



The Holy Family Parish

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



Saturday 21st	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Archibald Paul Barboza. The People of the Parish.	Awakening Adoration with Jesus Youth at SH today 9am to 6pm.
Sunday 22nd Fifth Sunday of Lent (Live-streamed)	9am Mass	St Joseph's	RIP Beverley Adcock, Ron Parkin, Joao Nunes & Maria de Monte Nunes. GH/B'Day Kevin Noronha.	
	9.30am Stations 10:15am Mass	Our Lady's Our Lady's	RIP Roque Dias, Luciana Linda Vaz, Rosalina Sequeira, Felis Mendes, Vania Mendes. For all mothers. GH Odelia, Zoe, Ozzie DeSouza. Maria Jose Demello. Thankgiving to St Joseph.	
	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes, Raimundo, Teresa & Gracina Fernandes, Constancio & Francisca Silveira. GH Bethany Brito. Louiz Jose Tome Pereira. Amelia Piedade Mascarenhas.	

Join us for our Holy Family Cross Pilgrimage THIS Sunday 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.



Sanctuary Lamps: SH: Graduates of Aston and Oxford Universities.

Monday 23rd Lenten Feria	9.45 am Stations 10am Mass	SMM	RIP Julia Hardy (nee Rato). GH John & Mary Thomas.
Tuesday 24th Lenten Feria	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Funeral Mass	(Parish Int.) Sacred Heart St Joseph's St Joseph's	For interfaith unity. Int. Staff and Pupils of SH Sch. No Stations today. Bridget Geraghty RIP.
Wed 25th Annunciation of the Lord	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	In Thanksgiving
Thursday 26th Lenten Feria	10am Club Mass	Sacred Heart	Int. Bill & Kate Myers.
Friday 27th Lenten Feria.	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass	(Parish Int.) Our Lady's St Joseph's	For interfaith unity. 1st Anniv. Angelo Machado. Maria Reyes Bituin RIP.
	9.30am Funeral Mass 5.30pm Stations 6pm Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Int. Fr Bertrand.

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

Bridget Geraghty Funeral at St. Joseph's 24th March at 11.30am.

Maria Bituin Funeral at St Joseph's 27th March at 9.30am.

Beverley Adcock Funeral at St Joseph's Date 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.

Monthly Rosary Rally 1.30pm on 1st Sunday of the month. Next meeting 3rd May (No meeting in April) 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 6pm.

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



Saturday 28th Lenten Feria	6:30pm Vigil	Sacred Heart	RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes, Casilda, Luiza, Francisca, Rumuldo & Zulema.
Sunday 29th Palm Sunday (Live-streamed)	9am Mass	St Joseph's	The People of the Parish.
	9.30am Stations 10.15am Mass 11am Procession 11.30am Mass	Our Lady's Our Lady's SH Playground Sacred Heart	RIP Orlando DeSouza. GH S M Pereira. GH Mike Gratland. GH/B'DAY Cletus Moraes.

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 take this newsletter home with you.

Easter Mass Times

Palm Sunday Mass - usual weekend Mass times with longer 11am procession at Sacred Heart.

Procession from garden at 9am at St Joseph's and from outside the church at Our Lady's at 10.15am.

Maundy Thursday Mass - 7.00pm at all churches

Maundy Thursday watching until: 11pm at Our Lady's, 10pm at St Joseph's and midnight at Sacred Heart then Jesus Youth Night Vigil until 6am on Good Friday morning.

Good Friday Solemn Liturgy - 3pm at all churches.

Confessions at all churches after Good Friday Solemn Liturgy.

Easter Vigil Mass - 7.00pm at all churches

Easter Sunday Mass - Usual Sunday Mass times all churches.

Altar Servers Practices at all churches

11am-12.30pm, Thurs 2nd April (For Holy Thurs & Good Fri).

11am-12.30pm, Sat 4th April (For Easter Vigil).



Reminder to Eucharistic Ministers

Next Saturday, 28th March, is the Renewal Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at St Joseph's Church from 10.30am to 3.30pm led by our very own Fr David and Deacon Seamus.

Easter Offerings Envelopes are available in all churches for your offering to our Priests during our Easter Masses.



