



The Holy Family Parish

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



Saturday 31 st	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Dec'd Albuquerque & Fonseca Families.
Sunday 1 st All Saints Day Live-streamed	9am Mass	St Joseph's	RIP Salazaar & Maria Pereira, Dorothy & Timothy Lopes, Francis Penha & Dec'd Fam members. GH Filomena Rocha. 1st Anniv. Olga Pereira. RIP Souls in Purgatory, Dec'd Anthony, Varghese, Lobo, Rosario, Libano, Remedios & Fernandes Fams. Armando & Enoi Dias, Antonio & Estenflao Do Rosario, Luciana Linda Vaz, Custodio, Rita & Salvador Barretto, Diogo Rodrigues, Noel Price, Carolina & Crispiano Da Costa, Aida Pereira GH Andriana & Sylvester Lopes. RIP Bernardo, Jose & Celda Miranda, Andrew & Maria Lopes, Veronica Lopes & Peter Fernandes, Nilisca Tandel, Sean McKenna, Dec'd McKenna Fam, Eamon Downey, Carolina Suzanne Fernandes & Crispiano D'Costa, Joao & Florinda Albuquerque, Manuel & Airena Barbosa, Sebastian Castanha. Thanksgiving for Mass Intentions and prayers (Teresa Manning)
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	
	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	

Mon 2 nd All Souls' Day	7.30am Mass 10am Mass 6.30pm Mass	St Joseph's SMM Our Lady's	Dec'd of the Parish. RIP Souls in Purgatory, Dec'd De Noronha & Lopes Fams. Dec'd of the Parish.
Tues 3 rd St Martin de Porres	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Funeral	Parish Int. Sacred Heart St Joseph's	<i>The Deceased of the Parish.</i> RIP Souls in Purgatory, Pauline Noon RIP.
Thurs 5 th Feria	10am Service 10am Mass (All Saints)	Sacred Heart St Patrick's School	Service of Word & Communion (Harrison Road LE4 6QN)
Friday 6 th Feria 1st Friday	9am Confessions 10am Mass 11am Confessions 11.30am Mass 5.30pm Confessions 6pm Mass	Parish Int. Our Lady's St Joseph's Sacred Heart	<i>The Deceased of the Parish.</i> RIP Pereira, Remedios Libano & Mendoca Fams. RIP Robert D'Souza. RIP Marcelino Zacarias Noronha, John O'Shea. GH Filomena Machado

Sanctuary Lamps:
SH Thanksgiving Sacred Heart
OLGC For unborn children.



Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.

Pauline Noon Funeral at St Joseph's 3rd Nov. 11.30am.
Harvey-Lee Hulls Reception into St Joseph's 5.30pm
11th Nov. Funeral 11.30am 12th Nov.
Raymond Kelly Funeral at Our Lady's
13th Nov. 9.30am.
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 7 th	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Carolina Suzanne Fernandes & Crispiano D'Costa. GH Conceicao Lopes.
Sunday 8 th 32nd Sunday of the Year Live-streamed	9am Mass	St Joseph's	RIP Tomas & Veridian Mendonca, Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues, Alious & Mari Anton-Miranda & Dec'D Fam. RIP Dourado & D'Souza Fam, Pedro & Luisa Fernandes, Edelessao Barreto, Natalia Cabral. GH Candida & Peter, Sr Martha Do Rosario. RIP Adriano & Marcelina Rocha, GH Romao, Eulalia, Julieta, Karen Mendonca, Reagan Miranda & Fam, Melena & Florinda Nunes. GH/B'day Lorena Rocha & Fam.
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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 **Parish Deacon:** Rev Séamus O'Looskan

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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.



PARISH CHRISTMAS MARKETS 2026

Come along to our Parish Christmas Markets or request a table to sell excellent quality items, food or sweets or run a fun activity for people to get involved with. If you are giving the proceeds of your stall to the Parish, the table is free of charge. If you are a business and will be keeping your proceeds, each table costs £25. (Please note that this event is just raising money for Parish funds and not for any other charities.) The Markets are immediately after Mass on the following dates; 29th Nov at Sacred Heart, 6th December at St Joseph's & 13th December at Our Lady of Good Council.



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.

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](https://www.cafod.org.uk/online-charity-shop)



One Day Retreat & Healing Service

"If you believe you see the glory of God"
John 11:40

Rosary, Praise & Worship, Breaking of the Word, Holy Mass, Healing Adoration.
14th November 2026 10am to 4pm
Our Lady of Good Counsel. All Welcome.

November is
Dedicated to
the Holy
Souls



Flame 2027!

The tickets are booked, the coach is booked, it's time to sign up for the Flame 2027 Youth Event. If you've not been before, think about coming along. You'll have an unforgettable day. **This event is for young people aged 16+ (16 & 17 year olds must be accompanied by an over 18).** Email the Parish office with your name, age and contact number to get your name on the list. Only 50 places available. **Ticket price only £22!**



Find out more at
<https://cymfed.org.uk/flame>

Average weekly income from St Margaret Mary collections through October is £70.37.

OLGC Collection 25th Oct.

Loose & Envelopes	£375.91
Standing Orders	£85.80
Contactless	<u>£45.00</u>
Total	£506.71

SH Collection 24th / 25th Oct.

Loose & Envelopes	£515.43
Standing Orders	£428.53
Contactless	<u>£50.00</u>
Total	£993.96

SJ Collections 25th Oct.

Loose & Envelopes	£346.54
Standing Orders	£373.46
Contactless	<u>£38.00</u>
Total	£758.00

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.

Living Faith Prayer Books have arrived!!

They are available in all churches from this weekend. Please pay £1 per book. The cost of these books will be increasing to £1.50 from next year.

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

Holy Souls envelopes are available in all of the churches. Write your list of deceased loved ones and place them in the envelopes along with a voluntary donation. Memorial Boxes will be at the Sanctuary for your envelopes throughout November. All donations will go to the Parish Building Fund.

Visit of the Relics of St Gerard Majella on his 300th anniversary.

St Gerard is the Patron Saint of mothers, of couples trying to conceive, of those looking for work and of making a good confession.

Monday 9th November Masses at 12 noon at Blessed Sacrament (LE3 1JS) and at 6pm at St Peter's (LE3 0TA). Relics are available for prayer an hour before Masses and blessings with the relics will take place after Mass.

12/74th Leicester Scouts Christmas Dinner

This year we are putting on our 61st Senior Citizens Christmas 3 course dinner on Sunday 13th December from 12.30 to 4.00pm in the Scout room at Sacred Heart Church. If you wish to attend, please put your name on the list at the back of Sacred Heart church or email the Parish office who will add your name to the list. As we did not celebrate our 60th dinner last year, we are hoping that this year we can make up for this and that all who attend will have a fabulous time!



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!



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