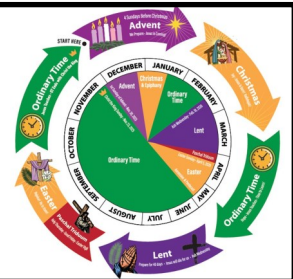


The Holy Family Parish

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



Saturday 14th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Francisco Colaco. RIP Milena & Hipolito Albuquerque, William Deegan. In thanksgiving to Clergy, EMs and friends for their prayers.
Sunday 15th 6th Sunday of the Year (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10:15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Maureen Crewe, Rita Muddimer, Cosy Rodrigues, John Hare. GH Steven Joyce & Family, Lourdes & Clifford Rosario. B'Day Jackson Noronha & Celina Noronha. RIP John Hare, Bonnie Mascarenhas, Helen McErlean. GH Angela & Johnny Dourado.

We welcome in Baptism this weekend Cormac and Cassian at Sacred Heart and Fabian at Our Lady's.



Please note the Mass times for Ash Wednesday.



Monday 16th Feria	10am Mass	SMM	Thanksgiving for Holy Family.
Tuesday 17th Feria	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Mass	(Parish Int.) Sacred Heart St Joseph's	<i>All Married Couples.</i> The People of the Parish. RIP R. Jadavji.
Wednesday 18th Ash Wednesday	10am Mass 6:30pm Mass 6:30pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart St Joseph's	RIP Fr Marcel Fangoo. RIP Fr Sean Carroll. RIP Fr John Daley.
Thursday 19th Lenten Feria	10am Club Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP James Reilly.
Friday 20th Lenten Feria.	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	(Parish Int.) Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<i>All Married Couples.</i> The People of the Parish. RIP Violeta & Francisco Brito. GH Justino Brito.

Upcoming Funerals Please pray for all recently deceased and their families.
John Hare Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart Thursday 19th February at 11.30am
Melvyn D'Sa Funeral Mass 10.30am 25th February at Sacred Heart. Coffin in church 10am.
Marguerite (Rita) Muddimer Funeral at St Joseph's Thursday 26th February at 2pm.
Maureen Crewe Funeral at St Joseph's TBC.
Mary Brewin Funeral at Sacred Heart TBC.
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.



Saturday 21st	6:30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Francisco Nunes, Deceased members of the Fernandes Families, Lina Brito. GH B'day & Wed Anniv of Sebrina & Raymond.
Sunday 22nd First Sunday of Lent (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Maria Rosario Cardinale, Theodolina Fernandes, Thomas Fernandes. GH Harinder Sahota. B'Day Danny McCarthy. 1st Anniv. Milagros.L.Canapi. RIP Patricia Betty Maylan, Rufino P.Canapi, Francisco Xavier Cardozo, Candia P.Canapi, Roque Canapi. GH Filipa Barreto. B'Day Dianne Coutinho. RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes, Antonio Fernandes, Filipina Castanha & Arlangela Castanha.

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

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

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

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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

YouTube



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-leicesters-fundraising-page> You can also donate on our contactless machines. This challenge is also available for individuals. Just check out the CAFOD website to find out how to sign up.



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 or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. Envelopes are available in all churches and can be handed in throughout Lent. Our CAFOD Collection is 28th Feb/1st March.

This weekend, we have Nick from the Good Shepherd Company with us.

Here is a message from him. *We are the Good Shepherd Company, originally from Bethlehem and now based in Nottingham. Through the sale of olive wood carvings, we support the Christian families in the Holy Land, for whom this craft is a vital source of income. By helping sell their work here, we contribute to keeping families employed and rooted in their homeland. Thank you very much for your kindness and support. Nick.*

Beacon of light on the hill!

This week, we feature in the Diocesan E-Magazine. Abrielle and Grace, two of our young parishioners who play a key role in our Parish online presence, have written a fantastic article about St Joseph's Church. Please do take the time to read it, it will make you proud of our church and our parish and you may find out some things that you didn't know. <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/beacon-of-light-on-the-hill>

Jesus Youth Awakening, Prayer and Adoration takes place this Lent at Sacred Heart on the following dates:

Saturday 21st February 9am to 6pm, Saturday 21st March 9am to 6pm and Sunday 29th March after 11.30am Mass until 6pm. Come along and join us in prayer.



All Kinds of Catholic Podcast

Saturday 21st March 11-2.30pm at Holy Cross Church, Leicester.

Heard about the weekly podcast called All Kinds of Catholic? Each week, ordinary Catholic people talk about how we're living our faith today.

The podcast community are gathering in person in Leicester. Come along for gentle conversation about our faith. Sit in on a live podcast conversation between Theresa Alessandro and Helena Judd of Radio Maria England.

We'll share a simple lunch and a time of prayer.

Let's see the breadth of Leicester's fantastic Catholic community represented!

The event is free. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/4pjzf7mc>

Podcast Link: <https://allkindsofcatholic.substack.com/>

OLGC Collection 8th February

Loose & Envelopes £330.77
Standing Orders £121.76
Contactless £0.00
Total £452.53

SH Collection 7th/8th February

Loose & Envelopes £427.32
Standing Orders £469.31
Contactless £41.00
Total £937.63

SJ Collections 8th February

Loose & Envelopes £410.50
Standing Orders £445.77
Contactless £25.00
Total £881.27

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!

Huge Congratulations to Sacred Heart School

who have received their Ofsted Report following a rigorous inspection in early January. We are very proud of Sacred Heart's children, staff, governors and families! Here is an extract from the school's letter to parents.



The inspectors' findings reflect the vibrant, nurturing environment we strive to create every day. Here are some comments we are most proud of: A Nurturing Environment: "The school has established a tangible sense of unity and community."

Pupils state how special it is to be part of this school."

Engaged Learners: "Pupils clearly enjoy their learning."

They talk positively about what they are doing, referencing useful things they have learned before."

Inclusion for All: "Inclusion is at the centre of all that this school does."

Leaders and staff demonstrate a clear ambition for all pupils, whatever their needs or challenges."

Holistic Growth: "The school provides pupils with the opportunity to reflect on their spirituality. They are supported to do so from religious or non-religious backgrounds. Pupils develop a sense of moral purpose; they learn right from wrong."

Full report:

<https://www.sacredheart.leicester.sch.uk/our-school/inspections/>

2nd Collection This Weekend
Church Heating Collections.

St Patrick's Mass with Fr Lally & Party at Sacred Heart



We will be celebrating the feast of St Patrick on Friday 20th March with

6pm Mass with Fr John Lally followed by a party in the Sacred Heart Guildhall with Irish music led by the Fitzgerald Family and plenty of good food and drink. The evening is also a fundraiser to support HCPT which offers pilgrimage holidays, to Lourdes in the south of France, for disabled and disadvantaged children from around the UK and further afield.

Come along and enjoy the craic!

Walk with Me Lent Prayer Books

available in all churches, £1 each.

Children's Lent Calendar also available. Free!

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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