



The Holy Family Parish

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



Saturday 24th	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Maria Albuquerque, Marcelina Brito, Michael & May Deegan. GH Greta Illene.
Sunday 25th 30th Sunday of the Year	9am Mass	St Joseph's	RIP Antonio & Angelina Iannelli, Pete Pascale, Gherghina Miinea. Private Int.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Eileen & Jim Delaney, Rev G J Holland, Justin Dourado, Ray Kelly, Agnelo, Savio, Ludovina, Olga & Luis Machado. Edmundo Machado & Filomena Carvalho, Terezinha Machado, Eileen Joan Martinez. GH Maybn Fernandes & Margurida Alphonso, Matildes de Brito, Renita, Reyn, Reina.
	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Bill Hare, John Hare, Bernanda & Celda Miranda. Alex & Nelson Fernandes, Joao, Julieta, Francisco, Venacio Mendonca, Flora Rebelo, Maria Dos Dres Machado. Wed Anniv Dominic & Vilma. Thanksgiving GH Felix & Anarita Colimao, GH Alan & Terri, Sue Collington. GH 1st B'day Jonas Miranda.
Live-streamed			



We welcome Sia & Joann in Baptism in our Parish this Weekend.

Mon 26 th Feria	10am Mass	SMM	Peace in the world.
Tues 27 th Feria	9am Holy Hour	Parish Int.	For the sick and housebound.
	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Eduardo Guedes.
	11.30am Mass	St Joseph's	GH Danny, Marie & Fam. Int. Srs of St Joseph of Peace.
Thurs 29 th Feria	Sacred Heart Club Mass Cancelled		
	10 am Funeral Mass	Sacred Heart	Edmundo Dos Remedios RIP. 10am Viewing. 10.30am Mass.
Friday 30 th Feria	9am Holy Hour	Parish Int.	For the sick and housebound.
	10am Mass	Our Lady's	GH Brenda Cutts.
	5.45pm Rosary	Sacred Heart	RIP Aties Remedios & Jude Tixeria.
	6pm Mass		

Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.

Edmundo Remedios Funeral at Sacred Heart 29th October, viewing at 10am Mass at 10.30am.
Pauline Noon Funeral at St Joseph's 3rd Nov. 11.30am
Raymond Kelly Funeral at Our Lady's 13th Nov. 9.30am.
Harvey-Lee Hulls Funeral at St Joseph's 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 1st November 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 31 st	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	
Sunday 1 st All Saints Day	9am Mass	St Joseph's	GH Filomena Rocha.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Souls in Purgatory, Dec'd Anthony, Varghese, Lobo, Rosario, Libano, Remedios & Fernandes Fams. Armando & Enoi Dias, Antonio & Estenflao Do Rosario. GH Andriana & Sylvester Lopes.
	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Bernardo, Jose & Celda Miranda.
Live-streamed			

The SVP Chit Chat Club meet at St Joseph's Church Hall Wednesday 11th November 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.

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

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Parish Office Manager Anne Cartwright

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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. **Deadline for bookings in THIS Wednesday 28th October at 12 noon.**



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.

FRIENDS Charities We're all friends of our own individual churches but – PIVOT – What about being Friends? It's been proposed that we form Friends' Charitable Trusts for each church. These would hold funds which will be used to support the needs of our churches. But aren't we doing this already through our regular giving, fund raising events etc.? Each Friends Charitable Trust would operate under a Trust deed which would give the trustees control over fund raising money, donations etc. to ensure it's there for us and gets spent entirely on our own church projects. We have several people from all three churches who are willing to serve as Trustees. There will be a **launch Meeting on Friday October 30th after the 6 pm Mass in the Sacred Heart Club Room** and we'd like to see crowds of people turn up. Be there for us all! Thank you, John Young.

This Christmas, consider buying a CAFOD World Gift. Instead of a physical gift, you can contribute to key areas of CAFOD's work by buying gifts that support education, agriculture, water etc.



[Online Charity Shop | CAFOD World Gifts](#)

LACY Big Sing 2026 Come along to St Mary's Catholic Church, South Wigston on 22nd November at 3pm to share faith and celebrate talents through music and singing. All are welcome. If you play an instrument, please bring it along and join in. Contact paulinepayne@hotmail.com or call 07885187374 for more information.

Dress as your favourite Saint Weekend

It is All Saints Day on Sunday 1st November. We invite you all, child or adult, to come along to any Mass on this weekend dressed as a favourite or greatly admired saint. Those dressed up can join the processions at the start and end of Mass and please do stay after Mass so that we can get some photos for our social media. Thanks to Alvita Rodrigues for this great idea.

Living Faith Prayer Books We're still waiting for these to arrive. Early pages of the book can be found here: [Living Faith Prayer Book October to December 2026 Oct 01, 2026 - News](#)

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

OLGC Collection 18th Oct.

Loose & Envelopes	£413.25
Standing Orders	£85.80
Contactless	<u>£65.00</u>
Total	£564.05

SH Collection 17th / 18th Oct.

Loose & Envelopes	£681.48
Standing Orders	£428.53
Contactless	<u>£50.00</u>
Total	£1160.01

SJ Collections 18th Oct.

Loose & Envelopes	£405.26
Standing Orders	£373.46
Contactless	<u>£50.00</u>
Total	£828.72

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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.

Holy Souls Envelopes and Boxes

This weekend, Holy Souls envelopes are available in all of the churches. Write your list of deceased loved ones and place them in the envelopes with along with a voluntary donation. Boxes will be placed on the Altar for your envelopes from 1st November. All donations will go to the Parish Building Fund.

Try Something new – become a First Holy

Communion Catechist This year we have 57 children preparing for First Holy Communion and so we need your help! Could you become a catechist and help our existing team. With such a large group, the more adult support we have, the better. Speak to Martina at Sacred Heart or any of the other catechists or contact the office to find out more.

You may have noticed the new dove and olive branch icon on the newsletter. This reminds us how much peace is needed in our world. Please pray for peace.

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!