



The Holy Family Parish

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



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| Saturday 10th | 6.30pm Vigil Mass | Sacred Heart | RIP Marian Noone, Carmelo Noronha, Francisco Remedios, Francisco Nunes, Bernado Celda Miranda, Anthony Albuquerque. |
| Sunday 11th <i>The Baptism of The Lord</i> (Live-streamed) | 9am Mass  10:15am Mass 11.30am Sensory Mass | St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart | RIP Nicolau & Nascimenta Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues, David William Bennett. GH Margaret Kempin. RIP Jovita Lopes, Luis & Olga Machado, Boswell & Amelia Pereira. Int. Rochford family. GH Siddharth & Melvina, Wilson Almeida & Fam. GH Arico & Fatima Machado (1st Wed Anniv.) RIP Julia Mannix, Jack Young, William Dourado, Jenny De Young. GH Dolrich & Altia Machado, Allwyn, Liza, Lowel & Avera Nunes. GH/B'day Moses Noronha. |

Tamil Mass this Sunday 12th October 11.30am at St Joseph's. All Welcome.

Sanctuary Lamps: SH: GH Graduates of Derby, Birmingham & Coventry University.

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| Monday 12th <i>Feria</i> | 10am Mass  | SMM | Int. The People of the Parish. |
| Tuesday 13th <i>Feria</i> | 9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Mass | (Parish Int.) Sacred Heart St Joseph's | For the Housebound & isolated. RIP Liborio Pereira, Seamus Coulson. Int. Lincio & Niticie. RIP Rose Price. |
| Wednesday 14th | NO MASS TODAY | | |
| Thursday 15th <i>Feria</i> | 10am Club Room Mass  | Sacred Heart | RIP Teofilo Braganza. |
| Friday 16th <i>Feria</i> | 9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass | (Parish Int.) Our Lady's Sacred Heart | For the Housebound & isolated. Int. Fr Bertrand & his community. Int. Fr Bertrand & his community. |

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| Saturday 17th | 6.30pm Vigil Mass | Sacred Heart | Int. The people of the parish. |
| Sunday 18th <i>2nd Sunday of the Year</i> (Live- streamed) | 9am Mass  10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass | St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart | RIP Elizabeth Jones. GH Rufina Noronha & Milroy Rozario, Adelina Noronha & Shyam Jose, Luis Noronha & Shamiyana Colaco, Veronica Lourdes, Gabriala Michael, Lucio & Philomena. RIP Patricia Betty Maylan, Edmundo Machado, Antonio & Luisa Pereira. GH Quiteria Pereira. B'day Maureen Jones (90th). RIP William Cantillon, Veronica Fernandes & Pedro Fernandes. GH Sandeep & Winnie. B'day Scarlett Dere. |

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.

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

Rose Price a parishioner of St Joseph's Church & member of staff at St Joseph's School. Funeral at St Theresa's Church, Birstall on Wed 21st January at 11am.

David William Bennett (Father of Vikki Pinchbeck) 15th January, 11.30am at St Mary's Church in Humberstone.



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.

Next Meeting 13th January. All welcome.



Retreat Day - Saturday 17th January 11am to 3.30pm at Our Lady's Church.

Monthly Rosary Rally 1.30pm on 1st Sunday of the month. Next meeting Sunday, 1st February 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.

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

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

Lectionary Cycle: A2



Sacramental Preparation

Our Sacramental Preparation continues this month with RCIA on 11th & 25th January, Confirmation on 18th January and First Holy Communion on 25th January. Please keep our RCIA, Confirmation and First Holy Communion candidates in your prayers.



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 at Sacred Heart Church THIS Sunday, 11th January will be a Sensory Friendly Mass for all to attend and see what these Masses are like.

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

Diocesan Altar Servers' Retreat If you are an Altar Server and would like to represent our Parish at the Altar Servers' Retreat at the Briars, please hand in your request to Fr David or Deacon Seamus. Begin your letter, "I would like to represent my parish at the Diocesan Altar Servers' Retreat because...."

Leicester 40 Days for Life Launch Evening

is being held at Saint Edward's Parish Hall, 633 Aylestone Road, Leicester LE2 6TF, on **Monday 2nd February** at 7.30pm. Refreshments are included. This evening is especially for those who would like to find out more about the 40 days for Life Prayer Vigil from 18th February - 29th March.

For more info contact Maureen at

leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/leicester



Important News! On 28th December our three parishes became one and we are now officially The Holy Family Parish Leicester with each of our churches keeping their individual names but now known as worshipping communities rather than parishes.

The Diocesan Mission Lab resumes on 12th Jan at 7pm

The Synod on Synodality did not just happen in Rome in 2024 – it is now for us to put into practice here in the diocese. Some parish councils and teams have adopted 'Conversations in the Spirit' as a way to make decisions – but one has gone further, and shown what a parish could look like if we take the outcomes of the Synod to heart. Join Canon Andrew Cole, former parish priest in North East Lincolnshire and now at St Mary's Derby, to explore how synodality can release your parish for mission, bring a renewed sense of common purpose, and help to place the parish at the forefront of community leadership. [Register for the series on Zoom](#) <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/mission-lab-the-synodal-parish>



WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

The charity, One Roof Leicester supports people who are homeless. They urgently need volunteers from now until 31 March for evening and night shifts. Full training given; experienced staff always on duty. Tel: 0116 4422007 or E: karyn@oneroof.org.uk for details.

Not so Blue Monday at A.J. Adkinson & Son
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Board Game Social!



Be a Good Neighbour

In these cold winter months, try to be mindful of friends, Neighbours and parishioners who may not be able to get out to shop for food or to visit family and friends and may be feeling lonely and isolated. Give them a call or, if you're able, knock their door to see if you can help and let them know they've not been forgotten.

Father Bertrand Update

Many thanks for your prayers for Fr Bertrand in Burkina Faso. We have struggled to contact him for some time, but we are pleased to report that he is now safely back home.

2nd Collection 31st Jan/2nd Feb "The Missionaries of Africa" (The White Fathers),

are an international team of priests, brothers and lay associates from Africa, Britain and around the world. They build up small Christian communities, work with the media, are involved in justice and peace, agriculture, seminary training, education and social welfare. They work in partnership with the Church in Africa and help build up the leadership of the Churches.

Second Collections This weekend: Sick & Retired Priests

31st Jan/2nd Feb Missionaries of Africa Appeal.

OLGC Collection 4th January

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| Loose & Envelopes | £314.56 |
| Standing Orders | £118.31 |
| Contactless | £35.00 |
| Total | £482.87 |

SH Collection 3rd/4th January

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| Loose & Envelopes | £298.08 |
| Standing Orders | £476.85 |
| Contactless | £50.00 |
| Total | £824.93 |

SJ Collections 4th January

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| Loose & Envelopes | £289.10 |
| Standing Orders | £444.23 |
| Contactless | £35.00 |
| Total | £768.33 |

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

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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