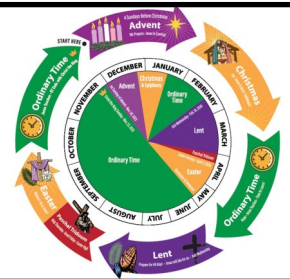


# The Holy Family Parish

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



Saturday 31st	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Kathleen Commins. <b>Int.</b> The sick and housebound of our Parish. For Racial Justice throughout the world.
Sunday 1st <b>4th Sunday of the Year</b> (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10:15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<b>1st Anniv.</b> Nick De Silva, Terence McMahon, <b>RIP</b> Tony Iannucci, Gustavo, Felisbina, Olven Fernandes & Delizia Noronha, Gillian Anne Cox, her late sister & members of the Cox & Thuillier Families. <b>RIP</b> Eamon Morton, Rose McCallen, Carolina & Crispiano Da Costa, Mallika Zayza, Sebastian D'Silva. <b>GH</b> Rachel & Skeeter Miranda, Rollando Fernandes & Meliza Pereira. <b>1st Anniv.</b> Philip Ndubuisi Nleme. <b>RIP</b> Celda Miranda, Perpetua Machado, Ferdinando Remedios, Hermogenes & Margarida Fonseca, Olga Pereira, Bibiana, Armina, Juliao & Lourdes Rosario, Melvyn D'Sa. <b>GH</b> Gianni Fernandes & Guedes & Fernandes Families, Zulema Remedios, Salazar & Celia Fonseca, Blondina Francis.

We welcome Gianni in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend.



**Sanctuary Lamps:** **SJ:** 1st Anniv of Nick De Silva.

**SH:** In thanksgiving for our priests & for more vocations to the priesthood.

Monday 2nd <b>The Presentation of the Lord</b>	10am Mass		SMM	<b>RIP</b> Celda Miranda. <b>GH</b> Salazar & Celia Fonseca. For the Religious of the Diocese.
Tuesday 3rd <b>Feria</b>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Mass		(Parish Int.) Sacred Heart St Joseph's	For Racial Justice. <b>RIP</b> Maria Lourdes Albuquerque. <b>Int.</b> P Jadavji.
Wednesday 4th <b>St Gilbert</b>	10am Mass		Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Eileen Landers.
Thursday 5th <b>St Agatha</b>	10am School Mass 12pm Funeral Mass <b>NO CLUB MASS TODAY</b>		St Patrick's Sch. Sacred Heart	Harrison Road LE4 6QN. All Welcome. Goncalo Pereira RIP.
Friday 6th <b>Sts Paul Miki &amp; Companions</b> <b>1st Friday</b>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11am Confessions 11.30am Mass 5.30pm Confessions 6pm Mass		(Parish Int.) Our Lady's St Joseph's Sacred Heart	For Racial Justice. <b>GH</b> Tertuliano & Noemia Da Costa, <b>GH/B'Day</b> Ilda Albuquerque. The people of the Parish. The People of the Parish.

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

Goncalo Pereira Funeral 5th Feb at Sacred Heart.

Viewing 11.30am, Mass 12 noon.

Melvyn D'Sa

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 24th Feb  
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.

Saturday 7th	6:30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Carmalina Fernandes. In Thanksgiving.
Sunday 8th <b>5th Sunday of the Year</b> (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<b>MM</b> Paulina Lilia Fernandes. <b>RIP</b> Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues <b>RIP</b> Lucy Lobo, Zeferino & Clothilda Remedios, Renato & Noemia Pereira, Lelina, Oscar & Jelma Lopes. <b>GH</b> Sachin Megalina Eviana <b>RIP</b> Aida Nembo.

**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 &** holyfamilyleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk

**Contact:** Anne Cartwright or 0116 251 1437

**Website:** www.holyfamily-leicester.rcdon.uk **Facebook, YouTube & Instagram:** 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

YouTube



## This weekend welcome 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

**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.



## Young Adults' Trip to Lourdes

The Diocesan Youth Service NDCYS is taking a group of young people and young adults to Lourdes, France as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage in July 2026. If you are aged 16+ and unable to go with your school, or a young adult who would like to be a small group leader, we encourage you to download the information pack and apply at [ndcys.com/lourdes](http://ndcys.com/lourdes)



## Pilgrimage to Lourdes—Great Price! 27th-30th September 2026 flying from Stansted Airport £674

Includes return flights and transfers, full board at Hotel Irlande and full programme in Lourdes. 5 minute walk to Domaine and Grotto. More information from Fr John McCay tel: 07853068189 or email: [john.mccay@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:john.mccay@dioceseofnottingham.uk). Info and bookings at [www.allsaintstravel.co.uk](http://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk)

## 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](mailto: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.

## Receiving Holy Communion

Moving to a queue deliberately to avoid receiving Holy Communion from a Eucharistic Minister to receive from a priest because they are a priest is not a good thing. By doing this, you have placed the priest's importance over our precious Lord whom you seek to receive. This is ultimately a sin against the Holy Spirit whom the priest has prayerfully called upon to transform the gifts of bread and wine into our Lord Jesus. Please do not move to the queue where the priest is distributing Holy Communion but return to your seat as you are no longer in a state of grace. If you are waiting in the queue for Holy Communion and you notice that either another Eucharistic Minister, Priest or Deacon has a shorter or no queue; it is helpful to move to the shorter queue. *Fr David.*



**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.

## 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 a final gathering at the Church to explain the initiative to members of the laity and hope you are able to make it on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 5.45pm (Church Hall). If you wish to attend, please call or email the office to let us know. I appreciate you considering this invitation. Yours in Christ, *Fr David.*

## Upcoming Second Collections THIS WEEKEND Missionaries of Africa Appeal. 14th/15th Feb Church Heating Collections.

OLGC Collection 25th January		SH Collection 24th/25th January		SJ Collections 25th January	
Loose & Envelopes	£514.16	Loose & Envelopes	£627.89	Loose & Envelopes	£222.70
Standing Orders	£121.76	Standing Orders	£469.31	Standing Orders	£445.77
Contactless	£47.00	Contactless	£20.00	Contactless	£45.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£682.92</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£1117.20</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>£713.47</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.**

