



# The Holy Family Parish

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



Saturday 7th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Carmalina Fernandes. In Thanksgiving
Sunday 8th <b>5th Sunday of the Year</b> (Live-streamed) Youth Led Mass	9am Mass 10:15am Mass 11.30am	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	MM Paulina Lilia Fernandes. RIP Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues. RIP Lucy Lobo, Zeferino & Clothilda Remedios, Renato & Noemí Pereira, Celina, Oscar & Telma Lopes, Antonio Adelina Anton & Auria Dourado. GH Sr Briege, Sachin Megalina Eviana. Thanksgiving to our Lady Of Lourdes. B'Day Benedito Pereira. Special Int Jackson & Aebina. RIP Aida Nembo.

At Sacred Heart, we welcome Avalyn in Baptism this weekend and Joy in the week.



Tamil Mass this Sunday 8th February 11.30am at St Joseph's. All Welcome.

Monday 9th <b>Feria</b>	10am Mass	SSM	RIP Hipolito Albuquerque, Basilio Fonseca.
Tuesday 10th <b>St Scholastica</b>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Mass	(Parish Int.) Sacred Heart St Joseph's	Victims of human trafficking. The People of the Parish. RIP Fr J Paul Entwistle.
Wednesday 11th <b>Our Lady Of Lourdes.</b>	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	Thanksgiving Our Lady of Lourdes. GH Hope & Joy Albuquerque GH/B'Day Nicosia Fonseca.
Thursday 12th <b>Feria</b>	10am Club Mass	Sacred Heart	B'Day Arianna Fernandes.
Friday 13th <b>Feria.</b>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	(Parish Int.) Our Lady's Sacred Heart	Victims of human trafficking. The People of the Parish. GH Marilyn, Dalin, Jaslyn & David Lopes.

## Sponsor a Sanctuary Lamp

Our Sanctuary Lamps burn constantly for a week in our churches. For a £20 donation, the sanctuary lamp will burn for a week for your intention.

Our Christmas Crib collection for Intercare raised £1048.53. Many thanks for your generous donations.

Saturday 14th	6:30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Francisco Colaco. RIP Milena & Hipolito Albuquerque.
Sunday 15th <b>6th Sunday of the Year</b> (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Cosy Rodrigues. B'Day Jackson Noronha & Celina Noronha.

**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.

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

Lectionary Cycle: A2



## Please join us for our annual Big Lent Walk for CAFOD

Which takes place on Saturday 28th February. We will walk around Watermead Country Park together to raise as much money for CAFOD as we can. We meet in the car park at the bottom of Alderton Close opposite Sainsbury's at 9.30am. Our Fundraising page is now open so please donate what you can to support us. <https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/holy-family-leisters-fundraising-page>

You can also donate on our contactless machines.



Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

## Supporting CAFOD this Lent

**CAFOD Lent Appeal** – Family Fast Day collection This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. Envelopes available in all churches from this weekend. You can return them to us at any time during Lent.



(Please come an hour before to prepare for the Mass)

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*

**World Day of the Sick** This Wednesday, 11th February is the 34th World Day of the Sick. The Holy Father's message about this special day focusses on The Compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain. He reflects on three themes; 1. The gift of encounter, the joy of offering closeness and presence; 2. The shared mission of caring for the sick; 3. Always driven by love for God, to encounter ourselves and our neighbour. The full letter is available on our Parish website.

### 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!



### Prayers for victims of Human Trafficking

Each year, 8<sup>th</sup> February (when not a Sunday) is the memorial of Saint Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of victims of human trafficking and modern slavery. There are 50 million victims of human trafficking across the world and as many as 130,000 in the UK, hidden in plain sight in your neighbourhood.

Pope Francis described human trafficking as "blood money" and a "crime against humanity". We are all called to combat this evil trade. You will see that our Holy Hour times at both Sacred Heart and Our Lady's this week are dedicated to victims of human trafficking. To find out more and what you can do, go to [santamartagroup.org/resources](http://santamartagroup.org/resources).

**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.



### 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: [johhn.mccay@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:johhn.mccay@dioceseofnottingham.uk). Info and bookings at [www.allSaintstravel.co.uk](http://www.allSaintstravel.co.uk)



### 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)

*Thank you to everyone for their kind donations to Fr Hugh from The Missionaries of Africa*

Across our churches, £1475.19 was raised plus a significant amount more donated on our contactless machines. If you missed Fr Hugh last weekend, you can still donate on our contactless machines in all churches or if you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please donate directly. Account No: 82296731 Sort Code: 60 21 07 Ref: Parish Name & Postcode.

### Upcoming Second Collections

14th/15th Feb Church Heating Collections.

#### OLGC Collection 1st February

Loose & Envelopes	£456.09
Standing Orders	£121.76
Contactless	£20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£597.85</b>

#### SH Collection 30th Jan/1st February

Loose & Envelopes	£455.59
Standing Orders	£469.31
Contactless	£70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£994.90</b>

#### SJ Collections 1st February

Loose & Envelopes	£312.80
Standing Orders	£445.77
Contactless	£65.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£823.57</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.



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