

**Catholic Mission Community of the
Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary, Leicester**
12th December 2021 Gaudete Sunday
The Third Sunday of Advent (Year C)



We Livestream Sunday Mass both on Facebook and on our YouTube channel at 11am

Sunday Mass Programme at Sacred Heart Saturday Vigil Mass at 6 pm and Sunday Mass at 11 am (also live-streamed).

These Masses must be booked in advance by emailing the Parish Office or calling Ann on 07415003053. St Margaret Mary Saturday Vigil Mass at 3pm at St Paul's Polish Centre, Wakerley Road. If you would like to attend please either ring Jan Keller on 2413768 or email jankkeller@talktalk.net - note there is still a limited amount of seating.

Weekday Services Mass will be celebrated on Monday and Wednesday at 10 am and Friday at 6pm with Rosary before hand at 5.45pm. There is no need to book for these but we will need to take your details when you arrive.

Parish Giving -monthly standing order forms at back of church or download the form from the parish website, (on side bar under 'Supporting your parish') fill in and send it to us or contact the Parish Office and we can give you the information you need as well as the opportunity to Gift Aid your offerings. **You can transfer** money on a weekly/monthly basis into our Parish Account: Sacred Heart Leicester RCP Account number: 00949284 Sort Code: 30-15-97. Please put your name (e.g. D Smith) in the payment reference and if you normally donate by envelope then add the envelope number too. If this is for a Mass intention please indicate that this is a Mass intention. **Cheque:** Made payable to Sacred Heart RCP. **Collection Tin** at the back of Church—please put your collection/Mass intention (money or envelope) into the tin before Mass or when you leave.

Prayers for those who are sick or in hospital: Margaret Murray, Vera McHugh, Corrina Pascale, Josie Campbell, Orla Melbourne, William MacWan, Ann Hinchliffe, Peter Pascale, Bob Cave, Sheila O'Connor, Sheela MacWan, Kathy Barratt, Elaine Thomas, Teresa Knezevich, Pat & Margaret Spicer, John Hare, Fr Tom Toal, Jack Walker, Margaret Weatherhog, Storm Coleman, Micky Snelders, Fr John Daley IC, Please let us know if there is anyone who you would like to pray for— you must have their permission first.


Advent Penitential Service Tuesday 21st December 7pm - to help us enter into the Season of Christmas

Christmas Masses - these Masses must be booked by email or by calling Sacred Heart

Friday 24th December 3pm (at St Margaret's/St Paul's Polish Church) 6pm, (church fully booked— now overflow in Scout Hut & Hall) 8pm* and 10 pm* (at SH) **Saturday 25th December** 11 am **Sunday 26th December** 11 am*

* these Masses will also be livestreamed and available on Facebook and YouTube. Please note that we will be using the Church, Scout Hut and Guild Hall for these Masses.

Second collection next weekend for Home Mission Sunday and Apostleship of the Sea (both transferred)

 **Recently deceased:** Teresa Medcalfe and Fr Isidore Clarke OP of Holy Cross Priory, Leicester

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Parish Priest: Fr John Lally **Assistant Priests:** Fr Emmanuel Abbem* & Fr Prince Kurian MSFS*

(*resident at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 15, Peebles Way, Rushey Mead LE4 7ZB. Tel 0116 2661621)

Parish Deacons: Rev Bill Myers, Rev Séamus O'Looskan **Priest in residence:** Fr John Tavares

Assisting Priest: Fr Simon Robson OP **Parish Administrator:** Mrs Ann Hoey work mobile: 07415003053

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Safeguarding Representative: Ms Margaret McGrath 0116 2735715

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This week

Monday 13th St Lucy

Tuesday 14th St John of the Cross

Sunday 19th Fourth Sunday of Advent



Readers needed for the Christmas Masses - we are putting together our readers list for each of the Christmas Masses—please contact John Young if you would like to minister the Word over Christmas on 07775 104 205 Johnyoung58@virginmedia.com

Preparation for First Holy Communion & Confirmation - we will begin in January preparation for children Year 3 or above to receive their First Holy Communion and for young people aged 13 and above (Year 9) to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. These will be both celebrated in the Summer months of 2022. Please fill in a registration form available at the back of church or email the Parish Office to register.

Catechists needed - we are looking to expand our Catechetical programmes to begin after New Year. For the last two years due to the restrictions of Covid our preparation for FHC and Confirmation were mostly online. For the future we would like to plan for gatherings as well as using technology effectively. We need people to offer themselves to help our children and young people grow in their faith and their understanding of the love and plans, God has for them. If you are interested then please speak to Deacon Seamus, Martina or Maziano.

A Prayer for Advent

As we wait in joyful hope for the coming of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, we pray for all those refugees who are waiting: waiting for a decision on an asylum claim, waiting for dignified accommodation, waiting alone in detention, waiting to hear news about loved ones, waiting to take journeys in search of safety. We pray that they may find hope for their future, that they may be given peace in their hearts, that they find joy in their waiting and that they may know your love. Amen
(Jesuit Refugee Services)

Hymns for Sunday Mass

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice. (x2)
Rejoice! Rejoice and again I say rejoice!

Rejoice

God's Spirit is in my heart
He has called me and set me apart.
This is what I have to do, what I have to do

*He sent me to give the Good News to the poor
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more
Tell blind people that they can see
And set the down trodden free
And go tell everyone the news that the
Kingdom of God has come
And go tell everyone
The news That God's Kingdom has come.*

Just as the Father sent me
So I'm sending you out to be,
My witnesses throughout the world,
the whole of the world

Don't carry a load in your pack,
You don't need two shirts on your back
A workman can earn his own keep,
Can earn his own keep

Don't worry what you have to say,
Don't worry because on that day
God's Spirit will speak in your heart
Will speak in your heart

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Give me joy in my heart, I pray;
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Keep me praising till the break of day:

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King of kings.
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King.*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
Give me peace in my heart, I pray;
Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
Keep me loving till the break of day:

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Give me love in my heart, I pray;
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Keep me serving till the break of day:

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