



The Holy Family

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



Saturday 15th	6:30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Paul Hickey, Francisco Brito, Brito & Rodrigues Family, William Hare.
Sunday 16th 33rd Sunday of The Year Live-streamed)	9am Mass 	St Joseph's	RIP Dorothy, Timothy Lopes, Francis Penha, Alious, Maria Anton Miranda. & Deceased Members.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Pedro & Veronica Fernandes & Christaline Fernandes, Adrian & Julieta Lope, Rufino P & Milagros L Canapi, Francisco Xavier Cardozo, Pete Gilbert, Rosefrancis Rosario & dec'd family, Vitorin Pereira & dec'd family. GH Odelia, Zoe & Ozzie. B'day Daniel Pereira.
	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Gonsalves D'souza & Filomena Remedios, Paulo Remedios & Maria Joao Machado, Sebastian Castanha, Seamus Coulson, Anthony & Margarida Coutinho, Baby Johnathan & Aiden Coutinho, Maria Do Mar, Adelia Luiz Fernandes, Thanksgiving Our Lady of the Sea. Thanksgiving for Joel & amazing grace. GH Mendonca & Brito Families, Melroy & Bianca. B'Day Jericho Noronha, Edmunda Machado.

Mon 17th <i>St Hugh</i>	10am Mass 	SMM	GH Felicio D'Costa.
Tues 18th <i>Feira</i>	9am Holy Hour (SH) 10am Mass	Sacred Heart	All sick & housebound. RIP Raphael Augustine, Holy Souls, Erene & Esidore. GH Bernadine Juvenal & Joshua.
	11:30 Mass	St Joseph's	RIP Julia Agostiana Fernandes.
Wed 19th	No Mass Today		
Thurs 20th <i>Feira</i>	10am Service 	Sacred Heart	Service of Word & Communion.
Fri 21st Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.	9am Holy Hour (OL's) 10am Mass 5:45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	All Sick & Housebound GH B'day Loyed Noronha. RIP Souls in Purgatory. GH Daryl Fernandes (B'Day) Gianni & Martina. GH B'Day Stanley De Brito.



We welcome Aradhana & Saige Amae in Baptism at St Joseph's & Sacred Heart this weekend.

Upcoming Funerals

Please pray for all recently deceased and their families.
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: 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 22nd	6:30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart.
Sunday 23rd Christ The King (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 	St Joseph's	1st Anniv. Sr Anni Teresa.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	GH Kenneth & Belinda Colaco. B'Day Kenneth. RIP Milagros.L.Canapi & Rufino.P.Canapi, Isac Remedios & Family Souls, Aida Machado, Edmundo Machado, Agnelo Machado & Dec'd Family. 50th B'Day Sureshkumar Mariathas.
	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes, Jimmie, Sheila & James Mannix, Jean Phillips, Conceicao Azeveda & Antonio Azeveda. GH/B'Day Aiden, Aron & Melissa.

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



Enabling Our Mission Campaign at St Joseph's

St Joseph's Church is currently undertaking the **Enabling Our Mission** Campaign which aims to support our mission of becoming more outward looking, while also striving to ensure that the fewer priests now available for active ministry across the Diocese are best able to serve our communities. We will be hosting some small gatherings across the Churches to explain this initiative to members of the laity and hope you are able to make one of the following dates:

Monday, 17th November at 5.30pm – St Joseph's Church

Sunday, 30th November at 10.15am (after Mass) - St Joseph's Church

In order to confirm your attendance, please email or call the parish office by the 16th November.



I appreciate you considering my invitation and I look forward to speaking with you soon. Yours in Christ, Fr. David.



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



Please **DO NOT** use the Parish Safeguarding phone numbers for general messages, enquires or personal use. These numbers are for Parish Safeguarding emergencies only.

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.

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.



Holy Family Community Mass of Remembrance

On Friday 28th November at the 6pm Mass at Sacred Heart, we will celebrate our annual Mass of Remembrance for all our deceased loved ones, but particularly for those whose funerals have taken place in our parishes over the last year. All are invited and refreshments will be served in the Scout Hut after Mass.



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.

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.

November Grave Blessings Sundays

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

OLGC Collection 9th November

Loose & Envelopes	£387.01
Standing Orders	£118.31
Contactless	<u>£ 70.00</u>
Total	£575.32

SH Collection 8th/9th November

Loose & Envelopes	£600.80
Standing Orders	£476.85
Contactless	<u>£ 10.00</u>
Total	£1087.65

SJ Collections 9th November

Loose & Envelopes	£450.60
Standing Orders	£444.23
Contactless	<u>£0.00</u>
Total	£894.83

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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