



*Wishing you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas! May the peace and light of the new born Christ child enlighten our world!*  
*With love and blessings from Fr David, Fr Vitalis, Deacon Séamus & Anne.*



Wednesday 24th <b>The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day</b> (Live-streamed)	4.30pm Family Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass 9.30pm Carols & 10pm Mass 11.30pm Carols Midnight Mass 11.30pm Carols Midnight Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> James Stones, Gerard Hirst, Ron Parkin. <b>GH/B'day</b> Gabriella Rozario. <b>RIP</b> Fr Marcel Fangoo. <b>Int.</b> The People of the Parish. <b>RIP</b> Meliza Joseph D'Sa, Bill Hare. <b>Int.</b> Rayden Pereira. <b>GH</b> Joaquim Brito & Family & Fatima Fernandes. <b>RIP</b> Nelson Fernandes, Dornilina Dias & Lourdes Coutinho. <b>GH</b> Johnson Sandes & Family. <b>GH</b> Belino Mendonca. <b>Thanksgiving/GH</b> Albertina, Calnita & Luis Machado, Mikhael & Lindella Machado. <b>RIP</b> Maria Jesus Mendonca & Dec'd Mendonca Fam, Benicio Sabino Fernandes. <b>Int</b> Louise Phillip, Bemice Teague & Theo. <b>GH</b> Orson Noronha & Family, Dominic & Vilma Rocha & Adrian & Erica Rocha, Zulema Remedios & Fam.
Thursday 25th <b>The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day</b> (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10:15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Thomas, Kate & Helen Kenny. <b>GH</b> The Murphy Family. <b>RIP</b> Eileen Martinez, Francisco Xavier Cardoza, Milagros L Canapi & Rufino P Canapi. <b>RIP</b> Alex & Nelson Fernandes, Jimmie, Sheila, James Mannix & Jean Phillips, Ancy Dourado. <b>GH</b> Bridget Harrigan & Nora & John, Mario, Xavier & Sharleen Menezes.

Friday 26th <b>St Stephen</b>	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Alex Fernandes, Jacinto Noronha. <b>GH</b> Muzella Miranda. <b>In Thanksgiving.</b>
Saturday 27th	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Carlota (Flora) Rebelo
Sunday 28th <b>Holy Family</b> (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<b>B'Day</b> Dennis Mc Carthy (100th). <b>RIP</b> Carolina & Crispiniano, Edward & Maria Ana Almeida, Boswell & Amelia Pereira. <b>GH</b> Roland & Skeeter Miranda, Tertuliano & Noemia Da Costa, Anthony & Agatha Rosario. <b>RIP</b> Adriano & Marcelina Rocha. <b>GH</b> Wilson Rocha & Fam.

### Christmas Office Closure & Mass Intentions

The Parish Office is closed until Monday 5th January.

Mass intentions can still be given to the Priest at Mass and your Mass intention will be said.

If you're able, you're welcome to give an offering to our Priests this Christmas.

Envelopes for your offerings are available in all churches.

*Thank you!* A huge thank you to all who have helped us to make this Christmas season so special. Thank you to our flower arrangers, musicians, servers, readers, technicians, Eucharistic Ministers, stewards, cleaners and those who help throughout the year in all sorts of ways to make our Parishes the thriving worshipping communities that they are.

We welcome Daniel in Baptism at Our Lady's on Saturday 27th December.



**Congratulations to** Mia & Lee, married at St Joseph's this Christmas time May God bless your marriage.

Just a little reminder that The Olive Branch Café is closed over Christmas from 24th December, reopening on Monday 5th January.

**Churches in the Holy Family Parish Cluster:** St Joseph's, 12 Goodwood Road, Leicester LE5 6SG

Our Lady of Good Counsel, 15, Peebles Way, Rushey Mead LE4 7ZB

Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary, 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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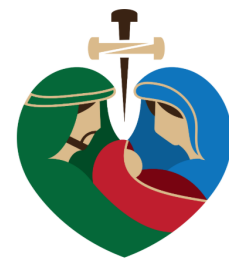
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**Live-stream from SH** 11.30am on Facebook & YouTube & other services as announced.

