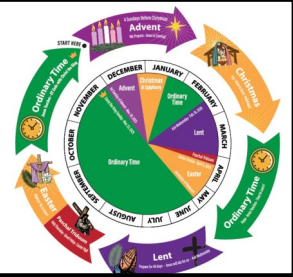




The Holy Family Parish

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



7th Sunday of Easter

Saturday 16th Easter Feria	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Avelino Dias, MM Raiden Pereira
Sunday 17th 7th Sunday of Easter	9am Mass <i>School led Mass</i> 10.15am Mass	St. Joseph's Our Lady's	1st Anniv Alzira Rodrigues. Wedding Anniv. Seby & Marina Barbosa. Felix & Eufemia. RIP Shanaka Pereira, Celia & Rui Dias, Lorraine & Trevor Ross.
Live-streamed	11.30am 1st Holy Communion Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Maria de Monte & Joao Nunes, Vienna Fernandes., Luiz Pereira, Menino Castana. GH James & Tiffany Sutton, Emlalia, Romao, Julieta & Keran Mendonca. Int 1st Holy Communion Children.

Mon 18th Easter Feria	10am Mass	SMM	RIP Fr John Daley
Tues 19th Easter Feria	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Mass	<i>Parish Int.</i> Sacred Heart St Joseph's (School Mass)	<i>Young people taking Exams</i> RIP Ferdinando, Teodora & Meclinda Remedios. RIP Robert Hyams.
Wed 20th Easter Feria	Cancelled	Sacred Heart	NO MASS TODAY
Thurs 21st Easter Feria	10am Mass 11am Funeral Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	St Patrick's School Mass at the Church NO CLUB MASS TODAY RIP Nora Henry
Friday 22nd Easter Feria	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	<i>Parish Int.</i> Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<i>All those with mental health challenges</i> GH Josephine GH Teresa Manning



Sanctuary Lamps:

Sacred Heart: Gerard Hirst
Our Lady's: Fr Marcel Fangoo
St Joseph's: Sisters of St Joseph of Peace

Upcoming Funerals Please pray for all recently deceased and their families.
Nora Henry Funeral at Sacred Heart 21st May at 11am.
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 7th June outside Sports Direct.
- Journeying with the Scriptures in a Time of Grief through Lectio Divina** Tuesday 26th May 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 23rd Easter Feria	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Johny Rocha. 1st Anniv. Aires Remedios.
Sunday 24th PENTECOST	9am 1st Holy Communion Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30 am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Versimo, Zulmir, Eugen, Martin, Perpetua , Joana, Teclin, Rubert, & Amelia Miranda. GH Zack Machado. RIP Lina Miranda. GH Piedade Rosario 90th 'day, Eva & Elliot Machado. RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes. MM Marcelina Brito. GH Zack Machado. In thanks to the Sacred Heart.

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.

From Splott to Eternity

A new book written by Fr John Daley IC completed just before his death & published this May 2026 by the Watermead Apostolate - launched at The Divine Infant of Prague Church Hall (63 Broad Street, Syston, LE7 1GH) on Tuesday 19th May to which all are most warmly welcome; pop in anytime from 11.30am & 8.30pm with light refreshments.



Our Church Buildings In the minutes from our most recent PPC meeting, we reported on the costs for works required to the hall at Our Lady's and at Sacred Heart. Both have been inspected by a recommended Structural Engineer. Our Lady's hall roof needs to be completely stripped and disposed of. The cost of this would be £209,000 + VAT. To include updates to the internal structure, e.g. moveable wall, new toilets etc. the cost would be around £263,000 + VAT. At Sacred Heart, to fully waterproof the hall would involve having all areas tanked. This would cost around £51,000 + VAT. This does not include any internal work to the hall. Any creative ideas as to how we could fundraise for these projects, please speak to Fr David.



Looking to the Future of our Parish

On **Saturday 30th May**, we gather as a whole community at **St Joseph's from 10am till 3pm** to firstly listen to what God is calling us to be and to do, to respond in prayer and discern a way forward for the Holy Family community to live out its mission in Leicester and beyond. Later this year, we will then present our plan to the Bishop. If you're thinking, "this isn't for me" or "I have nothing of value to say" then you'll be wrong, it's for all of us - we all have something to contribute and so I invite you to come along and play a part in the future of your community. Fr David P.S. Tea & coffee available but bring along a packed lunch with you.

12/74th Leicester Scouts

This Wednesday 20th May we'll be holding our annual review meeting (AGM) from 7pm to 8pm. All parishioners & parents are invited to see what the Scouts have been doing this year with refreshments.

1st Holy Communion Parties

Thank you so much for your kind invitations to your children's First Holy Communion parties which are very much appreciated. As so many parties are happening at around the same time it is impossible for us to make choices as to which parties to attend and as such, in order to avoid offence, we are unable to attend, but we are all very grateful for your kind invitations. We wish you all every blessing for a fabulous celebration. *From Fr David, Fr Vitalis & Deacon Seamus.*

Dominican Young Adults Study Day, Human Origins - Creation & Evolution

is being held on **Saturday 23rd May**, from 10.00am until 4.00pm, in the Frassati Centre, Leicester LE1 6HW. How do we reconcile the claims of modern science with the teaching of the RC Church? Are humans nothing more than products of an aimless evolutionary process? Join the Dominican Young Adult Study Day led by Father Robert Verrill OP. The day will include talks, workshops, prayer, fellowship, and discussion, and lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend, but booking is essential, at dya@english.op.org



Sacramental Celebrations

First Holy Communion
24th May 9am SJ
31st May 10.15am OL
Confirmation

The three rehearsals take place at 6pm the evening before each celebration

16th June 7pm OL
19th June 7pm SH
23rd June 7pm SJ



Band Night - This Friday 22nd May
7pm till 10pm at St Joseph's Hall
'Rewind 1960's & 70's Band - Old Friends'
only £12 per person
Contact Julie Smith on 07976662925



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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Only 25 Places Left

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 issued nearer to Pilgrimage day.



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

SMM Collections April Average £71.70 per week.

OLGC Collection	SH Collection 9/10 May	SJ Collections 10 May
3rd May	Loose & Envelopes	Loose & Envelopes
£323.70	£696.83	£347.70
Standing Orders	£469.31	Standing Orders
£121.76	Contactless	£445.77
Contactless	£25	Contactless
£10	Total	£45
	£1,191.14	£838.47

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

Please make the most of the card machines in all of our churches to give your donations & offerings.

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 your church £12.50 - a £20 donation gives £25!



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