


# The Holy Family Parish

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



Saturday 11th	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>B'day</b> Dion Rocha.
Sunday 12th <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>  (Live-streamed)	9am Youth Led Mass 10.15am Mass  11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Joan Lawrence, Malcolm Pratt, Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues. <b>B'day</b> Obehiaghe Joel. <b>1st Anniv.</b> Apolinario de Souza. <b>GH</b> Ludovico & Rosabela Machado. <b>GH/B'day</b> Calisto Brito. <b>RIP</b> Margaret McKenna, Martin McKenna, Teodosio Olivia Peturnilia Maria Jesus Mendonca. Antonio, Amelia & Santos Borgo Fernandes, Marcelina & Adriano Rocha, Adolf Knapp, Bernardo & Maria Tereza Pereira. <b>In thanksgiving</b> Transplant Gemma Lee (Raia). <b>GH</b> Angela & Johnny Dourado, Veronica Mascarenhas, Custodio & Belinda Dias. <b>GH/B'day</b> Dion Rocha.

 We welcome Denis in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend.

**Parking at all churches** Please be considerate of our elderly and infirm parishioners by not parking over pathways and by parking further away from the church doors if you are mobile to leave spaces closer to the church for those with less mobility. Thank you!

Monday 13th <b>Easter Feria</b>	10am Service	SMM	<b>This is a Service of Word &amp; Communion.</b>
Tuesday 14th <b>Easter Feria</b>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Mass	(Parish Int.) Sacred Heart St Joseph's	<i>For the Dignity of Life.</i> <b>RIP</b> Elsa Colimao. <b>RIP</b> Bridget Geraghty, Sarah Mendonca. <b>GH</b> Ricardina Machado.
Wed 15th <b>Easter Feria</b>	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>In Thanksgiving</b> 90th B'Day .
Thursday 16th <b>Easter Feria</b>	10am Club Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Susanne Kelly.
Friday 17th <b>Easter Feria</b>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	(Parish Int.) Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<i>For the Dignity of Life.</i> The People of the Parish.  <b>RIP</b> Gracy & Joseph Dias.

Saturday 18th	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Jimmie Mannix, <b>GH</b> Kaylin, Clifford, Karen & Teo Fernandes.
Sunday 19th <b>Third Sunday Of Easter</b> (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<b>GH</b> Fatima Arico Machado. <b>B'day</b> Eddie Machado.

### Sanctuary Lamps: OLCG: S Fernandez & Family

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

Beverley Adcock Reception into St Joseph's Church Wednesday 22nd April at 5.30pm, Funeral 12 noon on Thurs 23rd April.

Clara Pinto Funeral at St Joseph's Church Tues 28th April at 12.15pm.

Elizabeth May Shuttlewood Funeral at Our Lady's.

Thursday 28th May at 10am.

*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 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.

**Parish Office Manager** Anne Cartwright **Contact:** holyfamilyleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk

**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



Please take this newsletter home with you.



Thank you from Fr David and Fr Vitalis for your generous Easter Offerings.

**Prayers for the dignity of life**

On Sunday 19th April at 4.30pm the Bishops of England and Wales encourage us to spend an hour in prayer for the promotion of a culture of life in our lands. It is hoped that we can present a unified, prayerful front to offer this petition to Our Lord for the dignity of life from conception to natural end and to pray that assisted suicide will not become law.

Listen to the Radio Maria Podcast about our Parish Pilgrimage Walk: <https://creators.spotify.com/pod/profile/radio-maria-england/episodes/CULTURE-TUESDAY--Pilgrims-Cross-with-the-Parish-of-the-Holy-Family--Leicester-e3gtcme>



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

**PARISHIONERS USING ENVELOPES**

Envelope holders from all three churches will receive a new box of envelopes **to be used from THIS Weekend, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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>

OLGC Collection 4th/5th April	SH Collection 4th/5th April	SJ Collections 4th/5th April
Loose & Envelopes £832.34	Loose & Envelopes £835.62	Loose & Envelopes £814.80
Standing Orders £121.76	Standing Orders £469.31	Standing Orders £445.77
Contactless <u>£110.00</u>	Contactless <u>£13.00</u>	Contactless <u>£190.00</u>
<b>Total <u>£1064.10</u></b>	<b>Total <u>£1317.93</u></b>	<b>Total <u>£1450.57</u></b>

**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.



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**The Assumption Sisters are organising a unique Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Vilnius, Lithuania** Taking place from 6–12 June 2026, for young adults (18-35). This pilgrimage, led by the Assumption Sisters Group, will be an uplifting time of prayer, community, and encounter with the message of Divine Mercy at its heart. Cost: £600 + travel. Register by 19<sup>th</sup> April, for more information visit [www.assumpta-eu.org/divine-mercy-pilgrimage-in-vilnius/](http://www.assumpta-eu.org/divine-mercy-pilgrimage-in-vilnius/) or email [rebecca@assumpta-eu.org](mailto:rebecca@assumpta-eu.org)

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham**  
This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on **Saturday June 20th**. As usual we will be taking a bus from our Parish. It will leave from Sacred Heart at 8am, picking up from St Joseph's on the way. Booking forms will be available in the next few weeks. Please keep the date free.



**We need you!** If you attend the 6.30pm Mass at Sacred Heart and could offer to help as a steward at this Mass, we would love to hear from you. We have a small dedicated team of stewards but they need more help. We are particularly short of help this month. If you can help, please speak to a steward at Mass or call the Parish Office. Extra stewards would be welcomed at any of our churches or Masses if you'd like to volunteer.

**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.

**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](http://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.

**Living Faith Books now available £1 per book.**

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

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

