



The Holy Family

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



Saturday 8th	6:30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv Rita Fonseca. RIP Bella Dias, Marcelino De Noronha. GH/B'Day Reagan Miranda.
Sunday 9th Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues, Robert D'Souza, Sr Mary Teresa Sheridan, Jose Miranda & Celda Miranda, Ellen Stiff. GH/Thanksgiving Jeanette & Family, Julie Fernandes. Int. Maureen Crewe, Melena & Florinda Nunes. B'day Patrick Anthonimootoo. RIP Noemia & Renato Pereira, Custodio Barreto & Anarita Barreto, Edelesad Barreto, Arimand, Enoi, Remiigo & Briaganca Dias, Esadom, Rita & Estenfowl Do Rosario, William Dourado. GH St Martha Do Rosario. In Thanksgiving for our new Eucharistic Ministers. RIP Nelson Fernandes.
(Live-streamed)			

Mon 10th St Leo	10am Mass	SMM	The People of the Parish
Tues 11th St Martin	9am Holy Hour (SH) 10am Mass 11:30 Mass	Parish Int. Sacred Heart St Joseph's	RIP Filomena De Brito, Francisco de Brito, Herald Pereira. B'day Delia Menezes.
Wed 12th	No Mass Today		
Thurs 13th Feria	10am	Sacred Heart	Int Sacred Heart Scouts
Fri 14th Feria	9am Holy Hour (OL's) 10am Mass 5:45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	Parish Int. RIP Ezinna Louis Akandu GH & God's Blessing on 4GEMS. B'day Avera Nunes. 25th Anniv of Togetherness.



We welcome Chimumaranma & John in Baptism at Our Lady's & Sacred Heart this week.



Congratulations to Nilesh & Nikita who will be married at Sacred Heart.

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

Ezinna Louis Akandu Funeral Mass Friday 14th November in Nigeria.

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: The Sisters of St Joseph of Peace



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.

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.

Saturday 15th	6:30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	The People of the Parish
Sunday 16th 33rd Sunday of the Year.	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Pedro & Veronica Fernandes & Christaline Fernandes. B'day Daniel Pereira. RIP Gonsalves D'souza & Filomena Remedios, Paulo Remedios & Maria Joao Machado, Sebastian Castanha. GH Mendonca & Brito Families.
(Live-streamed)			

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



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.



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 available at the back of church at St Joseph's.

The African Catholic Community

Choir in Nottingham, warmly invites you to its Christmas Carol service A Christmas Story: The Coming of the Lord on Friday 19th December at 7.00pm, in Saint Teresa's Catholic Church, Nottingham (NG8 3EP). Come and experience the beauty of the season through scripture, music & reflection as we prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ. All are welcome to share in this evening of faith, song & community spirit.



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!



Fr Vitalis is in Nigeria

until 28th November to attend the funeral of his father which takes place this Friday 14th November.

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.

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.



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.

Congratulations

to five parishioners from Our Lady's; Tiago, Alvita, Ronald, Angel & Rosemary who were commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion by Bishop Patrick at St Barnabas Cathedral this weekend.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Christmas Flowers

Next weekend's 2nd collection is for our Christmas flowers. Many thanks in anticipation of your kind generosity.



November Grave Blessings - Sundays

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

OLGC Collection 26th October

Loose & Envelopes	£421.56
Standing Orders	£118.31
Contactless	£ 0.00
Total	£539.97

SH Collection 25th/26th October

Loose & Envelopes	£927.56
Standing Orders	£476.85
Contactless	£ 0.00
Total	£1,404.41

SJ Collections 26th October

Loose & Envelopes	£464.90
Standing Orders	£444.23
Contactless	£0.00
Total	£909.13

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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