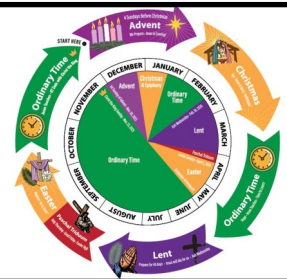




The Holy Family Parish

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



Saturday 5th Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass 6.30 Feast Mass	Sacred Heart Our Lady's	MASS CANCELLED TODAY RIP Holy Souls. Joao Bosco Rebelo. GH Elliot Machado. GH Raymond Cardoz, Lina, Belino, Siandra, Valentino, Sidonio & Vanessa. B'day 80th Ted Keller.
Sunday 6th 23rd Sunday of the year Live-Streamed	9am Mass NO MASS 11.30am Mass	St. Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Terezinha Machado. RIP John Brouder, Nunes & Machado Fam. Gillian Anne Cox, her late sister & members of the Cox & Thuillier Families. MASS CANCELLED TODAY 1st Anniv. Maganlal Solanki. RIP Teodosio, Olivia, Peturnilla, Maria & Jesus Mendonca, Adriano, Marcelina Rocha, Adolf Knapp, Perpetua Machado. John Rosario, Francis, Roque Castanha. GH Dominic, Vilma, Dion, Adrian, Erica & Olivia Rocha, Martiniano Guedes, Celda Miranda, Blondina Francis.

Followed by procession of Our Lady organised by Daman Community.

Mon 7th Feria	10am Mass 2pm Mass	SMM St. Joseph's School.	RIP Claire Gratland Avern, Marta Rosario, D'Costa Fam. For the School Community <i>Armadale Drive LE5 1HF</i>
Tues 8th Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Mass	<i>Parish Int.</i> Sacred Heart St Joseph's	<i>For Vocations to the Priesthood.</i> Int. Terry Adcock. RIP Maria de Monte, Joao Nunes. For the People of the Parish.
Wed 9th Feria	10am Mass Funeral Mass 12 Noon	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	<i>Int.</i> Our Parish Clergy. Pasquale Cardinale RIP
Thurs 10th Feria	10am Service in Club Room	Sacred Heart	Service of Word & Communion.
Friday 11th Feria	9am Holy Hour 10am Service 5.45pm Rosary 6.00pm Mass	<i>Parish Int.</i> Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<i>For Vocations to the Priesthood.</i> Service of Word & Communion. MM William Monteiro. RIP Raiden Pereira.



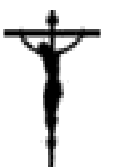
We welcome Ishika Baptism in our Parish this Weekend

Sanctuary Lamps:

SH Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart
SJ: Private Intention



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

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.

Saturday 12th Feria	6.30 Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Souls in Purgatory. Deceased members of Neves & Matos Fams. Apolinario, Carmina Brito. Maria & Fausto Miranda.
Sunday 13th 24th Sunday of the year Live-Streamed	9am Youth Led Mass 10.15am 11.30am	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Simao Penha, Peter Fernandes, Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues. GH Stanley Smith & Fam GH/B'day Braden Smith. Thanksgiving 70th Wed Anniv. Maureen & Brian Jones RIP Olga & Severino Pereira.

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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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



Please take this newsletter home with you.

Parish Life with one Priest

From this Monday, our Parish will have only one Priest. Fr David takes his annual holiday for the next few weeks and by the time he returns, Fr Vitalis will have left us for his new Parish in Derby. Although we will have a Wednesday Mass at Sacred Heart this week, this will unfortunately be the last one. From 16th September there will no longer be a Mass at Sacred Heart on Wednesdays. There are Masses at other churches around the area on Wednesdays. Holy Cross have Mass at 12.30pm and 6.10pm on weekdays and Immaculate Conception in Oadby have evening Mass on Wednesday at 6.30pm. St Patick's in Beaumont Leys and The Divine Infant of Prague in Syston also have Wednesday Masses which are detailed on their website.

The Feast of Our Lady and the 50th Anniversary of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel is THIS Saturday, 5th September at 6.30pm

Join us this Saturday at 6.30pm at Our Lady's for Holy Mass and festivities. There is **no 6.30pm Mass at Sacred Heart on Saturday 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.



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



Red box holders, all supporters of Missio and all Parish communities are welcomed to the **Diocesan Mission Mass with Missio & the Mill Hill Missionaries**

Saturday 19th September 12 noon with Bishop

Patrick and Fr Patrick Bassey (Missio Diocesan Director)

St Teresa of Lisieux Church, Kingsbury Drive, Aspley, Nottingham, NG8 3EP.

Please join us for refreshments after Mass.



Leicester 40 Days for Life Launch Evening is taking place on **Monday 7th September** at 7.30pm, in Saint Edwards' parish hall, 633 Aylestone Road, Leicester LE2 6TF. Information will be shared about the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil being held between Wednesday 23rd September and Monday 1st November. For more information contact leicester40daysfor-life@gmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/leicester

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



CAFOD
Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Final Call for First Holy Communion

Preparation for May 2027. If your child is in

Year 3 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 and return it to the Parish Office before Friday 18th September.

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. If you signed up before Wednesday 2nd September but **have not** received an email from the Parish, please let the office know.



Upcoming Second Collections

20th Sept: Home Mission Sunday

4th October: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

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.

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



English Martyrs' Catholic School Open Evenings: Year 6 students on Thursday 1st October 2026, 5.00- 6.45pm and Sixth Form on Thursday 15th October 2023, 5.00 - 6.45pm.

OLGC Collection 30th August	
Loose & Envelopes	£296.21
Standing Orders	£85.80
Contactless	<u>£10.00</u>
Total	<u>£392.01</u>

SH Collection 29/30th August	
Loose & Envelopes	£360.52
Standing Orders	£428.53
Contactless	<u>£105.00</u>
Total	<u>£894.05</u>

SJ Collections 30th August	
Loose & Envelopes	£393.30
Standing Orders	£373.46
Contactless	<u>£80.00</u>
Total	<u>£846.76</u>

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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A £10 donation gives your church £12.50 - a £20 donation gives £25!

