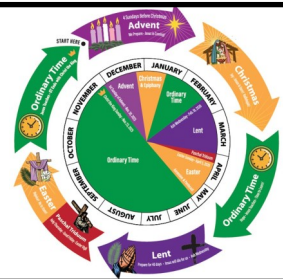




The Holy Family Parish

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



Saturday 8th St Dominic	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Souls in Purgatory. GH Cristina Guedes. Int. Phyllis Dominic & Fam.
Sunday 9th Nineteenth Sunday of the Year Live-Streamed	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30 Mass	St. Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Oliver Mychel, Fr. John Joseph Daley, Fr Marcel Fangoo, Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues. GH Philomena Miranda. B'day Ejemen Joel. 1st Anniv. Luke Waters. RIP Souls in Purgatory. RIP Casear Fernandes, Peter McConnochie, Venita Sargeant. GH Louise Phillip, Luisray Fernandes.



Sanctuary Lamps:

SH: In Thanks **OLGC:** Private Intention

Sponsor a Sanctuary Lamp Our Sanctuary Lamps burn constantly for a week in our churches. For a £20 donation, the sanctuary lamp will burn for a week for your

Mon 10th St. Lawrence	10am Mass	SMM	RIP Raiden Pereira, Zulmira & Robert Noronha.
Tues 11th St. Clare	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30 Mass	Parish Int. Sacred Heart St Joseph's	A solution to global warming. RIP Mary Merwick. For the lonely & housebound.
Wed 12th Feria	No Mass Today	Sacred Heart	MASS CANCELLED TODAY
Thurs 13th Feria	No Mass Today 10am Funeral Mass	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	MASS CANCELLED TODAY Ursula Sneddon (Burns) RIP.
Friday 14th St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 6.15 Rosary 6.30pm Mass	Parish Int. Our Lady's St Joseph's	A solution to global warming. Int. Mission of Jesus Youth. Int. Fr Vitalis on his ordination anniversary.

NOTE: Evening Mass at Sacred Heart **MOVED** to St Joseph's due to Parish & SVP Disco.

We welcome Imade & Amelia in Baptism in our Parish this weekend.



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

Mary Rogers Aunt of Ruth Deacon, Diocesan Catholic Schools Teacher & EM.
Ursula Sneddon (Burns) Funeral Mass St Joseph's, 13th August at 10am.
Maria Savignano Reception into St Joseph's Church Monday 17th August at 5pm. Funeral Mass Tuesday 18th August 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.

Rosary Rally 1.30pm on 1st Sunday of the month. Next meeting 6th September outside Sports Direct.

Journeying with the Scriptures in a Time of Grief through Lectio Divina Tuesday 25th August **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 15th	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Louis Akandu.
Sunday 16th Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Live-Streamed	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30 Mass	St. Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	Int. The Mission of the SVP Society RIP Elias De Souza, Thomas Curran, Balthazar Gonsalves, Walace Andrade GH Sarah Miranda B'day Fatima & Eviana Dere. RIP Sarah Riley, Alex Fernandes, Jose, Galina & Antonio Brito, Melvyn D'Sa.

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.

SMM St Margaret Mary Community Mass
at St Paul's Polish Church, Wakerley Rd, LE5 4WE

Lectionary Cycle: A2



Getting St Joseph's Ready for the Near Future

One of the key issues, when we reduce to one priest from the end of September, is that St Joseph's will need to be ready to hold larger full community Masses, Liturgies, Retreats and events. Currently the balcony rail is too low for safe use of the front rows and so we need to increase the height of the rail. Also, the need to have parking at the front of the church means that that the tower needs protecting. We have had a number of near misses, with cars crashing into the low wall. This will need a toughened balustrade to protect the tower. As St Joseph's is a Grade 2 listed church, we will need to do this work sensitively so for these two pieces of work it will cost £11,250 (inc. VAT). Can you help us to reach this figure with either a donation, *you can donate on the card machines using the button 'Futureproof St Joseph's' or donate by bank transfer with the reference 'Futureproof St Joseph's' or maybe you have a great fundraising idea, if so let me know?* *Fr David*



It's the Holy Family Parish and SVP fundraising Disco this coming Friday

14th August in St Joseph's Hall 7pm-10pm. Raffle, food & cheap drinks all available on the night. £8 per person + £5 for a food voucher (hot dogs and samosas) Don't forget to bring along cash for drinks vouchers, raffle and for food (if you've not ordered any). Last few tickets can be purchased from Joyce, Julia or Sam. See them at Mass or call Sam on 07742 526917.



New CCTV & Doors at Sacred Heart

Those of you attending Mass at Sacred Heart, will have noticed a few new additions. Following the vandalism to the statue of Our Lady in the car park in 2024, we were awarded a Government grant to improve security with new CCTV & new doors at the presbytery front, back, club and hall.

Holy Family Children's Choir

Every Friday during the summer break in the Sacred Heart Club Room from 11am to 1pm. The aim is to practice, have fun and share songs at Mass for all those in years 3 to 8.



New Sacramental Programmes

In September, we begin our next year of Sacramental Programmes. Forms for both First Holy Communion, year 3 and above and for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) are now available in all churches.



Please complete the forms and hand them into the Parish Office. We will email those who have signed up with more information in late August/early September.

March For Life

On Saturday 5th September the annual UK March for Life will take place in London. Join with thousands of others from all over the UK to witness to the sanctity of life. Coach from Leicester and all seats are FREE. Don't miss out on this opportunity. To sign up, please contact sicamartinez02@gmail.com or text 07943 711549 to book your place.

The Upper Room Young Adult's Prayer Group Fundraiser

Members of The Upper Room Prayer Group will be holding a fundraising event, next Sunday, 16th August, at Our Lady's Church after the 10.15am Mass to raise funds for the Jesus Youth Jubilee. To support them, you can donate items such as; drinks, books, CDs, stuffed toys, household items, pillows and blankets, picture frames, bags etc. Please contact Rebecca on 07853851630 to arrange delivery of any donations. Come along to Our Lady's next Sunday to support the group's fundraising efforts.



If your DBS for Sacred Heart is overdue, please come along to SH Presbytery on Sunday 23rd August or 13th September between 10am & 11am to arrange your renewal.

DBS Renewals

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.

Please Gift Aid your donation if you can.
A £10 donation gives your church £12.50 - a £20 donation gives £25!



Join our friends at the St Philip's Centre Chatting Faith

You are invited to join a group of young women for monthly discussion, visits and food.

Exploring how our faith impacts the world, our differences and similarities and deepening our faith.

Monday 24th August 6pm to 7.30pm at St Philip's Centre, 2a Stoughton Drive North, LE2 5UB.

Saturday 12th September, Lunch with the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullally. Venue to be confirmed.

Contact: courses@stphilipscentre.co.uk or text 07707640885 for more information.

SMM Collections July

Average £69.58 per week.

OLGC Collection 2nd August

Loose & Envelopes £286.50
Standing Orders £85.80
Contactless £25.00
Total £397.30

SH Collection 1st/2nd August

Loose & Envelopes £443.30
Standing Orders £428.53
Contactless £40.00
Total £911.83

SJ Collections 2nd August

Loose & Envelopes £377.90
Standing Orders £373.46
Contactless £80.00
Total £831.36

St Joseph's Garden Help Can you spare a little time to varnish a bench or two... if so, please contact the office to volunteer your brush skills.

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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