



# The Holy Family

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



Saturday 6th	6:30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>1st Anniv.</b> Agnelo Fernandes. <b>RIP</b> Armando & Adelina Noronha & All Souls. <b>GH</b> Joaquina Fernandes.
Sunday 7th <b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b>  (Live-streamed)	9am Mass	St Joseph's	<b>RIP</b> Gillian Anne Cox, her late sister & members of the Cox & Thuillier Families. <b>Int.</b> Jose Anthonimootoo. <b>Thanksgiving</b> for GH & B'Day. <b>GH</b> Oscar Desouza. <b>Thanksgiving</b> St Peregrine.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	
	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>1st Anniv</b> Celda Miranda. <b>RIP</b> Anne Monteiro, Peter & Maria Vaz, Lourencio & Millagrina Fernandes, Louiz Jose Tome Pereira, Brian McKenna. <b>Special Int</b> Michelle Cooper. <b>GH</b> Rita, Tony & Johnny Dourado. <b>GH/B'Day</b> Dolina Machado, Emmanuel Noronha.

Mon 8th <b>Immaculate conception of Virgin Mary</b>	10am Mass	SMM	<b>RIP</b> Llewellyn Frank Maylan. <b>GH</b> Keller & Cartwright families.
Tues 9th <b>Advent Feria</b>	9am Holy Hour (SH) 10am Mass 11.30 Mass 12.30 Mass	<i>Parish Int.</i> Sacred Heart St Joseph's Gen. Hospital	<i>Those struggling with mental health.</i> <b>Int.</b> Romao & Julia Mendonca & Fam. The People of the Parish. GH Staff & Patients (in the Chapel)
Wed 10th <b>Advent Feria</b>	10am Mass 12.15 Funeral Mass	Sacred Heart St Joseph	The People of the Parish. Carol Brierley <b>RIP</b>
Thurs 11th <b>Advent Feria</b>	10am Mass in Club	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Milena Albuquerque
Fri 12th <b>Advent Feria</b>	9am Holy Hour (OL) 10am Mass 5:45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	<i>Parish Int.</i> Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<i>Those struggling with mental health.</i> <b>GH/B'Day</b> Albertina E Pereria <b>RIP</b> Ana Rosalia Mendes



We welcome Kyro in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend.

**Tamil Community Mass and Christmas Party** at St Joseph's on Sunday 14th December. Mass at 11.30am with party to follow. All welcome.

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

Carol Brierley Funeral at St Joseph's on Wednesday 10th Dec at 12.15pm. *Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.*



## 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.

**Monthly Rosary Rally** 1.30pm on Sunday 7th December outside Sports Direct in the City Centre.

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

Tuesday 23rd December **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 4pm.

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

Saturday 13th	6:30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>B'Day</b> Gavin Colimao.
Sunday 14th <b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b>  (Live-streamed)	9am Mass	St Joseph's	<b>RIP</b> Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues, Antoni Makowski. <b>RIP</b> Renato & Noemia, Jose & Tereza, Doreen Dourado <b>RIP</b> Joao & Maria de Monte Nunes, Auta Nunes, Francisco Nunes, Celda Miranda, Mary Glassford. <b>GH</b> Yuvaan & Yogesh Chalke. <b>1st B'day</b> Ayaana & Yuvaansh Chalke.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	
	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	

**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: A2



Please take this newsletter home with you.

## Christmas Dates & Times

**20th Dec Carols 6pm** at St Joseph's Church followed by Mass. *No Evening Mass at Sacred Heart & No morning Mass at St Joseph's on Sun 21st Dec.*

**22nd Dec All Altar Servers Practice 11am to 1.30pm** at St Joseph's Church, followed by Buffet Lunch.

### 24th Dec Confessions

9am to 10.30am St Joseph's

10.30am to 12 noon Our Lady's

12 noon to 1.30pm Sacred Heart



### 24th Dec Christmas Masses

**St Joseph's** - 4.30pm Family Mass and 9.30pm Carols followed by 10pm Night Mass.

**Our Lady's** - 6.30pm Vigil Mass and 11.30pm Carols followed by Midnight Mass.

**Sacred Heart** - 6.30pm Vigil Mass and 11.30pm Carols followed by Midnight Mass.

### 25th Dec Christmas Day Masses

9am St Joseph's, 10.15am Our Lady's, 11.30am Sacred Heart.

### 26th Dec Feast of St Stephen /Boxing Day Mass

10am at Sacred Heart Church.

### New Year Masses

31st Dec 11pm Holy Hour followed by Midnight Mass at Our Lady's.

1st Jan 10am Mass at Sacred Heart.

## Christmas Markets 2025 (after Sunday Masses)

**St Joseph's, THIS Sunday, 7th December,**  
**Sacred Heart, 14th December.**

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. Please **bring cash** along with you and support our parishes. If you're unable to make it, you can make a donation using the card machines in all churches. Just select Christmas Market and give what you can.

*Thank you to all who supported Our Lady's Christmas Market. Over £1300 was raised! If you missed the market, you can still give using the card machine in the church.*



## Sensory Friendly Mass & First Holy Communion Preparation - Saturday 17th January at Sacred Heart Primary School, Mere Close, Leicester

*11am First Holy Communion Prep, 11.30am Sensory Friendly Mass.*

We are delighted to host a special Sensory Friendly Mass for those with additional needs one Saturday a month presided at by Fr David and supported by specialist teaching staff from our local schools.

Our 11.30am Mass on Sunday 11th January will be a

Sensory Friendly Mass for all to attend.

First Holy Communion Day will be Saturday 4th July at Sacred Heart Church. For information, speak to Fr David or call the Parish Office.

## All for Music Christmas Concert

All for Music who hold their music lessons at Sacred Heart Church and halls are holding a Christmas Concert at Sacred Heart Church on Thursday 18th December at 7pm.

All are welcome to come along and listen to these budding musicians perform.



## Christmas Carols by Candlelight

Saturday 20th Dec at 6.00pm at St Joseph's. Carols by the tree in the garden and process into church for Mass. Refreshments to follow in the hall served by The Friends of British South Cameroons

No 6.30pm Mass at Sacred Heart on 20th Dec & No 9am Mass at St Joseph's on 21st Dec.



## Sacred Heart Christmas Readers

Thank you to those who have volunteered to read at Christmas Masses. We still need a volunteer for midnight Mass, 2 for Christmas morning & 3 for Sunday morning Mass on 28th December.

## Christmas Repository

Items are available at all churches this weekend. Calendars, cards, candles etc. Please put your payment into the tubs at the back of the church or pay on the card machine using the option 'Repository Purchases'.



## St Paul's School Christmas Market

Wednesday 17th Dec from 4pm with Carols at 5.45pm. Please come and support the school. More info on our website and socials.

Walk With Me Advent Prayer books are now available for £1.

## General Hospital Mass

You are most welcome to come along to the Hospital Chapel for a Mass at 12.30pm this Tuesday 9th December.



## Upcoming 2nd Collections

**Poor & Needy Parishes THIS Sunday, 7th December.**

**Local Hospices 21st December.**

**Donations can be made by card machine.**

### OLGC Collection 30th November

Loose & Envelopes	£347.64
Standing Orders	£118.31
Contactless	<u>£40.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>£505.95</u></b>

### SH Collection 29th/30th November

Loose & Envelopes	£771.04
Standing Orders	£476.85
Contactless	<u>£ 40.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>£1287.89</u></b>

### SJ Collections 30th November

Loose & Envelopes	£377.30
Standing Orders	£444.23
Contactless	<u>£ 0.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>£821.53</u></b>

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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