



The Holy Family Parish

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



Saturday 3 rd	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Feliciano Neto. RIP Clifton Neto.
Sunday 4 th 27th Sunday of the Year	9am Mass  10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	MM Philomena Carvalho RIP Pauline Noon, John Fernandes, Johny, Judith, Francis, Jacinto, Maria Periera, Maura Burns, Francesco Patrone, Celda Miranda, Gillian Anne Cox, her late sister & members of the Cox & Thuillier Families. B'day 100 th Maria de Reinzo. RIP Souls in Purgatory, William Monteiro, Terezina Machado GH/B'day Antonio Machado. 1st Anniv Marcelino Noronha. RIP Roberto Noronha. GH Louise Philip.
Live-streamed			



Congratulations to Anthony & Hala who celebrate their wedding in our Parish this weekend. May God bless your marriage.

Sanctuary Lamps: SH Souls in Purgatory

Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.

Pauline Noon Funeral at St Joseph's TBC.

Eternal rest grant unto her, Oh Lord. May she rest in peace. Amen.



Due to annual holidays, the Parish Office will only be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning this coming week commencing 5th October and from Wednesday to Friday on the week commencing 12th October. For this short time, please only call or email us if your query is urgent. Thank you for your understanding.

Prayer & Events in our Parishes

Jesus Youth Mondays 6.30pm in SH Parish hall.

Rosary Rally 1.30pm on 1st Sunday of the month. Next meeting 4th October outside Sports Direct.

Good Shepherd Prayer Group Tuesdays 6-7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Club. All welcome.

Journeying with the Scriptures in a Time of Grief through Lectio Divina Tuesday 27th October 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 SVP Chit Chat Club

meet at St Joseph's Church Hall
Wednesday 14th October 2pm to 4pm. Meet people, play games & chat. A couple of hours of company & a chat over coffee & biscuits. All welcome! 'For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them.' Matthew 18:20.



If you are a **Missio Red Box** holder, please could you return your box to the parish in the next few weeks. We hope to have these monies counted and sent to Missio following the Missio collection on Sunday 18th October. Thank you.



Mon 5 th Feria	10am Mass  2pm Mass	SMM SJ's School All Welcome	RIP Ivor Pereira. For the work of CAFOD. Armada Drive LE5 1HF
Tues 6 th Feria	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Mass	Parish Int. Sacred Heart St Joseph's	All School Chaplains. RIP Antonio & Olinda Fernandes. GH/B'day Adelina Fernandes.
Thurs 8 th Feria	10am Club Service 	Sacred Heart	Service of Word & Communion Today.
Friday 9 th St John Henry Newman	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Parish Int. Our Lady's Sacred Heart	All School Chaplains. The People of the Parish. The People of the Parish.

Saturday 10 th	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Raiden Pereira.
Sunday 11 th 28th Sunday of the Year	9am Mass  10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Suman, Dataram & Fam, Ramdas, Kesar Devbhai & Fam. Luiz Pereira, Gerry Barrios, David, Piedade, Veronica, Mathias, Oliver & Assunt Miranda, Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues. GH Disabled, Sick, Elderly & Children. RIP Souls in Purgatory. RIP Jao Rebelo, Abdul Jaffer, Adriano, Lyndon & Marcelina Rocha, GH Warren.
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

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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



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 it 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.**

Encounter Ministries Retreat**11th & 12th December 2026 at Holy Cross Church, 45 Wellington Street LE1 6HW.**

Encounter England is a two-day experience of spirit filled worship, transformational teaching, the Eucharist and prayer ministry designed to awaken a desire for more of God.

Come along and encounter the power and love of Jesus through an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, a Physical Healing Service and practical teaching that inspires deeper faith and a transformed Christian life.

Early Bird pricing is currently available so book soon.

For more information and booking, visit:

<https://encounterministries.regfox.com/uk-launch-december-11-12-2026>



Living Faith Prayer Books This week we have received a heartfelt apology from Redemptorist Press who provide our Living Faith books, for the delay in their arrival. These books are sent from the US and have not yet arrived in the UK. We have been provided with a digital version of the early pages of the book which we have

added to the Parish Website. They can be found here:

[Living Faith Prayer Book October to December 2026](#)
[Oct 01, 2026 - News](#)

Please be assured that as soon as we receive the books, we will make them available to you.

**A HUGE Thank you from our SVP Group**

to all those who donated to last week's collection. An amazing £1200 has been raised through the collection and the card machines. You can make donations to our SVP group at any time using the card machines in the churches.

The SVP would also like to thank those people who have stepped forward to volunteer themselves for the group. It's not to late. If you'd like to be a part of our wonderful Holy Family SVP, speak to any of the team or contact the Parish Office and we'll put you in touch.

**November Sunday Blessing of Graves****1st 2pm Saffron Hill, 8th 2pm Wigston****15th 2pm Thurmaston, 15th 2pm Kirby Muxloe****15th 2pm Blaby, 15th 3pm Countesthorpe****22nd 2pm Gilroes**

Our annual Memorial Mass is on Friday 27th November at 6pm at Sacred Heart Church.

**Opening the Treasure Trove: Using the Catechism for Catechesis Friday 9th October 7pm-9pm at Holy Cross Frassati**

Centre LE1 6HW Join the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph for an introductory session to discover the vocation of the catechist and how we can use the Catechism as a tool in our mission of passing on the faith to others. We will meet after the 6.10pm parish Mass in the Frassati Centre. Some light food will be provided, and everything will finish by 9pm. All are welcome, whether you're a seasoned catechist wanting a refresher or just interested in finding out more! Find out more and register here:

[Catechesis Training | Holycross Leicester](#) <https://holycrossleicester.org/news/catechesis-training/>



This weekend is the CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day. Put your faith into action by praying, fasting and giving to your neighbours in need. In parts of Zimbabwe, hunger and thirst are stopping children from learning. Your support this Fast Day will help children to stay in school by providing the food and safe water that they need. You can find out more about this year's appeal at: <https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/family-fast-day>. You can also donate here and Gift Aid your donation. Alternatively, give generously to our second collection. You can give cash in the collection bags or use the card machines in the churches. If you are able to Gift Aid your donation, please use an envelope and fill in your Gift Aid details.

Second Collections This weekend, 4th October is the Harvest collection for CAFOD (Envelopes available). Following this, we have Missio on 18th October. We know that it is not always possible for everyone to support every 2nd collection but please do give what you can to those charities that you feel are most important. Perhaps take some time in prayer to discern who most needs your support.

Next weekend will be the Parish Annual Finance Report.

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.

OLGC Collection 27th Sept.

Loose & Envelopes £438.50
Standing Orders £85.80
Contactless £10.00
Total £534.30

SH Collection 26th/27th Sept.

Loose & Envelopes £717.99
Standing Orders £428.53
Contactless £85.00
Total £1231.52

SJ Collections 27th Sept.

Loose & Envelopes £363.70
Standing Orders £373.46
Contactless £55.00
Total £792.16

Please make the most of the card machines in all of our churches to give your donations & offerings.



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