

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

Second Sunday of Lent Year C

Sunday 13th March 2022



Second Week of Lent		Mass Intentions
Saturday 12 th	3pm Vigil Mass (SMM) 6pm Vigil Mass	James Finnegan GH Margaret McKenna People of the Parish
Sunday 13 th Second Sunday of Lent	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Dec'd Ferrao & Rodrigues Families Tess Grimes, Horace Bullock, GH Mel Glyn-Smith,
Monday 14 th	10 am Mass	GH Mel Glyn-Smith
Tuesday 15 th	10 am Mass	Yvonne Steele-Rodriguez (1 st Annv) In thanksgiving, Holy Souls
Wednesday 16 th	10am Mass	GH Sister Ann Marie & family For Peace in Ukraine & those died in this war
Thursday 17 th	10 am Mass St Patrick (Patron of Ireland)	Chick Walsh
Friday 18 th	5.30pm Stations of the Cross 6pm Mass	Branca Rosario (Month's Mind) GH Shabie Dias
Saturday 19 th Solemnity of St Joseph	3pm Vigil Mass (SMM) 6pm Vigil Mass	Tess Grimes Dec'd Mulrenan & Deery Families Chick Walsh
Sunday 20 th Third Sunday of Lent	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Jane Taylor

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

Recently deceased:



Julia Hegarty Funeral Mass Monday 7th March at 11.30 am

Mary O'Carroll Funeral Mass Thursday 24th March at 10.45 pm

Bob Cave Funeral Friday 1st April 12 noon at St Joseph's Church. Our deepest sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

Easter lily - if you would like to donate a lily in memory of a loved one, for our Easter flowers then please fill in the form and leave £2 in the basket provided by Our Lady's statue



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

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(SMM) Saturday 3pm St Margaret's Vigil Mass at St Paul's Polish Church, Wakerley Road, LE5 4WE



Preparation for First Holy Communion next session NEXT Sunday 20th March at 10 am followed by 11 am Mass

SH/SMM Collections for 26/27 Feb 5/6 March

Loose	£523.36	£656.04
Envelopes	£152.00	£330.44
Standing Orders	<u>£453.00</u>	<u>£453.00</u>
	£1128.36	£1439.48

Sincere thanks for further £1,470 in donations received this week making total Boiler Fund to date £8,268.

Second collection: CAFOD Lent Fast Day If you can please use the envelopes available this weekend. These envelopes can be given in anytime during Lent and Holy Week.

Parish Account: Sacred Heart Leicester RCP Account number: 00949284 Sort Code: 30-15-97 Please put a reference when paying into the account eg. Collection, Mass intention, Boiler etc

Not just maintenance but to enable our parish mission:

Cleaning of the Church—thank you to our stewards and others who have been cleaning our church during the Pandemic. We would like to reintroduce a weekly cleaning rota. If you can spare an hour during the week to volunteer to clean then please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Health & Safety Group met this week with members of Our Lady's committee to plan to work more closely together.

Parish Hall Committee - we would like to open our Parish buildings back open for bookings. But need a Committee to oversee the reopening and to co-ordinate bookings, locking up etc. Please see Fr John or Dcn Seamus if you would like to be part of this. The first meeting of the group will be on Monday 21st March at 7pm

Parish Finance Group— looking for volunteers to join the group that helps to focus on our finances. Anyone with any financial background would be a great addition to the group which meets around 4 times a year. The next meeting is Thursday 24th March at 7pm. More info from Fr John, Dcn Seamus, Tony K or Terri.

Music at Sacred Heart

Dolrich & Daryl would like to invite anyone wishing to sing or play an instrument to help us express worship at our weekend masses. Contact: Daryl Fernandes on 07702401198.

Parish Paint/clean up working party in the Parish Hall Saturday 2nd April 10.30am– 3pm— jobs for everyone!

Dates for the diary

Palm Sunday 10th April Procession with Palms at 10.45 am
Holy Thursday 14th 8pm Mass of the Last Supper followed by watching till Midnight

Good Friday 15th 3pm Solemn Liturgy

Holy Saturday 16th 8pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Mass at 11 am

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 11th June. Details of the coach will be announced soon

Sunday 26th June 11 am Mass Feast of the Sacred Heart and Farewell celebration for Fr John Lally

Raising money for CAFOD There are collection points at Sacred Heart and at St Margaret's for the following- when we have enough they will be sent to Recycling for Good Causes, and the contribution will be donated to CAFOD. Contact is Christina Mottram: we accept- Jewellery & Watches (in any material even if damaged or broken) Currency – Any coins or banknotes, UK & foreign (even if out of circulation) Mobile Phones, cameras (old film, digital and video) Stamps (Loose, single, albums, first day covers, presentation packs, collections) Gadgets (Sat-Navs, Ipods, MP3 players, games consoles, games & accessories).

Walk for Lent: Are you ready to change your life and transform someone else's this Lent? Challenge yourself to walk 200k this Lent and help stamp out hunger, one step at a time. A group have took on this task in the Parish— they would love others to join in walking or to sponsor them Visit - <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/sacred-heart-leicester-walk-for-lent>

Spark Retreat - Spark Retreat for Young People- a Jesus Youth initiative Friday 9th –Sunday 11th April. Registration fee £30 (sponsorship available for parish young people preparing for Confirmation) Contact Shelina 07868483568 or Maziano 07737158224 or click on this link to register <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yg86lCg46zYaFuCSijmq0cvHM5IA50BBqwZZXkBzhs8/edit?usp=drivesdk>

Stella Maris On the one-year anniversary of the Ever Given ship getting stuck in the Suez Canal, Catholic charity Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry. It will look at the history of the container ship, the rise of the ultra-large container vessels, and explore what impact modernisation of the shipping industry has had on seafarers around the world. Please register now at www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation to join online on 23 March at 7.30pm to hear how shipping has changed in the last century, the impact this is having on seafarers today, and the important role Stella Maris has in supporting them.



CAFOD – Lent Fast Day and Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal

On Friday CAFOD asked each of us to fast a little and to donate the money we saved into our Lent Fast Day second collection at Mass this Sunday.

Alongside this collection, CAFOD is aware that families affected by the conflict in Ukraine urgently need food, water and shelter. CAFOD is working closely with Caritas Ukraine, Caritas Poland and others, who are already there delivering practical help to those most in need. Parishioners can be part of the Church's response by giving to CAFOD's Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal at cafod.org.uk/Ukraine. Please also continue to pray for peace in Ukraine.

Have a blessed time! - we wish our St Paul's School young people well - 72 Year 8 students and 75 Year 7 students will be on retreat to The Briars this week. May Deacon Seamus and the other staff get a bit of sleep this week!

Our best wishes go to our Jewish friends who celebrate the Festival of Purim this week and to our Hindu friends who celebrate the colourful festival of Holi!