

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


Eighth Sunday of the Year C


Sunday 27th February 2022



Eighth Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intentions
Saturday 26 th	12 pm Mass 3pm Vigil Mass (SMM) 6pm Vigil Mass	Perpetua Machado (Month's Mind) Jacinto RS Pereira, Rosalina Rebello, Tommy McKenna Maria A Fernandes, GH Mary Alcock Galiana Brito (Month's Mind) Thelma Fernandes GH Jose De Brito & Maria Luisa Sandes GH Ferdinand Noronha & family
Sunday 27 th Eighth Sunday of the Year	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Aneta Fonseca (Month's Mind) Branca Fonseca, Ana Robertina & John D'Souza, Tony & Carmella Alonzi, Lena Croft, GH Jonathan Noronha, GH Errol Fonseca
Monday 28 th	9.30am Mass (NB Time Change) 11am Funeral Mass	Galiana Brito, Branca Rosario, Christopher Sutton Pietro Pascale
Tuesday 1 st	<i>Saint David</i>	
Wednesday 2 nd	10am Mass <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 7pm Mass	GH Goncalo Pereira Aubrey Sammons, Vera Danaher
Thursday 3 rd		
Friday 4 th	5.30pm Stations of the Cross 6pm Mass	Brian Murray
Saturday 5 th	3pm Vigil Mass (SMM) 6pm Vigil Mass	John & Anthony Donovan Felisbina D'Silva (Month's Mind) Mary O'Carroll
Sunday 6 th First Sunday of Lent	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Conor Kavanagh, Louis Pedro DeSouza Bernadette Ballentyne, GH Farren Andrew

Prayers for those who are sick or in hospital: Joachim 'Jack' Rodrigues, Margaret Murray, Vera McHugh, Corrina Pascale, Josie Campbell, Orla Melbourne, William MacWan, Ann Hinchliffe, Bob Cave, 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:** *Pietro Pascale*, Funeral Mass on Monday 28th February at 11 am *Mary Patricia Fry* Funeral Tuesday 1st March 12 noon at Gilroes Chapel *James Finnegan* Funeral Mass Saturday 5th March at 4 pm followed by burial in Co. Meath Ireland. *Julia Hegarty* Funeral Mass Monday 7th March at 11.30 am *Mary O'Carroll* Funeral arrangements later. Our deepest sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

 **Welcome in Baptism** to Santiago Rosario

Catholic Mission of Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary, 25, Mere Road, Leicester LE5 3HS

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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Safeguarding Representative: Ms Margaret McGrath 0116 2735715

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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 & Confirmation -

Preparation will continue at 10 am on the following dates
Sundays 20th March, 24th April, 22nd May and the
Reconciliation Service Saturday 18th June.

Confirmation The next sessions will be Tuesdays 8th March,
5th April and 3rd May 7-8.30pm.

Dates for the diary

Palm Sunday 10th April Procession with Palms at 10.45 am
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 11th June. Details
of the coach will be announced soon
Parish celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart Sunday 26th
June 11 am Mass followed by food, music & dancing!

Awakening Days of Adoration led by Jesus Youth at SH on the
following dates 12th March, 9th April, 7th May and 28th May
from 9am-6pm.

SH/SMM Collections for 5/6 Feb

Loose	£212.97
Envelopes	£166.00
Standing Orders	<u>£453.00</u>
	£831.97



*St David
of Wales*

Donations for new Boiler Fund thanks for a further £650
received this 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

Second Collection for the sick and retired priests fund £167.95

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.

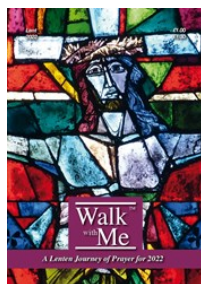
Ash Wednesday 2nd March Masses with the distribution of
ashes at 10 am and 7 pm. Please let us know if there is anyone
who would like ashes and a 'Walk with me' booklet delivered to
them.

Fridays during Lent Stations of the Cross at 5.30 pm followed by
6 pm Mass

Walk with Me booklets are available for daily
reflections - please take one this weekend
with you or let us know if you would like one
sent to you.

CAFOD Fast Day Friday 11th March - Second
collections on 12th/13th March. Envelopes
available next weekend. These envelopes can
be given in anytime during Lent and
Holy Week.

Raising money for CAFOD There will be
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. Visit www.cafod.org.uk for further details

Lent Retreats A retreat for women on Saturday 12 March at
the DoubleTree by Hilton, Nottingham led by the Dominican
Sisters of St Joseph. A retreat for men on 19 March at the
Briars in Crich led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.
Please email adult.formatio@dioceseofnottingham.uk for
more information and to book your place.

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://
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d/1yg86lcg46zYaFuCSijmq0cvHM5IA50BBqwZZXkzBs8/edit?
usp=drivesdk](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yg86lcg46zYaFuCSijmq0cvHM5IA50BBqwZZXkzBs8/edit?usp=drivesdk)

Message of Pope Francis to the world:



APPEAL

My heart aches greatly at the worsening situation in
Ukraine. Despite the diplomatic efforts of the last few
weeks, increasingly alarming scenarios are opening up.
Like me, many people all over the world are feeling
anguish and concern. Once again the peace of all is
threatened by partisan interests. I would like to appeal to
those with political responsibility to examine their
consciences seriously before God, who is the God of
peace and not of war; who is the Father of all, not just of
some, who wants us to be brothers and not enemies. I
pray that all the parties involved refrain from any action
that would cause even more suffering to the people,
destabilising coexistence between nations and bringing
international law into disrepute.

And now I would like to appeal to everyone, believers
and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the
diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with
God's weapons, with prayer and fasting. I invite everyone
to make next 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting
for Peace. I encourage believers in a special way to
dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on
that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world
from the madness of war.

Franciscus