Sacred Heart
HOLY WEEK
AND EASTER
READERS.

Other single speakers for Palm Sunday & Good Friday and introductions needed. List for volunteers is at the back of Church.

2nd collection at all churches THIS WEEKEND Easter Flowers.

Easter Lilies at Sacred Heart

This Easter, you can donate an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one. The cost of a lily is £3. Please write the name (in capital letters) of the deceased and put your donation in the basket by the statue of Our Lady at the front of the church.

Holy Thursday Altars of Repose

Can you bring some greenery from your gardens or share or loan a potted plant for our Holy Thursday Altars of Repose.

Bring them along to our churches next weekend or on Holy Thursday and collect on Good Friday.



Volunteers for Washing of Feet

Please let our Stewards know if you would like to volunteer to have your foot washed at our Holy Thursday Masses. If you'd like to volunteer, please sit at the end of the centre aisles in the churches.



Parish Repository Cards available for Easter, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Baptism are available to buy in all churches. We also have Mass cards and rosary beads available. All much cheaper than in the shops! You can pay using the card machines or in cash.

Forming Catholic Student Leaders

Two summer courses exploring faith, ethics and leadership for sixth form students, offered by the Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst. Join for six days in the beautiful Ribble Valley to explore themes linked to The Common Good (Year 12, **Monday 10th - Saturday 15th August**) and to The Human Ecology (Year 13, **Sunday 5th - Friday 10th July**). Meet new friends, discuss and share with peers, tutors and academics, learn new skills, develop your relationship with Christ, build your character. For more details, and to book, visit: www.christianleadershipformation.com

IMPORTANT INFO FOR THOSE WITH STANDING ORDERS

We have now begun to move all of our finances across to the Holy Family Leicester RCP bank account. **Our Lady's and St Joseph's parishioners**, if you give your weekly/monthly donation to the church by standing order, you need to change this from the beginning of April to the new bank account which is: **Holy Family Leicester RCP. Sort Code: 30 15 97. Account Number: 00949284.** You should be able to do this easily through your online banking service or by filling out a standing order form at your bank. Sacred Heart Parishioners do not need to change any bank account details. We would ask parishioners from all churches who donate by standing order to take this opportunity to consider increasing what you give if you can, and for those who give weekly to consider changing your standing order to a monthly payment - just multiply your weekly offering by 52 and divide the total amount by 12 to work out what to pay monthly. This would help the productivity of the office enormously as we will be processing 12 payments per year from you rather than 52! At the same time, if you are a tax payer, sign up for Gift Aid if you've not already done so. Should you need any help with this process or have any questions please telephone the Parish office and Anne will be able to help you.



Jesus Youth Awakening, Prayer and Adoration at Sacred Heart on the following dates:

THIS Sat 21st March 9am to 6pm and Sun 29th March after 11.30am Mass until 6pm. Come and join us in prayer.



Stations of the Cross

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

IMPORTANT INFO FOR THOSE USING ENVELOPES

Envelope holders from all three churches will receive a new box of envelopes to be used from the weekend of Sunday 12th April. Our Lady's and St Joseph's parishioners please dispose of any remaining yellow/green envelopes. Your envelope number will be different to your current number. Envelopes are available to collect now.

OLGC Collection 15th March	SH Collection 14th/15th March	SJ Collections 15th March
Loose & Envelopes £459.41	Loose & Envelopes £521.43	Loose & Envelopes £363.00
Standing Orders £121.76	Standing Orders £469.31	Standing Orders £445.77
Contactless <u>£22.50</u>	Contactless <u>£35.00</u>	Contactless <u>£30.00</u>
<u>Total</u> <u>£603.67</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£1025.74</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£838.77</u>



Living Faith Books April May, June now available £1 per book.

Please make the most of the card machines in all of our churches to give your weekly donation.



Parish Bank Account Details: Holy Family Leicester RCP Account number: 00949284 Sort Code: 30-15-97
Please put a reference detailing the nature of your payment when paying into our Parish account.

Please Gift Aid your donation if you can. A £10 donation gives the church £12.50. A £20 donation gives £25!



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