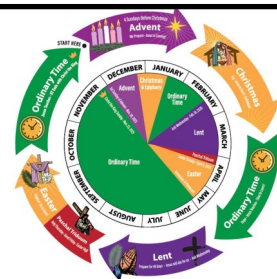




The Holy Family Parish

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

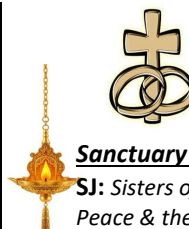


Saturday 12th Feria	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Souls in Purgatory. Deceased members of Neves & Matos Fams, Apolinario & Carmina Brito. GH Maria & Fausto Miranda.
Sunday 13th 24th Sunday of the Year	9am Youth Led Mass	St Joseph's	RIP Simao Penha, Peter Fernandes, Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Dylan,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

Sorry, no refreshments after Mass at St Joseph's this Sunday. If anyone would like to help out with this ministry in future, that would be most helpful. Please contact the parish office.

Congratulations to Christian & Stephanie who will be married at St Joseph's this Saturday. May God bless your Marriage.

Mon 14th Exaltation of the Holy Cross Feast	10am Mass	SMM	RIP Claire Gratland Avern, Marta Rosario, D'Costa Fam.
Tues 15th Our Lady of Sorrows	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Mass	Parish Int. Sacred Heart St Joseph's	<i>Sisters of St Joseph of Peace & their General Chapter.</i> For Peace in our World. RIP Denis Leahy (Co Cork).
			No Wednesday Mass from this week.
Thurs 17th Feria	10am Mass in Club Room	Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parish.
Friday 18th Feria	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6.00pm Mass	Parish Int. Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<i>Sisters of St Joseph of Peace & their General Chapter.</i> RIP Sid Wright (Brother of Sr Lelia). RIP Jose, Antonio & Emilia Dias.



Sanctuary Lamps:

SJ: Sisters of St Joseph of Peace & their General Chapter.



We welcome Fiadh in Baptism in our Parish this Weekend.

Thank you to all those who helped with the Feast of Our Lady last weekend. Thank you to the organisers, to those who gave their time so generously to put up the gazebos and to set up, to those who played a part in the Liturgy and to all who attended. It was a wonderful Feast!



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 4th October 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 19th Feria	6.30 Mass	Sacred Heart	
Sunday 20th 25th Sunday of the year	9am Mass 10.15am 11.30am	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Ulin Fernandes, Mary, Joazut Severin, Bushkin, Joall, Gerald, Auram Perira, Marazing de Grace. Aranaid, Delphin & Fam. Rosario, Zacrius, Aristot Noronha. MM Ishabela Noronha & Aditi Das. RIP Goncalo & Terezinha & Kevin De Souza, Francis Penha GH/B'day Marian Penha, Lidia Lopes.
Live-Streamed			

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



Retreat Day Led by Sr Marie-Kolbe Zamora, OSF, S.T.D - A day of prayer and reflection

31st October 2026 10am—3pm

(Arrivals and refreshments from 9.30am)

At St Joseph's Church, Goodwood Road, LE5 6SG

Booking Essential, Email: Jackie.williams@dioceseofnottingham.uk
(NOT the Parish Office)

This retreat day has been organised by Fr David for The Holy Family Parish, but has been opened to all Parishes across Leicester & Leicestershire. More information is included on the posters in all churches. **Please do your best to come along and book early with Jackie to avoid disappointment.**

Children's Liturgy at St Joseph's begins again this Sunday,

13th September. There will be no Children's Liturgy on the weeks of First Holy Communion Preparation (which will usually be the 4th Sunday of the month). It would be wonderful if two or three more people could volunteer to lead our Children's Liturgy so that we can have a rota and the same people don't have to lead it every week. If you are a parent whose child attends, perhaps you could offer your own services once or twice a month to enable our current volunteers to have a week off. If you are interested, speak to Kerry or Julie and they'll tell you a bit about what is involved or just go along with your child, watch and take part and see if it's for you.



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.



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

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 5th September
Loose & Envelopes £732.92
Standing Orders £85.80
Contactless £35.00
Total £853.72

SH Collection 6th September
Loose & Envelopes £350.92
Standing Orders £428.53
Contactless £87.00
Total £866.45

SJ Collections 6th September
Loose & Envelopes £481.10
Standing Orders £373.46
Contactless £77.00
Total £931.56

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Please put a reference detailing the nature of your payment when paying into our Parish account.



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Parish Life with one Priest

Our Parish now has only one Priest. Fr David is on 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. 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 Patrick's in Beaumont Leys and The Divine Infant of Prague in Syston also have Wednesday Masses which are detailed on their website.

Please be as understanding as you can as to the limitations of what we can do with only one Priest.

PARKING AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

When parking at St Joseph's Church, please **DO NOT** park on the grass verges. The grass verges all around St Joseph's Church and car park belong to the council and not the church. The council will charge the church if the verges are chewed up by cars and need relaying. There is parking available in the many surrounding side streets.

Consider arriving earlier so that you're not in a rush and getting a little exercise by parking (respectfully of our neighbours) on Greystone Avenue, Westmeath Avenue, Averil Road, Barbara Avenue or Wicklow Drive and walking the two or three minute walk to the church.

Thank you to those parishioners who already do this.

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

Next Week: 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.

Please Gift Aid your donation if you can.

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

