



The Holy Family Parish

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



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

Saturday 30th	6.30 pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Anna Maria Rosa Pereira. B'day Princeton Brito.
Sunday 31st Most Holy Trinity	9am Mass 10.15am 1st Holy Communion Mass 11.30am	St. Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	1st Anniv Angelo Cardinale. RIP Silvester, Conceiyou, Francis & Joseph Pereira, Anthony, Balbin, Cloudin, Raiden Pereira. Int. Maureen Burns & Ursula Seddon. GH Anne Cartwright. RIP Ana Maria Pereira, Luis & Olga Machado. GH Relston Fernandes, Meliza Pereira, Eva Noronha, Ana De Souza. Bonifacio & Joanita Rebelo. RIP Elias Colaco, Matos, Neves & Machado families, Kay Magee, Mary Degan, GH Piedade Rosario 90th B'day, GH Custodio Dias. B'day Blondina & Shamell Francis.
Live-Streamed			

Mon 1st St Justin	10am Mass	SMM	RIP Felix D'Costa. GH Gavin Mulholland & Denis Sweeney.
Tues 2nd Feria	Cancelled 11.30am Service	Sacred Heart St. Joseph's	NO MASS TODAY Service of Word & Communion
Wed 3rd	Cancelled	Sacred Heart	NO MASS TODAY
Thurs 4th St Charles Lwanga & Companions	10am Club Mass (Club Room)	Sacred Heart	GH Jordan Brito.
Friday 5th St Boniface of Crediton First Friday	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11am Confessions 11.30am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	<i>Parish Int.</i> Our Lady's St. Josephs Sacred Heart	<i>The work of CAFOD.</i> 1st Anniv Noreen Naan. RIP Francisco Brito.

Eucharistic Ministers renewal of promises during all Masses 6th & 7th June. Please bring your scapulars.

Saturday 6th	6.30 pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Francisco Brito.
Sunday 7th Corpus Christi	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St. Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Gillian Anne Cox, her late sister & members of the Cox & Thuillier Families. RIP Bonifacio & Joanita Rebelo. GH Natalie Lopes. B'day Shaylla Antony. RIP Souls in Purgatory, Maria Jesus, Peturnilia, Olivia, Teodosio Mendonca, Adolf Knapp, Adriano, Marcelina Rocha. Luis & Engracia Fernandes, Francisco Brito.
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Corpus Christie Processions after each Mass today.



Sanctuary Lamps:

Our Lady's Children taking exams

We welcome Lettie in Baptism in our Parish this weekend.



Upcoming Funerals Please pray for all recently deceased and their families.
Felicio (Felix) D'Costa Funeral at St Joseph's Church on 11th June at 12 noon.
Helen Ferns Reception Thursday 25th June 6pm at Sacred Heart. Funeral SH 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 30th June **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

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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.

If you're reading this newsletter on Friday 29th May, please come along and look to the Future of our Parish THIS 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.



BE A MEMBER OF "THE TEAM" AT THE BRIARS, CRICH FOR 2026/2027



Calling all young people/young adults aged 18 – 25. A great and amazing opportunity is open now for you to live in community at The Briars Retreat Centre as part of our new team. As a practising Catholic take this time to grow in your faith and be open to a year of formation. Leading retreats for the thousands of young people who come through the centre each year you will receive monthly external supervision. Experience regular spiritual direction and training plus qualifications in facilitation, safeguarding and mental health first aid. Your accommodation, meals and a weekly stipend will be covered. Contact Erin Doughty, Director of NDCYS at director@ndcys.com We're looking forward to hearing from you!

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 2026 — 12 to 19 July

Are you 16 or over? Join the Nottingham Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer. Travelling overland by coach with four nights in Lourdes and a stop in Paris (visiting Disneyland Paris) on the way home, you'll serve assisted pilgrims, share in the life of the Sanctuary, and follow a programme of prayer, talks and time together. £1,050 all-in; bursaries available in confidence for any young person who needs one. To find out more or to register interest, email director@ndcys.com.

CAFOD DEBT Justice Campaign

Low-income countries are being pushed into a deepening debt crisis, forced to pay ever higher interest rates to wealthy lenders. Money that should be spent on healthcare and education is flowing out of countries that can least afford it. In 2027, the UK will host the G20, a crucial gathering of the world's 20 most powerful economies. These leaders have the power to fix the global debt system. Please sign CAFOD's petition today and strengthen the call for action from the UK Government. Petitions in all churches or sign online at: <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign>



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.



At St Joseph's Church Hall on Wednesday 10th June 2pm to 4pm, the SVP will be holding a Chit Chat Club, to meet people, play games & chat. A couple of hours for those who would like a little company and a chat over coffee & biscuits. All welcome!

Clergy conference

Our Clergy will be attending the annual Nottingham Diocese Clergy Conference on Tuesday & Wednesday this week. Please keep them in your prayers.

Confirmation Masses

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

Rehearsals take place at 6pm the evening before each celebration.



Parish 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 14 Tickets Left

This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on **Saturday June 20th**. The bus 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). 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.



OLGC Collection 24 May	SH Collection 23/24 May	SJ Collections 24 May
Loose & Envelopes £355.78	Loose & Envelopes £554.56	Loose & Envelopes £395.20
Standing Orders £121.76	Standing Orders £469.31	Standing Orders £445.77
Contactless <u>£25.00</u>	Contactless <u>£ 30.00</u>	Contactless <u>£ 25.00</u>
<u>Total</u> £502.54	<u>Total</u> £1053.87	<u>Total</u> £865.97

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

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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