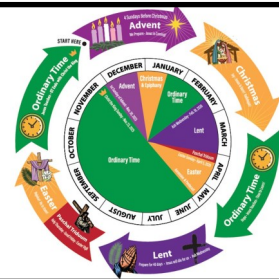




The Holy Family Parish

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



Saturday 29th	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Merlyn Vaz, Germano DeSouza. GH Rebecca Miranda.
Sunday 30th 22nd Sunday of the year Live-Streamed	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30 Mass	St. Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Renzyl & Vasco Noronha, Maria Savignano, Rosalina Rebello, Maureen Burns, Ursula Burns/Sneddon, Peter McConnochie. RIP Jhoncito & Filomena Libano Remedios & Lobo Fam. RIP Kustou, Analuza Francis Remedios & Fam. Cleto, Santan, Oscar, Galian, Ana Luiza Miranda & Fam. B'day Kieran Butcher (21st). Thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus.

Mon 31st Feria	10am Bank Mass	Sacred Heart	Those affected by the Nepal/Tibet flooding.
Tues 1st Feria	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 10am Funeral Mass 11.30 Mass	Parish Int. Sacred Heart St Joseph's St Joseph's	Those affected by the Nepal/Tibet flooding. RIP Ashel Pereira. William Monteiro RIP. RIP Sylvester & Sarah Mendonca
Wed 2nd Feria	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	GH Belinda Dias.
Thurs 3rd St Gregory the Great	10am Mass in Club Room	Sacred Heart	The People of the Parish.
Friday 4th First Friday	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11am Confessions 11.30am Mass 5.30pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass	Parish Int. Our Lady's St Josephs Sacred Heart	Those affected by the Nepal/Tibet flooding. The People of the Parish GH Renila, Raja & Rony Pereira. RIP Eileen Riordan. 1st Anniv. Marcelino de Noronha



We welcome Roisin and Ronan in Baptism in our Parish this Weekend

Sanctuary Lamps:

SH Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart
OLGC: Family & Friends of Tom



Upcoming Funerals Please pray for all recently deceased and their families.
William Monteiro Tuesday 1st September 10am at St Joseph's Church.
Pasquale Cardinale Wednesday 9th September 12 noon at St Joseph's Church.
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.

Saturday 5th Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass 6.30 Feast Mass	Sacred Heart Our Lady's	MASS CANCELLED TODAY RIP Holy Souls. GH Elliot Machado.
Sunday 6th 23rd Sunday of the year Live-Streamed	9am Mass NO MASS 11.30 Mass	St. Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Terezinha Machado. RIP John Brouder, Nunes & Machado Fam. MASS CANCELLED TODAY 1st Anniv. Maganlal Solanki RIP Teodosio, Olivia, Peturnilla, Maria & Jesus Mendonca, Adriano, Marcelina Rocha, Adolf Knapp, Perpetua Machado. GH Dominic, Vilma, Dion, Adrian, Erica & Olivia Rocha, Martiniano Guedes, Celda Miranda.

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 29th September **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

Retired Priest in the Parish: Fr John Tavares **Safeguarding Coordinator:** Mrs Mary Hirst

Safeguarding Reps: SH Martina Guedes 07513 725549 **OLGC** Skeeter DaCosta 07513 725402 **SJ** Julie Spencer 07513 725514.

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Parish Administrator Elle Pinel or 0116 251 1437

Website: www.holyfamily-leicester.rcdon.uk **Facebook, YouTube** sacredheartparishleicester & **Instagram:** thehollyfamilyleicester
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



Parish Life with one Priest

We have been blessed to have two priests and a deacon serving our parish for some time. As we move forward, it will become more difficult to accommodate house blessings, Baptisms and Weddings at exactly the date and time of parishioners choosing. Please avoid organising these events without talking to the Parish Office first. We will do what we can to ensure that our parishioners' spiritual and sacramental needs are met but please do have patience with us. This is a very busy parish looking after 4 worshipping communities, 5 schools, 2 hospitals and the sick and housebound of the Parish and Fr David can only be in one place at a time. It is also of utmost importance that we protect Fr David and Deacon Seamus by allowing them the time off that they will need to recharge their batteries and be able to carry out their ministry effectively.

Anne

The SVP Chit Chat Club meet at St Joseph's Church Hall on Wednesday 9th September 2pm to 4pm. Meet people, play games & chat. A couple of hours of company & a chat over coffee & biscuits. All welcome!



CAFOD RUNNERS Could you run 10k / half marathon for CAFOD? Sunday 11 October. We need 9 Runners to join the CAFOD team. For more information and details please contact: Chris Gallagher cgallagher@cafod.org.uk



Mission Together: Introducing synodality to our parishes

Led by **Dr Austen Ivereigh**, biographer of Pope Francis and an invited expert at the synod on synodality

Workshop for everyone!

Explore how to hear together the voice of the Holy Spirit and carry out God's mission in today's world. Everyone welcome, in the Diocese of Nottingham and beyond.

Saturday 12 September 2026, 10.00 - 3.00

Holy Cross Priory, Leicester LE1 6HW



Find out more at bit.ly/synodalityleics or scan the QR code



The vote on assisted suicide is on 11 September. *Not Dead Yet UK* have provided postcards you can send to your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide in the vote in the House of Commons on 11 September. **Please take action now - collect a red and white postcard, fill out your details, add a stamp and post it to your MP today!**

OLGC Collection 23rd August
Loose & Envelopes £429.40
Standing Orders £85.80
Contactless £10.00
Total £525.20

SH Collection 22nd/23rd August
Loose & Envelopes £632.58
Standing Orders £428.53
Contactless £60.00
Total £1121.11

SJ Collections 23rd August
Loose & Envelopes £368.30
Standing Orders £373.46
Contactless £75.00
Total £816.76

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 Feast of Our Lady and the 50th Anniversary of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel is next

Saturday, 5th September at 6.30pm

Join us on Saturday 5th September at 6.30pm at Our Lady's for Holy Mass and festivities. There is **no 6.30pm Mass at Sacred Heart on that day and no 10.15am Mass at Our Lady's on Sunday 6th** so all the more reason, if you would usually attend one of those Masses, to join us for the Feast Mass and make it a fantastic celebration!



We need volunteers to help set up the marquee and gazebos at 1pm on Saturday 5th. The more volunteers we have, the quicker and easier it will be to get the job done. Please do come along and help.

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 6th. 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. An email with full details will be sent to all those who have signed up this week. Please check your emails.



Urgent: Stop assisted suicide postcards available

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!