**St Margaret Mary Community Mass**  
at St Paul's Polish Church, Wakerley Rd, LE5 4WE



# The Holy Family

COMMUNITIES OF  
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Our Lady of Good Counsel & St Joseph's



Monday 29th <b>St Thomas</b>	10am Mass	Sacred Heart No SMM Mass	<b>RIP</b> Tomas & Veridian Mendonca. <b>GH/B'day</b> Meloysa & Meloria Jacquer
Tuesday 30th <b>6th Day of Christmas</b>	11.30am Mass	St Joseph's No SH Mass	<b>RIP</b> Joan Francisco, Marie Jose & Aires Dos Remedios, Gonzago & Angel Franklin Guedes, Inacia Cruz Lopes & Antonio Felipe Dos Remedios. <b>GH Wed Anniv.</b> Jose Fernandes & Julie Lopes.
Wednesday 31st <b>7th Day of Christmas</b>	11pm Holy Hour Midnight Mass	Our Lady's	<b>GH</b> Dolrich Machado & Family & Ludgero Fernandes & Fam, Mr & Mrs Antonio Machado.
Thursday 1st <b>Mary Mother of God</b>	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Adriano & Marcelina Rocha, Ancy Dourado, Edmundo Machado, Joseph & Gracy Dias & Dec'd Fam <b>GH</b> Yuvaan, Yuvaansh, Ayaana & Yogesh Chalke, Anna, Mario & Michelle Dourado, Jefanio Fernandes. Salazar Fonseca & Fam, Wilson Rocha & family.
Friday 2nd <b>Sts Basil &amp; Gregory 1st Friday</b>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11am Confessions 11.30am Mass 5.30pm confessions 6pm Mass	Our Lady's St Joseph's Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Wendy Mendonca, Dec'd of the Hakutangwi & Nyabocho families.

Saturday 3rd	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Ferdinando Remedios. <b>GH</b> Celia Remedios & Fam. <b>GH Wed Anniv.</b> Luis & Shamiyana Noronha. <b>GH B'Day</b> Altia Fernandes.
Sunday 4th <b>2nd Sunday after Christmas</b> (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10:15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Gillian Anne Cox, her late sister & members of the Cox & Thuillier Families. <b>GH</b> Johnson, Pearl, Kaitlyn & Kristalyn Sandes, Danny Nunes & Fam (25th Wed Anniv.). <b>MM</b> Lucy Lobo & Ivette Middlecott. <b>RIP</b> Olga & Severino Pereira, Joana & Joao Rosario, Olga & Luis Machado. <b>GH</b> Cayden Rosario. <b>RIP</b> James Mannix, Celda Miranda. <b>GH</b> Celine Fernandes.

Monday 5th <b>Vigil Mass Epiphany</b>	10am Mass 2pm Mass 6.30pm Feast Mass	SMM St Joseph's School Our Lady's	
Tuesday 6th <b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>	11.30am Feast Mass 6.30pm Feast Mass	St Joseph's Sacred Heart	<b>GH</b> Danny Nunes & Family. <b>Thanksgiving</b> Lincio & Niticie.
Wednesday 7th <b>Wed after Epiphany</b>	NO MASS TODAY		<b>Important News!</b> On 28th December our three parishes become one and we will officially be The Holy Family Parish Leicester with each of our churches keeping their individual names but now known as worshipping communities rather than parishes.
Thursday 8th <b>Thurs after Epiphany</b>	NO MASS TODAY		
Friday 9th <b>Fri after Epiphany</b>	9am Holy Hour 10am Service 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	

**Mass Schedule Update** After Christmas, Fr David and Fr Vitalis will take some holiday (Fr Vitalis from 7 Jan). Some Masses have been changed, cancelled or replaced by a Service of Word & Communion.

**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.**

### Our Crib Collection

in all churches this year is for Intercare, a local charity founded in 1974 and supported by Bishop Patrick. Their mission is to save lives and alleviate suffering by providing surplus medical resources to their partners in sub-Saharan Africa. Find out more at: <https://intercare.org.uk/>



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### 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. Next meeting, 13th January.

**Special Thanksgiving Adoration 30th December 8pm-10pm** in St Joseph's Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All welcome.

**Monthly Rosary Rally** 1.30pm on Sunday 4th January outside Sports Direct in the City Centre.

**Journeying with the Scriptures in a Time of Grief through Lectio Divina** Tuesday 20th Jan 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.



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