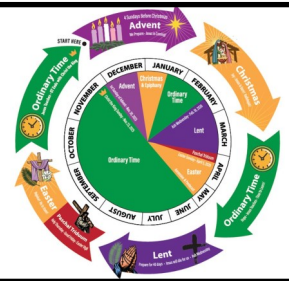


The Holy Family Parish

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



Saturday 4th The Easter Vigil	7pm Mass 7pm Mass 7pm Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Al Owens, Bridget Geraghty, Thomas, Kate & Helen Kenny. RIP Ludavina & Savio Machado. GH Seby Fernandez, B'day Grace Fernandes. Private Int. RIP Carmelina Fernandes, Joao & Florinda Albuquerque, Manuel & Airena Barbosa, Francisco Cardozo, GH Clyne Barbosa, Leah Guedes. B'day Andrè Nunes.
Sunday 5th Easter Day The Resurrection of The Lord (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Gillian Anne Cox, her late sister & members of the Cox & Thuillier Families. For the People of the Parish. RIP Dionisio, Efigenia, Bella, Carmelo, Deligia Noronha, Joseph, Rosa & Flavia Rodrigues, Edward Guedes, Anthony Dias, Celda Miranda, Ellen Stiff, Janet Neal, Clotildes Mascarenhas, John Cooper, Anthony Castanha, Jimmie, Sheila & James Mannix & Jean Phillips, Melvyn D'Sa. GH Virginia Werner. B'day Phoebe Fernandez.

Monday 6th Mon Octave of Easter	10am Mass	Sacred Heart (No Mass at SMM)	RIP Fr. Fabian Radcliffe OP. For the work of HCPT Charity in Lourdes.
Tuesday 7th Tues Octave of Easter	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Mass	(Parish Int.) Sacred Heart St Joseph's	Those living in poverty. GH Avril Remedios. RIP Kate Kenny, Souls in Purgatory. Thanksgiving Our Lady of Velankanni.
Wed 8th			NO MASS TODAY
Thursday 9th Thurs Octave of Easter	10am Mass in the church	Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parish.
Friday 10th Fri Octave of Easter	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	(Parish Int.) Our Lady's Sacred Heart	Those living in poverty. GH Anthony Rosario, B'day Osvaldo Miranda. Int. Our Parish Clergy and the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace.

The Parish Office is closed from Good Friday until Wednesday 8th April and open for reduced hours Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th April.

Saturday 11th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	
Sunday 12th Divine Mercy Sunday (Live-streamed)	9am Youth Led Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Malcolm Pratt, Nicolau Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues. In thanksgiving Transplant Gemma Lee (Raia).


Sanctuary Lamps: OLGC: Peace in the World.

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

Beverley Adcock Funeral at St Joseph's. Date TBC.

Elizabeth May Shuttlewood Funeral at Our Lady'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 28th April **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.

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.

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Parish Administrator Elle Pinel or 0116 251 1437

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

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





We wish you and your families a blessed and holy Easter. May the peace of the risen Christ be poured out anew on our homes, our Parish and our world. With every blessing, Fr David, Fr Vitalis and Deacon Séamus.



Please give generously to our Priests this Easter. Envelopes for your offerings are available in all churches.

Congratulations

to Madushi, Aloka, Neelam, Ramson, Chantal, Cheryl, Billie, Sarah & Elijah who will be received into the Catholic Church at our Easter Vigil Masses at Our Lady's and Sacred Heart this weekend. We welcome you all into our communities and wish you every blessing on your continued journey of faith.

Thank you!

A huge thank you to all who have helped us to make this Easter season so special. Thank you to our flower arrangers, musicians, servers, sacristans, readers, technicians, Eucharistic Ministers, stewards, cleaners, administrators and those who help throughout the year in all sorts of ways to make our churches such thriving worshipping communities.

CHEQUES for ANY of our churches must now be made payable to: 'Holy Family Leicester RCP'.

FINAL REMINDER! EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. Our Lady's and St Joseph's Parishioners remember to change your Standing Orders. We have now moved all of our finances across to the Holy Family Leicester RCP bank account. If you have a standing order please change this immediately 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. 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.

SIMCHA
Lincoln's Klezmer Band

Kindertransport – the concert documentary
Great Meeting Unitarian Chapel
45 East Bond Street, Leicester LE1 4SX
Saturday 11 April 2026, 7.30pm
Tickets: Adults: £10 | Under 16s: £5

Book now: wegottickets.com/event/690813
Enquiries: 07944 907051

PARISHIONERS 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. There are a number of boxes of envelopes still awaiting collection at each church.

Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS) is looking for a new Programme Leader to be based at The Briars Retreat Centre in Crich, Derbyshire. This is an exciting opportunity for an emerging leader to develop both existing provision and new ways of enabling young people to encounter God, grow in discipleship, and participate in the mission of the Church, through residential and day retreats, outreach to schools and parishes, and online engagement. For more information visit ndcys.com/job-vacancies

Break Through Leicester

Catholic Young Adults Event
25th April 9.30am - 3pm at The Frassati Centre, Holy Cross Church LE1 6HW. This is a Jesus Youth Initiative. Contact Dion on 07305 948785 or Anne on 07305 154578 for more information.

St Philip's Centre 20th Anniversary Concert 6.30pm to 8pm on Saturday 16th May at Trinity Methodist Church, Oadby LE2 5AB. All invited, singing, dancing, drumming and instrumentals and light refreshments.
Book here: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stphilipscentre/2096323>

SMM Collections
March Average **£69.78 per week.**

Living Faith Books now available £1 per book.

OLGC Collection 29th March	SH Collection 28th/29th March	SJ Collections 29th March
Loose & Envelopes £596.79	Loose & Envelopes £717.31	Loose & Envelopes £529.60
Standing Orders £121.76	Standing Orders £469.31	Standing Orders £445.77
Contactless £130.00	Contactless £65.00	Contactless £50.00
Total £848.55	Total £1251.62	Total £1025.37

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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