

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

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 1st January 2021

The Second Sunday of Christmas 2nd January 2021



Our Mass schedule this week:

Friday 31st	6 pm Solemnity of the Mother of God (Livestreamed) (FULL)
Saturday 1st	3pm Vigil Mass of Sunday at St Margaret's— St Paul's Polish Church 6pm Vigil Mass of Sunday* at Sacred Heart
Sunday 2nd	11 am Second Sunday of Christmas* (Livestreamed)
Monday 3rd	10am The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Wednesday 5th	10am Wednesday before Epiphany
Thursday 6th	10 am and 6 pm (Livestreamed) The Feast of the Epiphany
Friday 7th	5.45 pm Rosary 6 pm Mass St Raymond of Penyafort
Saturday 8th	3pm Vigil Mass at St Margaret's— St Paul's Polish Church 6pm Vigil (SH)*
Sunday 9th	11 am The Baptism of the Lord (Livestreamed)*

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

If you would like to attend Mass at St Margaret's please either ring Jan Keller on 2413768 or email jankeller@talktalk.net

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.

Preparation for First Holy Communion & Confirmation - we will begin at the end of 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.

 **Congratulations to** Valentino Remedios and Siandra Mendonca who were married in Daman, India this week

 **Recently deceased:** Casilda Pereira Funeral Mass arrangements later. Our sympathy to her family. May she rest in peace.

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Hymns for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With th'angelic host proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heav'n adored,
Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail the incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

As I kneel before You
As I bow my head in prayer
Take this day, make it Yours
And fill me with Your love

*Ave Maria, Gratia plena
Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu*

All I have, I give You
Every dream and wish are Yours
Mother of Christ
Mother of mine, present them to my Lord

As I kneel before You
And I see Your smiling face
Every thought, every word
Is lost in Your embrace

Holy Virgin, by God's decree,
You were called eternally;
That he could give his Son to our race.
Mary, we praise you, hail, full of grace.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria.

By your faith and loving accord,
As the handmaid of the Lord,
You undertook God's plan to embrace.
Mary we thank you, hail, full of grace.

Joy to God you gave and expressed,
Of all women none more blessed,
When in mankind your Son took his place.
Mary, we love you, hail, full of grace.

Refuge for your children so weak,
Sure protection all can seek.
Problems of life you help us to face.
Mary, we trust you, hail, full of grace.

To our needy world of today
Love and beauty you portray,
Showing the path to Christ we must trace.
Mary, our mother, hail, full of grace.

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"



Hymns for Second Sunday of Christmas

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.

Away in a manger
No crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head
The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing
The Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus
No crying He makes
I love You, Lord Jesus
Look down from the sky
And stay by my side
Until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus
I ask You to stay
Close by me forever
And love me I pray
Bless all the dear children
In Your tender care
And fit us for heaven
To live with You there

O little town of Bethlehem,
how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
the silent stars go by;
yet in thy dark streets shineth
the everlasting light.
The hopes and fears
of all the years
are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,
and, gathered all above
while mortals sleep, the angels keep
their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together
proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing to God the King
and peace to all on earth.

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
All in white shall wait around.



How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
the blessings of his heav'n.
No ear may hear his coming,
but in this world of sin,
where meek souls
will receive him, still
the dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem,
descend to us, we pray,
cast out our sin and enter in,
be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
our Lord Immanuel!

Christmas offerings—thanks for generous offerings to our priests