



# The Holy Family Parish

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



Saturday 28th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>GH/B'Day</b> Fatima Nunes Brito, Dagma & Darren Albuquerque. <i>Sorry, no refreshments at SJ this Sunday.</i>
Sunday 1st <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>  (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 9.30am 10:15am Mass 11.30am	St Joseph's Our Lady's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Maureen Crewe, Gillian Anne Cox, her late sister & members of the Cox & Thuillier Families, Paddy & Aggy., Ricasol, Joao & Wilson Remedios. <b>B'Day</b> Sam Pearce-Harrison. <b>Stations of the Cross.</b> <b>RIP</b> Joana & Joao Do Roasario, Luis & Olga Machado, Agnelo, Savio & Ludovina Machado, Emilian, Filomen & Nandi Fernandes, Jose, Joao & Olimpia Sandes. <b>GH</b> Bernardo Pereira. <b>MM</b> Goncalo Pereira. <b>RIP</b> Bridie Cantillon, Conor Kavanagh, Bonifacio & Joanita Rebelo, Melvyn D'Sa, Celda Miranda, Tommy McKenna. <b>GH</b> Alex Dias. <b>B'Day</b> Jonathan Noronha.

Monday 2nd <b>Lenten Feria</b>	9.45 am Stations 10am Mass	SMM	<b>RIP</b> Melvyn D'Sa. <b>GH</b> Teresa Taylor (Operation).
Tuesday 3rd <b>Lenten Feria</b>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11am Stations 11.30am Mass  2pm Funeral Mass	(Parish Int.) Sacred Heart St Joseph's St Joseph's  Sacred Heart	<i>Equality and fairness for all.</i> <b>GH</b> Iona Thomas.  <b>RIP</b> Aries Remedios, Fr Agnelo Rodrigues. <b>GH</b> Angela Greenway, Tiburcio Mendonca, Doris, Selma. <b>B'day</b> Tracy Mendonca Mary Brewin RIP.
Wednesday 4th <b>Lenten Feria</b>	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Issy Glyn-Smith.
Thursday 5th <b>Lenten Feria</b>	10am Club Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> John Larkin. <b>GH</b> Elsie Kennedy, Mel Glyn-Smith.
Friday 6th <b>Lenten Feria. 1st Friday</b>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11am Confessions 11.30am Mass  5.30pm Stations 6pm Mass	(Parish Int.) Our Lady's St Joseph's St Joseph's  Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	<i>Equality and fairness for all.</i> For the People of the Parish.  <b>RIP</b> Antonio & Terezinha Machado, Caetano Pereira, Olivia & Maria Jesus Mendonca. <b>B'day</b> Isabella Guedes.  <b>RIP</b> Veronica Hickey.

Saturday 7th	6:30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Casilda & Luiz Pereira.
Sunday 8th <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>  (Live-streamed)	9am Mass  9.30am Our Lady's Stations of the Cross. 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Fr John Daley, Nicolau Nascimento Rodrigues, Maria Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steela Rodrigues. <b>GH</b> Ashna, Rivaldo & Natasha Remedios. <b>RIP</b> Fr Marcel Fangoo, Aghostino Dourado, Joseph Esperenca & Milly D'Souza. The People of the Parish.

**Sanctuary Lamps: OL:** All unborn children.

**Upcoming Funerals** Please pray for all recently deceased and their families.  
**Mary Brewin** Funeral at Sacred Heart 3rd March at 2pm.  
**Maureen Crewe** Funeral at St Joseph's 17th March at 2pm.  
*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 THIS Sunday, 1st March outside Sports Direct in the City Centre.

**Journeying with the Scriptures in a Time of Grief through Lectio Divina** Tuesday 31st March 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

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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





**Small Lent Walk** Maybe the Big Lent Walk was too much for some of us? We can walk as individuals but what if some of us walked as a small group and enjoyed each other's company? We could walk around the Mammoth Lake (about 30 minutes). Saturday 14th March at 10am at the car park off Melton Road. If you're up for it, contact John Young on 07775 104205.



**CAFOD Lent Appeal – This weekend is the Family Fast Day collection. Live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour.**

By fasting and giving to CAFOD 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. The Family Fast Day this year is Friday 27th February. Envelopes are available in all churches and can be handed in throughout Lent.



**Our annual Big Lent Walk for CAFOD** is this weekend. If you're reading this newsletter before Saturday morning, please join us as we 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. **Wellie boots ESSENTIAL due to recent weather conditions!** If you've missed the walk, you can still sponsor us at: <https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/holy-family-leicesters-fundraising-page> or donate on our contactless machines.



**Save the Date!** Prayerful 'Listening for Mission Day' for the whole Parish. 30th May 2026 10am-3pm at St Joseph's Church.



**Holy Family Cross Pilgrimage Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

carrying the cross through the streets of our parish. Beginning at Our Lady's at 11.15 am and walking to Sacred Heart for lunch. Then walking on to St Joseph's.



Stations of the Cross open for all at 3.30 pm, outside if weather permits. Please let Deacon Seamus know if you plan to walk on this pilgrimage by sending an email to:

**Seamus.OLooskan**  
[@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:@dioceseofnottingham.uk)



**The St. Vincent De Paul Society (SVP) fundraising team are looking for volunteers.** We meet once every three months to plan fundraising events for the SVP as well as the parish. You do not need to be a member of the SVP to join. If you are interested or want to know more, please send us an email at [holyfamleicsvp@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamleicsvp@gmail.com) or speak to Julia Shepherd, Samantha Pearce-Harrison or Joyce Pereira. We look forward to hearing from you.



**'Summit' for Young People in school year 8 and above. Saturday 7th March at St Joseph's 12.30pm to 5.30pm.** Calling all our young people to come together for an afternoon of fun and faith led by the NDCYS Briars Team. Please come along and join us NEXT Saturday.



**4Lent For our Children Saturday 14th March at St Joseph's 10.30am to 2pm** Lenten reflection and activities for children in Years 4 to Year 7. If you'd like your child to attend, please fill in the form at the back of the church and return it to the office.



**Stations of the Cross**

- OLGC - Sunday 9.30am
- SMM - Monday 9.45am
- SJ's - Tuesday 11am
- SH - Friday 5.30pm



**Jesus Youth Awakening, Prayer and Adoration this Lent at Sacred Heart on the following dates:**  
Sat 21st March 9am to 6pm  
and Sun 29th March after 11.30am Mass until 6pm.  
Come and join us in prayer.



**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!



OLGC Collection 22nd February	SH Collection 21st/22nd February	SJ Collections 22nd February
Loose & Envelopes £409.40	Loose & Envelopes £590.86	Loose & Envelopes £319.90
Standing Orders £121.76	Standing Orders £469.31	Standing Orders £445.77
Contactless <u>£35.00</u>	Contactless <u>£35.00</u>	Contactless <u>£70.00</u>
<b>Total</b> <u>£566.16</u>	<b>Total</b> <u>£1095.17</u>	<b>Total</b> <u>£835.67</u>

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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