The Holy Family Parish

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

Saturday 14th	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	**RIP** William Monteiro.
Sunday 15th **33rd Sunday of the Year** Live-streamed	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	**RIP** Fr Marcel Fangoo, Christian, Patricia & Piedade, Mureen & Hugh Burns & Ursula Sneddon Burns, Gustavo, Felisbina, Olven Fernandes & Delizia Noronha, Souls in Purgatory. **GH** Fr John Lally. **MM** John McCallen. **RIP** Louis Fernandes, Souls in Purgatory. **Thanksgiving** Peter, Ariel & Candida. **GH** Daniel Pereira, Mario Dos Remedios. **RIP** Basilio Fonseca, Eduardo, Salvo, Lucilia, Gonsago, Martiano Guedes & Branganca Dias. **Thanks GH** Avera & Lowel Nunes & Gracinda Miranda. **GH** Piedade Rosario, Jonathan, Juliet, Jerald Castalino. **B'day** Avera Nunes, Shane Mathew, Caelum Ignatius Guedes (1st)

Mon 16th **Feria**	10am Mass	SMM	**RIP** Salazar & Maria Pereira
Tues 17th **St Hugh of Lincoln**	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Mass	*Parish Int.* Sacred Heart St Joseph's	*For those who are homeless.* The People of the Parish. **RIP** Harvey-Lee Pio Hulls.
Thurs 19th **Feria**	10am Mass in Club Room	Sacred Heart	**GH/B'Day** Jericho Noronha.
Friday 20th **Feria**	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	*Parish Int.* Our Lady's Sacred Heart	*For those who are homeless.* The People of the Parish. For our retired Clergy.

We welcome Robin, Eloise & Eliora in Baptism in our Parish this Weekend.

Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.

Paddy McCarron Funeral at St Paul's Polish Church (SMM) 11am on 23rd November. (NO 10am Mass at SMM that day.)
Eternal rest grant unto them, Oh Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Saturday 21st	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	**RIP** William Monteiro. **GH** Daryl Fernandes. **GH/B'day** Loyed Noronha.
Sunday 22nd **Feast of Christ the King** Live-streamed	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	**RIP** Peter Leech & Ryan. **RIP** Dec'd Clergy, Renato Noemia, Jose, Tereza. **RIP** Alex & Nelson Fernandes, Pedro, Rosavela, Gonsalo Pereira, Eduardo Guedes, Dionisio, Efigenia, Carmelo, Deliza & Bella Noronha & Anthony Dias.

Reminder of this year's Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve:
4pm Vigil at St Joseph's
10pm Night Mass at Our Lady's
12 am Midnight Mass at Sacred Heart

Christmas Day:
9am at St Joseph's
10.15am at Our Lady's
11.30am at Sacred Heart

Other Mass and Confession times during Advent and over the Christmas & New Year period will be published as soon as possible.

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 6th December 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 24th November 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 5pm.

'Risen' Jesus Youth Teens Prayer Group Every Thursday (in term time) from 6pm to 7pm in St Joseph's Church Hall.

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
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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:** theholyfamilyleicester
Live-stream from SH 11.30am on Facebook & YouTube & other services as announced.

Sacred Heart Sanctuary Consultation

To make Sacred Heart Church's sanctuary area, around the altar, more easily accessible and safer for ministers and servers; we are proposing to return it to a single step level, as the original church, with the addition of a ramp access. The idea also involves moving the tabernacle to behind the altar and moving the statue of the Sacred Heart to the front. Have a look at the possible design of a new sanctuary which is at the back of Sacred Heart Church or on the Parish website and let us know what you think?

Mary's Meals Appeal this weekend

This weekend, we welcome Jane Wright from Mary's Meals to talk to us about this charity's work, specifically, their 'Feed A Child This Christmas' campaign, where supporters around the world are coming together with the ambitious goal of raising enough funds to provide 25 million meals for hungry children. There is also an exciting opportunity to make donations go even further through the Double the Love appeal. We have a match-funding pot of £700,000 available, meaning eligible donations made while funds remain can be doubled, helping provide twice as many meals for children in need. You can donate here Homepage | Mary's Meals or at Masses this weekend. If you are able to Gift Aid your donations, please donate online at Mary's Meals or see Jane at the end of Mass to donate.

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Christmas Repository Items now available

Cards, calendars, diaries and candles available at all churches. You can pay in cash or using the card machines by selecting 'Repository Purchases'. We would ask that you don't take items home without paying for them first. Stewards will be happy to reserve items for you to collect the next week if you don't have money with you.

Please take this newsletter home with you.

Join Young Adults across the Diocese of Nottingham to share in prayer, community, and a deeper understanding of Advent with the **Young Adult Advent Sycamore Course**. Meeting at 7.45pm, online, on the four **Mondays of Advent** (30th November & 7th, 14th, and 21st December: for more details contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk and to book https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/6RcRkJKHtP

Friends of St Joseph's School Christmas Market Saturday 28th Nov 11am – 3pm

Craft Stalls, Tombola, Games, Hot food and drinks Raffle. Free entry, cash and card accepted. St Joseph's School, Armadale Drive, LE5 1HF.



Our annual Memorial Mass is on Friday 27th November at 6pm at Sacred Heart Church with refreshments to follow in the Scout Hut. All are welcome.



November Sunday Blessing of Graves

15th 2pm Thurmaston, **15th** 2pm Kirby Muxloe, **15th** 2pm Blaby. **15th** 3pm Countesthorpe, **22nd** 2pm Gilroes.

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.

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.
Father David will be running his now famous bottle stall, so please do bring along a bottle or two to donate to the stall. Boxes for your bottles are at the back of the churches.



Upcoming Collections:

This weekend: 14th/15th Nov. – Mary's Meals.
28th/29th Nov. Christmas Flowers. (Retiring Collection.)
4th/5th Dec. – Poor & Needy Parishes.

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 to add your name to the list.

SVP Annual Healing Mass at St Joseph's

on Saturday 12th December at 3pm. Please join us for this very special Mass for those who are in need of healing be it physically, mentally or spiritually. All are welcome. Refreshments in the hall to follow. Please consider bringing someone you know who you feel will benefit from this Mass.



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 8th Nov	
Loose & Envelopes	£387.89
Standing Orders	£81.11
Contactless	£55.00
Total	£524.00

SH Collection 7th / 8th Nov	
Loose & Envelopes	£382.08
Standing Orders	£480.39
Contactless	£27.00
Total	£889.47

SJ Collections 8th Nov	
Loose & Envelopes	£404.30
Standing Orders	£431.11
Contactless	£45.00
Total	£880.41

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.

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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