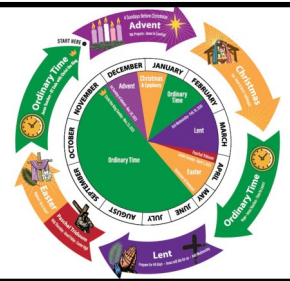


The Holy Family Parish

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



Saturday 25th Easter Feria	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Adele Ferns., Ramiro & Angelina Rosario. GH Ashton Fernandes.
Sunday 26th Fourth Week of Eastertide Live-streamed	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Angelina Ianneli, Patrick Gamble. Private Int. B'day Cristiano Nunes. Private Int. GH . In thanks Peter, Adriel & Candida. 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. Mary Young GH Julieta, Jerald & Jonathan Mendonca, Medilyn Machado, Lysandra & Jeremie Do Rosario B'day Ariana & Catalina Fonseca, Alaina Miranda.

Second Collection at all Masses this weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund. Card payments welcome.

Mon 27th Easter Feria	10am Mass	SMM	The People of the Parish.
Tues 28th Easter Feria	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30 No Mass 12.15pm Funeral	Parish Int. Sacred Heart St Joseph's St Joseph's	FHC & Confirmation Candidates. In Thanks Jadavji Family. Clara Pinto RIP
Wed 29th St Catherine of Siena	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Monica, Tsitsi & Atida Zendera, Roberto & Edward Noronha
Thurs 30th Easter Feria	10am Club Mass	Sacred Heart (Club Room)	RIP Francis Penha, Timothy & Dorothy Lopes, Cher Gratland. GH Zack Machado.
Friday 1st St Joseph the Worker First Friday	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11am Confessions 11.30am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Parish Int. Our Lady's St Joseph's St Joseph's Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	FHC & Confirmation Candidates. RIP Fr Denis Geoghegan OCSO. RIP Sr Colette Isles PBVM. In thanks St. Anthony.

We welcome Aldrin in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend.



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

Please note the Mass Changes on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd May.

Saturday 2nd	6.30pm Mass NO MASS at SACRED HEART	St Joseph's Celebrating the Feast of St Joseph the Worker	RIP Paddy & Aggie Callan, Dec'd of the Beatty Family. B'day Mickella Dias.
Sunday 3rd Fifth Sunday of Easter Live-streamed	NO SJ MASS 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	B'day Soby Antony GH Angela & Jhonny Dourado.

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

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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.

Feast of St Joseph The Worker Mass and Celebrations

We will celebrate Mass for the Feast of St Joseph at St Joseph's Church NEXT 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.

Upcoming Sacramental Celebrations

First Holy Communion

10th May 11.30am SH

17th May 11.30am SH

24th May 9am SJ

31st May 10.15am OL

Confirmation

16th June 7pm OL

19th June 7pm SH

23rd June 7pm SJ



Other Celebrations

Feast of the Sacred Heart

Friday 12th June 6.30pm

Mass with party to follow.

Feast of St Anthony Sat 13th

June 10.30am Procession &

11am Mass at Sacred Heart.

Wednesday 13th May 2pm—4pm at St Joseph's Church Hall, the SVP will be holding a ChitChat Club, meet people, play games and chat. A couple of hours for those who would like a little company and a chat over coffee and biscuits.



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. The price is £20 per adult and £15 per child (16 and under). Payment can be made by card machine, bank transfer or cash. Please make sure that you record your payment method and the date paid on your envelope. We have one coach with 85 seats available. Coach places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Booking envelopes & forms are now available in all churches. **Please ensure that you complete both the front of the envelope and the enclosed letter fully and clearly.** Tickets will be issued nearer to the Pilgrimage date.



Parish Pastoral council (PPC)



The Parish Pastoral Council met on Monday 20th April to discuss the bigger issues to do with our Parish and churches.

You can read these minutes on our website at:

<https://holyfamily-leicester.rcdon.uk/news>

Paper copies available in churches.

Today is Good Shepherd/Called by Name Sunday

Bishop Patrick is asking us to identify in our parish faithful young men (18 years and older) who have a love for Christ and his Church, who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood. To submit names, please fill in one of the pew cards and return it in the collection basket, or to a basket at the end of Mass, or by email

to vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk To be able to fill out the the card, you must speak with the man you are nominating and check they are happy for their name to be put forward. Those whose names you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Patrick and be invited to meet with him. Fr Neil Peoples, our Vocations Director will offer them support and guidance as they discern their vocation.

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. The aim of the workshop is to respond to the call by Pope Leo to become a "synodal Church", 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/>

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.) you!

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

Remember all standing orders now to the Holy Family Account. Details below.

OLGC Collection 19th April	SH Collection 18th/19th April	SJ Collections 19th April
Loose & Envelopes £383.08	Loose & Envelopes £376.35	Loose & Envelopes £335.65
Standing Orders £121.76	Standing Orders £469.31	Standing Orders £445.77
Contactless <u>£30.00</u>	Contactless <u>£25.00</u>	Contactless <u>£65.00</u>
Total <u>£534.84</u>	Total <u>£870.66</u>	Total <u>£846.42</u>

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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