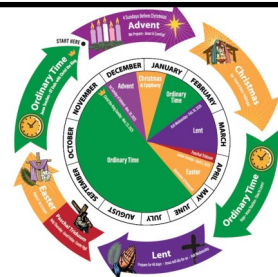




The Holy Family Parish

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



Saturday 15th	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Louis Akandu.
Sunday 16th Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30 Mass	St. Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Betty & Colin Simmons, Hallic Fam, Pasquale Cardinale. Int. The Mission of the SVP Society. RIP Elias De Souza, Thomas Curran, Luis & Olga Machado, Ludavina, Savio & Agnelo Machado, Balthazar Gonsalves, Wallace Andrade, Jose, Galina & Antonio Brito, GH Sarah Miranda. Rolland Fernandes. B'day Fatima & Eviana Dere. RIP Sarah Riley, Alex Fernandes, Melvyn D'Sa. Harmando, Adelina Noronha & Fam, Johnny Geraghty, Charlie & Harry Callaghan. Dec'd mem's of Cooper & Mascarenhas Fams, William Monteiro. GH Aditi & Puja Das, Angela & Johnny Dourado, Jane Cooper.

Mon 17th Feria	10am Mass 5pm Reception into Church	SMM St Joseph's	RIP R Jadavji, Sarah Riley Maria Savignano RIP.
Tues 18th Feris	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30 Funeral Mass	<i>Parish Int.</i> Sacred Heart St Joseph's	<i>Victims of failures in the criminal & justice system.</i> Our Parish Clergy. Maria Savignano RIP.
Wed 19th St John Eudes	No Mass	Sacred Heart	MASS CANCELLED TODAY
Thurs 20th St. Bernard	9.30am Mass Club Room	Sacred Heart	NOTE CHANGE OF TIME
Friday 21st St. Pius X Pope	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45 Rosary 6.30pm Mass	<i>Parish Int.</i> Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<i>Victims of failures in the criminal & justice system.</i> The People of the Parish. The People of the Parish.



Sanctuary Lamps:

SJ's: Private Intention

OLGC: Private Intention

We welcome Bridie in Baptism in our Parish this weekend.



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

Maria Savignano Reception into St Joseph's Church Monday 17th August at 5pm. Funeral Mass Tuesday 18th August at 11.30am.

Pasquale Cardinale Funeral details TBC.

William Monteiro Funeral details TBC.

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.

Next week's newsletter will be finalised on Wednesday 19th August.
Please get any Mass Intentions for the weekend of 22nd/23rd August and the week of 24th to 28th August to us by lunchtime on Wednesday.

Saturday 22nd	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	For our schools as they begin a new school year this coming week.
Sunday 23rd Twenty first Sunday of the Year	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30 Mass	St. Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Peter McConnochie. B'day Okhaema Joel. RIP Teodorico, Aplonario & Caroline Fernandes. B'day Karen Fernandes RIP Luis & Peretua Fernandes, Alex & Nelson Fernandes.

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 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 *Fr David*

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.



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.

DBS Renewals

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.

SMM Collections July

Average £69.58 per week.

OLGC Collection 9th August

Loose & Envelopes £289.41
Standing Orders £85.80
Contactless £50.00
Total £425.21

SH Collection 8th/9th August

Loose & Envelopes £408.71
Standing Orders £428.53
Contactless £15.00
Total £852.24

SJ Collections 9th August

Loose & Envelopes £381.30
Standing Orders £373.46
Contactless £50.00
Total £804.76

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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The Upper Room Young Adult's Prayer Group Fundraiser

Members of The Upper Room Prayer Group will be holding a fundraising event, **THIS** 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.



Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic? Baptised as a Catholic but never received First Holy Communion or Confirmation? Returning to practicing your Catholic Faith? Would you like to know more about the Catholic Faith? Maybe you are someone or know someone whose asking these questions.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process which provides answers to questions and will lead you, step by step, on your journey in the Catholic faith. We meet twice monthly at 10.15am on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at Sacred Heart Presbytery, beginning on Sunday September. Many of our community have been part of RCIA – with various stories of why they began this journey – speak to Hazel, Marie, Deacon Seamus or Fr David if you want to know more- sign up sheets are also at the back of each church.



First Holy Communion Preparation for May 2027.

If your child is in Year 4 or above and you would like them to celebrate their First Holy Communion in our churches next May then please fill in the FHC Forms to be found at the back of the Church. Children gather with their catechists on the 4th Sunday of the month in the Club Room at Sacred Heart beginning on Sunday 27th September followed by celebrating the 11.30 am Mass together. Further information from Martina or Deacon Seamus.

Catechists gather - Catechists from First Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, 4Mission and Children's Liturgy are invited to a time of prayer, thanksgiving and preparation at St Joseph's Church on Saturday 29th August 10 am -12 pm. Please let the office know if you are able to come along.



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.

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!

