



The Holy Family Parish

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



Saturday 24th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	The People of the parish. GH Isobel Moth, Ilda Albuquerque. B'Day Noah Remedios.
Sunday 25th <i>3rd Sunday of the Year</i> (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 Francisco Rodrigues, Danny Mc Carthy. GH Peter McConnochie, Katherine Lock.
	10:15am Mass	Our Lady's	1st Anniv Edmundo Machado. RIP Marco Lopes, Pedro Fernandes & Edelessaum Barreto, Milagros L. & Rufino P. Canapi, Francisco Xavier Cardozo. GH Tania, Rosabella & Ludovico Machado.
	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes, Perpetua Machado. GH/B'day Rowell Rebelo.

We welcome Maddison in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend.



Sanctuary Lamps:

SH: GH Hayden Rosario



The minutes of our most recent Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (PPC) are available at the back of all churches and on our website.

Monday 26th <i>Sts Timothy & Titus</i>	10am Mass		SMM	GH Fr John Lally, Teresa Manning & Ann Hoey.
Tuesday 27th <i>Feria</i>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass	(Parish Int.) Sacred Heart	<i>For our fragile planet.</i> For the staff and students of Sacred Heart School. RIP Fr John Daley.	
	11.30am Mass	St Joseph's		
Wednesday 28th <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	GH Our Parish Clergy.	
Thursday 29th <i>Feria</i>	10am Club Room Mass	Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parish.	
Friday 30th <i>Feria</i>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	(Parish Int.) Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<i>For our fragile planet.</i> RIP Fr Marcel Fangoo. B'day Martina Guedes. GH Reanna Machado 18th B'day.	

Saturday 31st	6:30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	Int. The sick and housebound of our Parish.
Sunday 1st <i>4th Sunday of the Year</i> (Live-streamed)	9am Mass	St Joseph's	1st Anniv. Terence McMahon.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	GH Rachel & Skeeter Miranda.
	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Celda Miranda, Perpetua Machado, Fernando Remedios, Hermogenes & Margarida Fonseca. GH Gianni Fernandes & Guedes & Fernandes Families, Zulema Remedios, Salazar & Celia Fonseca.

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.

Parish Office Manager & Contact: Anne Cartwright or 0116 251 1437

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.

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

Lectionary Cycle: A2





St Joseph Sacred Heart OLGC

12 Apr 8 Feb 8 Mar
13 Sep 14 Jun 10 May
13 Dec 11 Oct 8 Nov

The Holy Family Parish, Leicester

Next weekend we will be welcoming Fr Hugh from "The Missionaries of Africa" (The White Fathers). They 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. There will be a second collection or you can donate via our contactless machines. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please donate directly. Account No: 82296731 Sort Code: 60 21 07 Ref: Parish Name & Postcode

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.

50/50 Club Winners for October to December

Winning numbers were picked at the Sacred Heart Club Mass on Thursday 15th January.

1. 3	£100	T Kendall
2. 105	£80	P Marie
3. 22	£60	R Keller
4. 19	£40	M DeBrito
5. 137	£25	J Mannix
6. 148	£20	Fr D Cain

Winners will be contacted by the Parish Office. Any Parishioner can join the 50/50. Pick up a form at church.

World Leprosy Day, Sunday 25 January 2026

Today we mark **World Leprosy Day**, a time to pray for and stand in solidarity with people affected by leprosy around the world. We remember the work of the John Bradburne Memorial Society, inspired by John Bradburne, who devoted his life to caring for those with leprosy in Zimbabwe. Please keep the people of Mutemwa in your prayers and consider supporting this vital work through prayer, awareness, or donation. www.johnbradburne.com, Tel: 07979 187498, Post: JBMS, PO Box 32, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0YB, E:info@johnbradburne.com

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 final gatherings at the Church to explain the initiative to members of the laity and hope you are able to make one of the following dates:

Sunday, 25th January at 10.15am (after Mass) & Monday, 2nd February at 5.45pm.

If you wish to attend on 2nd February, please call or email the office to let us know. I appreciate you considering this invitation. Yours in Christ, *Fr David.*

Our Annual Big Lent Walk for CAFOD

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.

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 or pop in and see her at the café. Tash would love to hear from you. Please share this with anyone you think may be interested. Thank you!

Born For This

is a dramatic retelling of the Stations of the Cross written by CJM music. It is now 30 years old and is being performed by Jo Boyce along with band and orchestra and 300 young voices. The performance is at Birmingham Symphony Hall on Wednesday 25th March at 7pm. The cost is £28.50, possibly plus transport. Find out more: <https://bmusic.co.uk/events/born-for-this>

We are considering the possibility of a parish trip. If you would like to go, please let us know by providing your details on the forms at all churches.



Upcoming Second Collections

31st Jan/1st Feb Missionaries of Africa Appeal. 14th/15th Feb Church Heating Collections.

OLGC Collection 18th January

Loose & Envelopes	£385.25
Standing Orders	£121.76
Contactless	£20.00
Total	£527.01

SH Collection 17th/18th January

Loose & Envelopes	£480.80
Standing Orders	£469.31
Contactless	£20.00
Total	£970.11

SJ Collections 18th January

Loose & Envelopes	£339.60
Standing Orders	£445.77
Contactless	£25.00
Total	£810.37

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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