred Heart	People of the Caribbean. The People of the Parish. The People of the Parish. RIP Sebastian Castanha.



We welcome Aria in Baptism
at St Joseph's this weekend.



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

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: RIP Mario Dourado & Anjali Chalke



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 8th	6:30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv Rita Fonseca. RIP Bella Dias, Marcelino De Noronha.
Sunday 9th Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. (Live-streamed)	9am Mass	St Joseph's	RIP Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues, Robert D'Souza, Sr Mary Teresa Sheridan. GH/Thanksgiving Jeanette & Family.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Noemia & Renato Pereira, Custodio Barreto & Anarita Barreto, Edelesad Barreto. In Thanksgiving.
	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	GH St Martha Do Rosario. RIP Nelson Fernandes.

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

YouTube



Parish Office Holiday

The Parish Office is closed this week as Anne will be away on annual holiday. We will reopen on Monday 10th November. Please only contact the parish if the matter is urgent. Emailed Mass intentions will not be picked up during this time so please give these directly to the stewards, Priests or Deacon at Mass. Many thanks for your understanding.

Fr Vitalis travels back to Nigeria on Thursday until 28th November to attend the funeral of his father. We pray for Fr Vitalis and his family at this time and for the soul of his late father, Ezinna Louis Akandu. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.



4ADVENTure Saturday 29th November 10.30am to 2.30pm

For all children and young people from school years 5-8 at Sacred Heart - Preparing in Advent for the coming of Christ with faith and fun. Form to sign up at the back of each church with a QR code too.



November List of the Dead envelopes

are available in all churches for the Month of the Holy Souls. Intention envelopes can be placed into the prayer boxes on the sanctuary in each church.

All donations made will go to Fr Bertrand's Good Shepherd School in Burkina Faso.

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.



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 originally published) 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.

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. A leaflet with more information about the campaign is in all newsletters at St Joseph's this weekend.

Food Bank Thankyou!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the food bank supported by St Patrick's School. There was so much donated that Fr David could hardly fit it all in his car! Your generosity is very much appreciated.



Planting of bulbs at Our Lady's

We have some daffodil bulbs to plant around the church at Our Lady's but would love some more! If you would like to donate some bulbs and/or help to plant them, come along after Mass on Sunday 9th November. Deacon Seamus will provide the shovels!



Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner

This year's 12/74th Scout Group Senior Citizens Christmas dinner will be held on Sunday 14th December from 2pm to 5pm in the Scout Hut at Sacred Heart Church. If you would like to attend, please put your name and contact details on the list at the back of Sacred Heart Church or, if you are a parishioner of Our Lady's or St Joseph's, contact Tony at: tony74@btinternet.com. This event is on the same day as Sacred Heart's Christmas Market so you can get into the Christmas spirit by coming to the market first and then heading up for dinner.

Choral Evensong at St Mary's Church Humberstone this Sunday at 4.30pm

For the festival of All Saints. Conductor—David Necklen, Organist—Timothy Lees and Preacher—Rev Canon Alistair Helm. Refreshments available after the service



Diocesan Young Adults Mass

in Leicester this month is 27th November at Holy Cross at 6.10pm. This will be a Remembrance Mass so bring the names of anyone you wish to pray for to be added to the intentions.

Parish Census Time

If you've not yet completed a census form, please collect one from your church, complete it and return it to us as soon as possible.

Aid to the Church in Need

This weekend, 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. There will also be a 2nd collection. Please bring along a little extra money to support this charity. Find out more at: <https://acnuk.org/>

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	

OLGC Collection 26th October
Loose & Envelopes £294.38
Standing Orders £118.31
Contactless £ 0.00
Total £412.69

SH Collection 25th/26th October
Loose & Envelopes £504.71
Standing Orders £476.85
Contactless £ 53.00
Total £1034.56

SJ Collections 26th October
Loose & Envelopes £376.10
Standing Orders £444.23
Contactless £60.00
Total £880.33

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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