



The Holy Family Parish

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



Saturday 17th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Thomas Hickey, Souls in Purgatory.
Sunday 18th 2nd Sunday of the Year (Live-streamed)	9am Mass	St Joseph's	RIP Elizabeth Jones. GH Rufina Noronha & Milroy Rozario, Adelina Noronha & Shyam Jose, Luis Noronha & Shamiyana Colaco, Veronica Lourdes, Gabriala Michael, Lucio & Philomena.
	10:15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Patricia Betty Maylan, Edmundo Machado, Antonio & Luisa Pereira, Mary O'Hagan. GH Quiteria Pereira. B'day Maureen Jones (90th).
	11.30am	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv Perpetua Bastos Vasco Noronha. RIP William Cantillon, Veronica Fernandes & Pedro Fernandes, John Murphy, Simon Francisco Monteiro. GH Sandeep & Winnie. B'day Scarlett Dere.

Sorry, no refreshments at SJ this Sunday. We welcome Stefan & Diana in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend.

Monday 19th <i>Feria</i>	10am Mass	SMM	Int. SMM Parishioners. GH/B'Day Hanisha Patel.
Tuesday 20th <i>Feria</i>	9am Holy Hour	(Parish Int.)	For peace in Iran.
	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Maria Dolores Rocha, Maria Dolores Rocha E Dias. GH Celia & Cyril Moraes, Leslie, Rosita, Livia & Raphael. RIP Fr Vincent Kanyankole.
Wednesday 21st	NO MASS TODAY		
Thursday 22nd <i>Feria</i>	10am Club Room Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Dec'd members & benefactors of the Nottingham Johnson Fund. Int. Ramzan.
Friday 23rd <i>Feria</i>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	(Parish Int.) Our Lady's Sacred Heart	For peace in Iran. The People of the Parish. Int. All Parish volunteers.

Saturday 24th	6:30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	The People of the parish.
Sunday 25th 3rd Sunday of the Year (Live-streamed)	9am Mass	St Joseph's	RIP Jacinto & Fatima Noronha. Pereira & Miranda Family, Mathias & Miranda Family, Olivera & Assumption Miranda, Armando & Adelina Miranda, Rebello & Noronha Family, Pedro Franciso Rodrigues. 1st Anniv Edmundo Machado. RIP Marco Lopes, Pedro Fernandes & Edelessaum Barreto. RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes. GH/B'Day Rowell Rebelo.
	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

Retired Priest in the Parish: Fr John Tavares **Safeguarding Coordinator:** Mrs Mary Hirst

Safeguarding Reps: SH Martina Guedes 07513 725549 **OLGC** Skeeter DaCosta 07513 725402 **SJ** Julie Spencer 07513 725514.

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Website: www.holyfamily-leicester.rcdon.uk **Facebook, YouTube & Instagram:** [sacredheartparishleicester](https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartparishleicester)

Live-stream from SH 11.30am on Facebook & YouTube & other services as announced.

Sanctuary Lamps: **OL:** Int Devotee.

SH: In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart.

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.



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 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



Why are we keeping our Christmas Nativity Scene up until Candlemas?

In joining with our friends in the Polish community, you'll see that we are keeping our Christmas Nativity scenes up until Candlemas (unless a very helpful parishioner accidentally takes it down). The tradition is rooted in the medieval period when Candlemas was the official end of the Christmas season. This practice was linked to the blessing of candles for the coming year and the use of candles in church services and symbolising the continuation of the festive spirit and the protection of the household.

Part-Time Administrator

Vacancy in our Parish Office

We are seeking to appoint a friendly and organised part-time Parish Administrator to support the day-to-day running of the parish. The role will be for 10 hours per week at £13.09 per hour. The successful applicant will undertake duties including parish administration, answering enquiries, keeping records, and organising rotas and newsletters.

To request an application form, email office@dioceseofnottingham.uk

The closing date for applications is Friday 6th February.

If you'd like more information before requesting an application pack, call Anne in the office on 0116 2511437.

Eucharistic Ministers' Renewal Day

At St Joseph's Church, Goodwood Road, Leicester on Saturday 28th March and led by Fr David and Deacon Seamus. 10.30am to 3.30pm. Could Eucharistic Ministers from our Parishes please let Ted (SH & OLGC) and Sam (SJ) know if you are attending.

Our Annual Big Lent Walk for CAFOD

will take place on Saturday 28th February. We will walk around Watermead Country Park together to raise as much money as we can. We will meet in the car park at the bottom of Alderton Close opposite Sainsbury's at 9.30am. More details of how to sponsor us to follow.

Prayer Cards We have some lovely St John Henry Newman prayer cards available in all churches. It could make a lovely addition to morning prayer. What is God asking of me today?

The Olive Branch Café needs volunteers!

Could you help out in The Olive Branch café from 10am to 2pm on weekdays? Tash is looking for friendly volunteers who could help out in the week. Whether you can do one or two days a week or all five, please give Tash a call on 07985235244 for a chat or pop in and see her at the café between 9am and 3pm on weekdays or Saturdays from 9am to 12. Tash would love to hear from you. Please share this with anyone you think may be interested. Thank you!

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.

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.

Our Merged Parish

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.

You are unlikely to see many changes now that we are one parish as we were already working so closely as a cluster but very soon, our existing three bank accounts will be combined into one.

If you give by Standing Order, please keep your eye on the newsletter for information about upcoming changes you will need to make to your standing order payments.

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...."

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@onerof.org.uk for details.

Upcoming Second Collections

SH Collection 10th/11th January				SJ Collections 11th January				Please make the most of the card machines in all of our churches to give your weekly donation.	
Loose & Envelopes	£372.07	Loose & Envelopes	£370.67	Loose & Envelopes	£366.00				
Standing Orders	£118.31	Standing Orders	£476.85	Standing Orders	£444.23				
Contactless	£0.00	Contactless	£20.00	Contactless	£85.00				
Total	£490.38	Total	£867.52	Total	£895.23				

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.**

