

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

Third Sunday of Lent Year C

Sunday 20th March 2022



Third Week of Lent		Mass Intentions
Saturday 19 th St Joseph	3pm Vigil Mass (SMM) 6pm Vigil Mass	Tess Grimes, Vera Murphy Dec'd Mulrenan & Deery Families Chick Walsh, Clifton Neto
Sunday 20 th Third Sunday of Lent	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Jane Taylor, Fr Harry O'Brien SDB Luiz Jose Tome Pereira
Monday 21 st	10 am Mass	Mario Rodrigues Fr James Earley (1st Anniv)
Tuesday 22 nd	10 am Mass	Special intention
Wednesday 23 rd	10am Mass 12 noon Funeral	Nelson & Alex Fernandes Funeral for Luiza Pereira
Thursday 24 th St Oscar Romero	9.30am Mass 10.45am Funeral	Funeral for Mary O'Carroll
Friday 25 th The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord	5.30pm Stations of the Cross 6pm Mass (Live-streamed)	In thanksgiving Holy Souls
Saturday 26 th	3pm Vigil Mass (SMM) 6pm Vigil Mass	Nelson & Alex Fernandes Magdalen, Irene & Charles Fernandis Aurelio Brito
Sunday 27 th Fourth Sunday of Lent	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Maureen Kavanagh Ellen Stiff

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:



Luiza Pereira Funeral Mass Wednesday 23rd March at 12 noon *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.



Welcome in Baptism to Marlowe Mobbs



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

(*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

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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 Sunday 24th April at 10 am followed by 11 am Mass

Preparation for Confirmation next session on Tuesday 3rd May at 7pm

SH/SMM Collections for 12/13 March

Loose	£276.74
Envelopes	£135.00
Standing Orders	<u>£453.00</u>
	£864.74



Sincere thanks for Boiler Fund—£8,328.

Second collection: CAFOD Lent Fast Day to date- £478.20

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 over 15 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.

Readers for Holy Week - please email your availability for reading during Holy Week and Easter to John Young on johnyoung58@virginmedia.com

Altar Servers —please sign the list in the sacristy. Practices on Thursday 14th at 11 am and Saturday 16th at 11 am

Congratulations to St Joseph's school in Netherhall who celebrated their 60th anniversary of foundation on Friday with Mass with Bishop Patrick. Our prayers are with the children and staff and all former students and staff!

A poster for the Spark Youth Retreat. At the top is a red heart with a sunburst effect. Below the heart, the word "SPARK" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Underneath "SPARK", the words "YOUTH RETREAT" are written in smaller, yellow letters. Below that, the text "A JESUS YOUTH UK INITIATIVE" is written in white. The date "9 - 11 APRIL 2022" is written in white. At the bottom, there are two black boxes with white text. The first box contains the address: "SACRED HEART, THE CLUB ROOM 25 MERE ROAD LEICESTER LE5 3HS". The second box contains the registration fee and contact information: "REGISTRATION FEE - £30 CONTACT: SHELINA - 07868483568 MAZIANO - 07737158224". The background of the poster is a dark, fiery image.