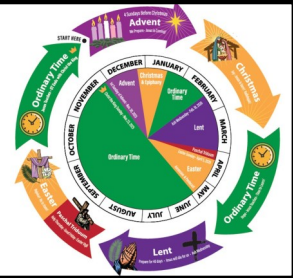




The Holy Family Parish

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



Saturday 18th	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Jimmie Mannix, Caetano, Fatima, Verissimo & Gonsalo Pereira. GH Kaylin, Clifford, Karen & Teo Fernandes., Goncalo Pereira. Thanksgiving for GH Caelum Guedes.
Sunday 19th Third Sunday Of Easter (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	The People of the Parish. RIP Antonio & Arzelina Pereira. Fatima Arico Machado. GH Natalie Lopes. RIP Fr. Joseph Dias, Maria De Souza, Ancy & Mario Dourado, Rob Gregson. Private Int. GH Teresa Manning, Felix & Laura D'Costa. GH/B'Day Maria Noronha, Dolrich Machado. B'day Eddie Machado. In Thanksgiving.

We welcome Natalie in Baptism at Our Lady's this weekend.

Sanctuary Lamps: Sacred Heart: In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart.

Congratulations to Oneil & Marciana who will be married at Sacred Heart this weekend. May God bless your marriage.

Monday 20th Easter Feria	10am Mass	SMM	GH Philomena De Lacy.
Tuesday 21st Easter Feria	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Mass	Parish Int. Sacred Heart St. Joseph's	For World Leaders. Souls in Purgatory.
Wed 22nd Easter Feria	10am Mass 5.30pm Recep.	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	RIP Veronica Hickey. Reception of Beverley Adcock RIP.
Thursday 23rd Easter Feria	10am Club Mass 12pm Funeral	Sacred Heart (Club Room) St Joseph's	1st Anniv. Carmine Raia. RIP Nora Henry, Alex & Nelson Fernandes. Maria Gracinda Fernandes. Funeral of Beverley Adcock RIP.
Friday 24th Easter Feria	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 10am Funeral 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Parish Int. Our Lady's Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	For World Leaders. The People of the Parish Funeral of Raiden Pereira RIP. The People of the Parish
Saturday 25th Easter Feria	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Adele Ferns.
Sunday 26th Fourth Week of Eastertide Live-streamed	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	B'day Cristiano Nunes B'day Aneto Brito. 1st Anniv. Carmine Raia . RIP Adriano & Marcelina Rocha, Dec'd fam's of Colimao, Knapp, Mendonca & Lopes. Monica, Tsitsi & Atida Zendera. GH Julieta, Jerald & Jonathan Mendonca.

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

Beverley Adcock Reception into St Joseph's Church Wed 22nd April at 5.30pm, Funeral 12 noon on Thurs 23rd April.
Raiden Pereira Respects 9.30am, Funeral 10am, Fri 24th April at Sacred Heart.
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

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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.

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.



Save the Date Wednesday 13th May 2pm—4pm at St Joseph's Church Hall, the SVP will be holding a



ChitChat Club for those who would like a little company and to chat over coffee and biscuits.

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 19th April, for more information visit www.assumpta-eu.org/divine-mercy-pilgrimage-in-vilnius/ or email rebecca@assumpta-eu.org

Feast of St Joseph The Worker Mass and Celebrations
 We will celebrate Mass for the Feast of St Joseph at St Joseph's Church on Saturday 2nd May at 6.30pm with celebrations in the hall afterwards.
There will be no 6.30pm Mass at Sacred Heart that evening and no 9am Mass at St Joseph's on 3rd May.
 Please come along and join us for this special Parish celebration.

Do you pay by Standing Order? A huge thanks to those parishioners from St Joseph's and Our Lady's who have moved their standing orders to our new Holy Family Leicester RCP bank account. If you are from St Joseph's or Our Lady's and have not done this yet, please change 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.** *Could all envelope holders please now use the new white envelopes which have been available in churches for the last few weeks.* Thank you.

OLGC Collection 12th April	SH Collection 11th/12th April	SJ Collections 12th April
Loose & Envelopes £343.41	Loose & Envelopes £421.63	Loose & Envelopes £401.60
Standing Orders £121.76	Standing Orders £469.31	Standing Orders £445.77
Contactless <u>£50.00</u>	Contactless <u>£0.00</u>	Contactless <u>£45.00</u>
Total <u>£515.17</u>	Total <u>£890.94</u>	Total <u>£892.37</u>

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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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 all churches next weekend. 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.

Save the date: On Saturday 12 September 2026, **Caritas Leicester and Leicestershire** are holding a workshop at Holy Cross in Leicester on the theme "Introducing synodality to our parishes". It will be led by Dr Austen Ivereigh, the biographer of Pope Francis who was very involved in the synod on synodality as an invited expert, and who has given a number of these workshops. The aim of the workshop is to respond to the call by Pope Leo to become a "synodal Church", that is, one where the faithful gather to listen deeply and prayerfully to each other and thereby to open ourselves to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome. If you'd like to know more about synodality, try looking at <https://www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk/>

All welcome!



Do you volunteer for the Parish? The Diocese have instructed us to keep a database of everyone who helps us in many different ways across our parish. If you help us in any volunteer capacity, we need you to complete a Volunteer Registration Form. We will be starting with volunteers from Sacred Heart. If you are a volunteer, please pick up a form from the back of the church, complete it and return it to the Parish Office. *(Those who have a Parish DBS check, e.g. Eucharistic Ministers, do not need to complete this form.)* Thank you!

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.

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

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!

