



The Holy Family Parish

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



Saturday 10th	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Raiden Pereira, William Monteiro GH Dominic Rosario.
Sunday 11th 28th Sunday of the Year	9am Mass	St Joseph's	1st Anniv. Harrison Thompson. RIP Gerry Barrios, Luiz Pereira, Suman Dataram & Fam, Ramdas, Kesar Devbhai & Fam. Jose Sandes, David Piedade, Veronica, Mathias, Oliver & Assunt Miranda. Nicolau, Nascimento, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues. GH Disabled, Sick, Elderly & Children. RIP Souls in Purgatory. GH Rosario Machado.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	
	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Joao Rebelo, Abdul Kadir, Adriano & Marcelina Rocha. GH Warren & Lyndon Rocha, Louise Philip. B'day Callum Castanha.
Live-streamed			



We welcome Atipa, Anyah, Azias & Capri through Baptism in our Parish this Weekend.

Sanctuary Lamps:
SH Souls in Purgatory

Due to annual holidays, the Parish Office will only be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning this week.

Mon 12 th Feria	10am Service of Word & Holy Communion	SMM	Peace in our World.
Tues 13 th Feria	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Mass	Parish Int. Sacred Heart St Joseph's	Holy Family SVP GH Freddie Remedios.
Thurs 15 th St Teresa of Avila	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	GH Louise Philip, Mary Hunter.
Friday 16 th Feria	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Parish Int. Our Lady's Sacred Heart	Justice & Peace. RIP Afonso, Casilda & Luiza Pereira.

Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.
Pauline Noon Funeral at St Joseph's TBC.
Raymond Kelly Funeral at Our Lady's TBC.
Bridget Gavin Funeral at Sacred Heart 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.

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 & Monique in St Joseph's Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Followed by Mass at 11.30 & 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 17th	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	B'day Virginia Werner.
Sunday 18th 29th Sunday of the Year Live-streamed	9am Mass	St Joseph's	RIP Margaret O'Callaghan. Fernando Mendonca, Angelo De Rienzo, Bridget O'Sullivan.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	
	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Filipina Castanha, GH Fernandes, Remedios & Fonseca Fams, Kaitlyn & Kristalyn Sandes. B'day Albina Pereira, Daniel Machado, Charlie Noronha. Priv Int Rosario Castanha. We pray for the Silvassa Community as they celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Piety.

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.



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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SMM St Margaret Mary Community Mass
at St Paul's Polish Church, Wakerley Rd, LE5 4WE

Lectionary Cycle: A2

Website: www.holyfamily-leicester.rcdon.uk **Facebook, YouTube** sacredheartparishleicester & **Instagram:** thehollyfamilyleicester
Live-stream from SH 11.30am on Facebook & YouTube & other services as announced.



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.**



Parish Panto Trip

On Friday 11th December 7pm at The Little Theatre we celebrate our annual parish panto trip to see Mother Goose. Tickets are £20 each. Book your seats by popping the cash in an envelope marked with your names, contact email & number & hand to a steward.

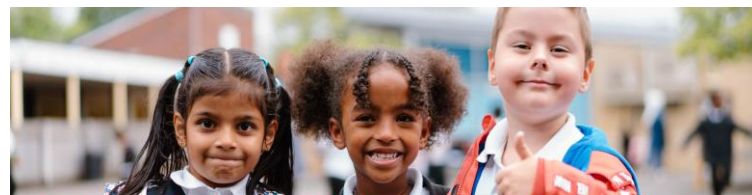
Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St Joseph's
During the time of darker evenings & mornings please do consider coming to the chapel with a friend or family member for extra safety if you can.



Living Faith Prayer Books an apology from the publisher, Redemptorist Press, for the delay in their arrival. These books are sent from the US and have not yet arrived in the UK.

Parish Annual Finance Report

This weekend, we share our Annual Parish Finance Report. Thank you to our Parish Finance Team and all involved in putting together the report and the presentation. The Report and more information about regular giving and Gift Aid can be found on the news section of the Parish website. Please take this opportunity to consider giving a little more to our Parish if you can.



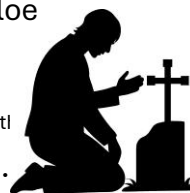
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School: Open Events

Friday 25th September: 10.00am-11.30am
Wednesday 25th November: 1.30pm-2.45pm

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.



PARISH CHRISTMAS MARKETS this year are
29th Nov SH, 6th Dec SJ's & 13th Dec OLGC.

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/) <https://holycrossleicester.org/news/catechesis-training/>

Encounter Ministries Retreat

11th & 12th December 2026 at Holy Cross Church

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>



Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for world mission, through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, you can use the Missio envelopes provided in our churches or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a direct debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.



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 4th Oct.

Loose & Envelopes	£371.15
Standing Orders	£85.80
Contactless	£
Total	£456.95

SH Collection 3rd/4th Oct.

Loose & Envelopes	£712.69
Standing Orders	£428.53
Contactless	£
Total	£1,141.22

SJ Collections 4th Oct.

Loose & Envelopes	£368.90
Standing Orders	£373.46
Contactless	£
Total	£742.36

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!