

# Catholic Mission Community of the Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary, Leicester

*The Feast of the Nativity of the Lord 25th December 2021*

*The Feast of the Holy Family 26th December 2021*



## Our Mass schedule after Christmas will be

Monday 27th 10 am Feast of St John

Wednesday 29th 10 am Feast of St Thomas Becket

Friday 31st 6 pm Solemnity of the Mother of God\*

Saturday 1st 6pm Vigil Mass of Sunday\*

Sunday 2nd 11 am Second Sunday of Christmas\*

\*These Masses must be booked in advance by emailing the Parish Office



**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.

**Christmas Offerings** please take an envelope for our Christmas offering for Fr John

**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.

**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.

*We wish you a very Happy and Holy Christmas!*

*May the peace and light of the new born Christ child enlighten our world!*

*With love and blessings from Fr John, Fr Emmanuel, Fr Prince,*

*Deacon Bill and Deacon Seamus*



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## Hymns for Christmas Masses

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him  
Born the King of Angels  
O come, let us adore Him x3  
Christ the Lord!

God of God, Light of Light  
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb  
Very God, Begotten, not created

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, in the highest

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning  
Jesus, to Thee be glory given  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing

**Psalm response:** Sing a new song unto the Lord, let your song be sung  
from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing Alleluia!

Silent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,  
Christ the Saviour is born!  
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Once in Royal David's city  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her Baby  
In a manger for His bed:  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little Child.

He came down to earth from heaven,  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable,  
And His cradle was a stall;  
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

And through all His wondrous childhood  
He would honour and obey,  
Love and watch the lowly maiden,  
In whose gentle arms He lay:  
Christian children all must be  
Mild, obedient, good as He.

Joy to the World, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And Heaven and nature sing,  
And Heaven and nature sing,  
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.

Go, tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and everywhere  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born x 2



## Hymns for Sunday Mass - Feast of the Holy Family

*Come and join the celebration, it's a very special day;  
come and share our jubilation, there's a new King born today!*

See the shepherds, hurry down to Bethlehem;  
gaze in wonder at the Son of God who lay before them.

Wise men journey, led to worship by a star,  
Kneel in homage, bringing precious gifts from lands afar, so...

'God is with us', round the world the message bring;  
He is with us, 'Welcome!' all the bells on earth are pealing.

*Come, come, come to the manger,  
children, come, to the children's King;  
sing, sing, chorus of angels,  
star of morning o'er Bethlehem sing.*

He lies 'mid the beasts of the stall,  
who is Maker and Lord of us all,  
the wintry wind blows cold and dreary,  
see, he weeps, the world is weary;  
Lord, have pity and mercy on me!

He leaves all his glory behind,  
to be Saviour of all humankind,  
with grateful beasts his cradle chooses,  
thankless world his love refuses;  
Lord, have pity and mercy on me!

To the manger of Bethlehem come,  
to the Saviour Emmanuel's home;  
the heav'nly hosts above are singing,  
set the Christmas bells a-ringing,  
Lord, have pity and mercy on me!

Go tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills, and ev'rywhere;  
go, tell it on the mountain  
that Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching  
o'er silent flocks by night,  
behold, throughout the heavens  
there shone a holy light.

The shepherds feared and trembled  
when lo, above the earth  
rang out the angel chorus  
that hailed our Savior's birth.

Down in a lowly manger  
the humble Christ was born,  
and God sent us salvation  
that blessed Christmas morn.



Silent night, holy night!  
Son of God love's pure light.  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth  
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For he is our childhood's pattern;  
Day by day, like us He grew;  
He was little, weak and helpless,  
Tears and smiles like us He knew;  
And He feeleth for our sadness,  
And He shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
Through His own redeeming love;  
For that Child so dear and gentle  
Is our Lord in heaven above,  
And He leads His children on  
To the place where He is gone.

Not in that poor lowly stable,  
With the oxen standing by,  
We shall see Him; but in heaven,  
Set at God's right hand on high;  
Where like stars  
His children crowned

