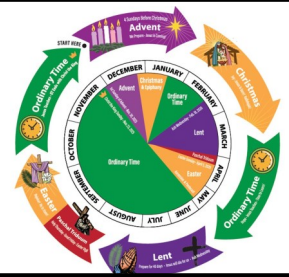




The Holy Family Parish

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



Saturday 23rd Pentecost	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Johny Rocha. 1st Anniv. Aires Remedios. Charlie Callaghan.
Sunday 24th PENTECOST	9am 1st Holy Communion Mass <i>No Refreshments</i> 10.15am Mass	St. Joseph's Our Lady's	RIP Versimo, Zulmir, Eugen, Martin, Pepetua, Joana, Teclin, Rubert & Amelia Miranda. GH Zack Machado. 1st Aniv. Patrick McCallen. MM Aida Pereira. RIP Lina Miranda, Ludavina, Savio & Angelo Machado. GH Piedade Rosario 90th 'day, Eva & Elliot, Machado, Francis, Sacramento & Constancio Rebelo. Rodney Robelo, Olga, Joel Miranda & Fam's.
Live -Streamed	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes. Jose Bernardo & Celda Miranda., Joao & Florinda Albuquerque. MM Marcelina Brito. GH Zack Machado, Daniel Machado. In thanks to the Sacred Heart.

Mon 25th	10am Mass Bank Holiday	Sacred Heart Note Change	Int Fr John Lally
Tues 26th	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Mass	<i>Parish Int.</i> Sacred Heart St. Joseph's	<i>Young people taking Exams</i> Wedding Anniv. Tina & Angelo Jesus. Souls in Purgatory.
Wed 27th	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Robert & Zulmira Noronha, Zulmira Noronha.
Thurs 28th Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest	10am Club Mass (Club Room) 10am Funeral Mass	Sacred Heart Our Lady's	GH Salazar Fonseca. RIP Elizabeth May Shuttlewood
Friday 29th	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<i>All those impacted by war</i> RIP Lucy Lobo, Ana Pereira. Int Holy Family SVP Group

Sanctuary Lamps:

Our Lady's Young People taking exams



We welcome Liam Horvath for Baptism in our Parish this weekend.



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

Elizabeth May Shuttlewood Funeral at Our Lady's. Thursday 28th May at 10am.

Felix D'Costa Details to be confirmed.

Helen Ferns Funeral at Sacred Heart. Friday 26th June at 11.30am.

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.

Parish Synod Day at St Joseph's 10am till 3pm

Saturday 30th	6.30 pm Mass	Sacred Heart	B'day Princeton Brito.
Sunday 31st Most Holy Trinity	9am Mass 10.15am 1st Holy Communion Mass	St. Joseph's Our Lady's	1st Anniv Angelo Cardinale RIP Silvester, Conceiou, Francis & Joseph Pereira, Anthony, Balbin, Cloudin, Raiden Pereira. RIP Ana Pereira. GH Relston Fernandes, Meliza Pereira. Eva Noronha, Ana De Souza. RIP Matos, Neves & Machado fam's
Live-Streamed	11.30am	Sacred Heart	

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Our Lady of Good Counsel, 15, Peebles Way, Rushey Mead LE4 7ZB

Sacred Heart, 25, Mere Road, Leicester LE5 3HS

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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.

Would you like to run the Leicester Half-Marathon for CAFOD?

It takes place on Sunday 11th October 2026 starting at 9.15am and CAFOD have places available. Contact Chris Gallagher via cgallagher@cafod.org.uk.



I'd like to invite every parishioner at Sacred Heart, Our Lady's & St Joseph's to look to the Future of our Parish on Saturday 30th May

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.



Mission Enabling Fundraising Update

We're delighted to announce that St Joseph's have now secured £63,975 in pledges for the Enabling Our Mission Campaign, as the initiative comes to an end in the parish. My heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you. I know there are some families out there who are still considering their pledge and I would be delighted to have your support. While we are guaranteed to receive up to 40% of the initial £95,000 target, the parish will receive 50% of everything raised over this and so we have much to benefit from. Thank you for your support and please pray for the continued success of the Enabling Our Mission Campaign in our parish. *Fr David*

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.*

Sacramental Celebrations

First Holy Communion

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

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.

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Only 20 Tickets 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.

SMM Collections April Average £71.70 per week.

OLGC Collection 17 May

Loose & Envelopes £459.91
Standing Orders £121.76
Contactless £65.00
Total £646.67

SH Collection 16/17 May

Loose & Envelopes £1,204.94
Standing Orders £469.31
Contactless £ 30.00
Total £1,704.25

SJ Collections 17 May

Loose & Envelopes £431.70
Standing Orders £445.77
Contactless £ 75.00
Total £952.47

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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