The Holy Family Parish

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

Saturday 21st	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	**RIP** William Monteiro, Reodosio, Olivia, Peturnila & Maria Jesus Mendonca. **GH** Daryl Fernandes. **GH/B'day** Loyed Noronha.
Sunday 22nd **Feast Of Christ the King**	9am Mass Refreshments in aid of Friends of British Southern Cameroons.	St Joseph's	**RIP** Denis McCarthy, Peter Leech & Ryan. Oliver, Assunt, Armando, Adelina, Jasinto, Fatima, Melisa, Lucio & Philomena & Family. David, Pieadade, Veronica Mathias & Family. Anthony, Carmelina, Cleto, Santan, Ana, Luiza, Oscar, Galian & Family, Mary Robinson. Ana, Minguel & Ida Mendes, Julia & Rockie Fernandes. Dr D Thompson. **Thanks/B'day** Maria Fernandes
Live-streamed	10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	**RIP** Dec'd Clergy, Renato Noemia, Jose, Tereza, Dec'd Clergy, A & JJ Law. **RIP** Alex & Nelson Fernandes, Pedro, Rosavela, Gonsalo Pereira, Eduardo Guedes, Dionisio, Efigenia, Carmelo, Deliza & Bella Noronha & Anthony Dias, Edmundo Machado.

Mon 23rd **Feria**	11am Funeral Mass	SMM	***(No Mass at 10am)*** Patrick Mc Carron RIP
Tues 24th **St Andrew Dung-Lac Companions, Martyrs**	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am **Service**	*Parish Int.* Sacred Heart St Joseph's	*All those seeking employment.* **RIP** Jadavji family & All Souls in Purgatory. **Service of Word & Communion.**
Thurs 26th **Feria**	10am Mass in Club Room	Sacred Heart	**RIP** Reg Jones. **Int.** The People of the Parish.
Friday 27th **Feria**	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm *Remembrance Mass*	*Parish Int.* Our Lady's Sacred Heart	*All those seeking employment.* The People of the Parish. **RIP** All those whose funerals have been held at our churches in the past year.

Saturday 28th	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	**RIP** Filomeno, Aurelio & Francisco De Brito, William Monteiro. Francisco Fernandes, Staline Rocha, Adriano, Marcelina, Adolf & Jose Colimao & Fam. **GH** Piedade Rosario,
Sunday 29th **1st Sunday of Advent** Live-streamed	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	**RIP** Harvey-Lee Hulls, Passy Cardinale, Mary Read. **RIP** Relative & Friends of J D'Souza. **RIP** Jimmie Mannix, Francis, Simao & Natelin Penha. **GH** Heitor Guedes

Final November Blessing of Graves this Sunday 22nd at 2pm at Gilroes.

We welcome Dela-Cruz 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.)

Reg Jones Funeral 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 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.

Reminder of this year's Christmas Mass Times

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

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

Usual Mass times on 26th/27th December. Holy Hour and Midnight Mass at Our Lady's at 11pm on New Year's Eve. 11am Mass at Sacred Heart on New Year's day. Epiphany Masses Wed 6th January 10am at St Joseph's and 6.30pm at Our Lady's.
Other weekday Masses between 28th Dec and 8th Jan either cancelled or Services of Word & Communion due to Fr David being away.

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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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.

Please take this newsletter home with you.

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. The Markets are immediately after Mass on the following dates; **NEXT SUNDAY** 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.





Parishioners of the 11.30am Mass at SH see Olvan after Mass this Sunday to 'Name the Snowman'. Just £1 per name. The lucky winner will be picked at the SH Market on 29th November. Pick one or two names and try your luck!

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

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?

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.

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.





SVP Annual Healing Mass at St Joseph's Saturday 12th December at 3pm. Please join us for this very special Mass for those who need healing be it physically, mentally or spiritually. All are welcome. Refreshments in the hall to follow. Please bring someone you know who you feel will benefit from this Mass.

Congratulations to all from our Parish who were commissioned as extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion last Saturday at the Cathedral; Reanna, Marina, Christopher, Dion and Denzil. An example of missionary discipleship to serve the people of God and especially to bring Jesus to the sick and housebound.



The Well 19th January 2027

an evening with Christopher West and Mike Mangione. Tuesday 19 January 2027, 6:45pm (doors 6:15), St Teresa's Catholic Church, Kingsbury Drive, Aspley, Nottingham NG8 3EP. Christopher West, President of the Theology of the Body Institute, is one of the best-known speakers on St John Paul II's Theology of the Body. The Well is an evening of teaching, live music from Mike Mangione and prayer, about the deepest desires of the human heart and how Christ meets them, ending with Eucharistic Adoration. Tickets £15 (supporter £25, concessions available on request). Christopher's books can be pre-ordered with your ticket. Recommended age 15+. Book at www.madevisible.uk

Praying for our Parish & Diocese from Home If you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or if you are someone who visits a person who is sick or housebound, please collect an Advent Prayer Card from the back of the church to take to the people that you visit. The prayer cards set out an intention for each day from December 1st to 25th and focus on Encounter, Discipleship and Mission, culminating with The Holy Spirit and Christmas. It also includes an Advent prayer to say every day. *"And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith" Matthew 21:22*

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

Upcoming Collection:
28th/29th Nov. Christmas Flowers.
(Retiring Collection.)

Missio boxes have been emptied and are ready for collection. Thank you for your donations to Mary's Meals. We have raised £1330 for this fantastic charity and hopefully our donations will be doubled!

OLGC Collection 15th Nov	
Loose & Envelopes	£344.49
Standing Orders	£81.11
Contactless	£31.50
Total	£457.10

SH Collection 14th / 15th Nov	
Loose & Envelopes	£514.33
Standing Orders	£480.39
Contactless	£43.00
Total	£1037.72

SJ Collections 15th Nov	
Loose & Envelopes	£379.60
Standing Orders	£431.11
Contactless	£42.00
Total	£852.71

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.

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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