

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


## *Fifth Sunday of the Year C*

### *Sunday 6th February 2022*



Fifth Week in Ordinary Time		Mass Intentions
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Agatha</i>	3pm Vigil Mass (SMM) 6pm Vigil Mass	John Fahey Angelo Machado (Month's Mind) Donald Alphonso & family Gonsalves D'Souza, GH Elinio Miranda, In thanksgiving
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>Fifth Sunday of the Year</b>	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Mary Williamson, Filpina Castanha, Billy Lee, Galiana Brito, Aubrey Sammon, Judy Legg, GH Philomena D'Cruz GH Moses Noronha GH Ilda Albuquerque GH Loyed Noronha & family
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10am Mass	Bridget Hogan
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>St Josephine Bakhita</i> <i>Day of prayer for victims of trafficking</i>	
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10am Mass	Fr Dominic Byrne
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Saint Scholastica</i>	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	<i>World day of prayer for the sick</i> Fr Desmond Baker
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	3pm Vigil Mass (SMM)  6pm Vigil Mass	Custodio "Christie" Fernandes GH Margaret McGrath GH Ivette Miranda
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> <b>Sixth Sunday of the Year</b>	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Luiz Jose Tome Pereira

**Prayers for those who are sick or in hospital:** John Young, Joachim 'Jack' Rodrigues, Margaret Murray, Vera McHugh, Corrina Pascale, Josie Campbell, Orla Melbourne, William MacWan, Ann Hinchliffe, Bob Cave, Sheila O'Connor, Sheila 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.

 **Congratulations to** Moses Noronha who receives his First Holy Communion on Sunday. May Jesus, who you receive in the eucharist for the first time, help you to experience how much he loves you and has plans for your life.

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### Preparation for First Holy Communion & Confirmation -

The second session for **First Holy Communion** is next Sunday at 10 am - parents in the Church Hall, children in the Clubroom., followed by the Parish Mass at 11 am Also on the following dates Sundays 20th March, 24th April, 22nd May and the Reconciliation Service Saturday 18th June. More details will be sent to those families who have registered.

**Confirmation** - 50 young people from Sacred Heart & Our Lady's have begun their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The next sessions will be Tuesdays 8th March, 5th April and 3rd May 7-8.30pm. Confirmation will be celebrated at Sacred Heart on Friday 30th September at 7pm and at Our Lady's on Monday 3rd October at 7 pm. Please keep our children and young people in your prayers.

### Dates for the diary

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

**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 29/30 Jan


Loose	£331.70
Envelopes	£247.00
Standing Orders	<u>£453.00</u>
	£1031.70

**Sincere thanks** for a further £2,500 received this week bringing total donations for Boiler to £5,035.

**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** THIS weekend (transferred) for the Day for Life - to support the Church's work for the dignity of life.

**We hope** to form a new church choir and reintroduce live music at Sacred Heart - watch out for news soon.

 **Recently deceased:** Perpetua Machado whose Funeral was celebrated on Friday, Pietro Pascale, Funeral Mass on Monday 28th February at 11 am. Our deepest sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

### Feast Day of Saint Josephine Bakhita

Canonised by Pope John Paul 11 on 1st October 2000, Saint Josephine was 7-8 years old when she was seized by Arab slave traders and spent twelve years as a slave. In 1896, having been taken to Italy as a slave and eventually being freed, she joined the Canossian order and spent the rest of her life in a convent in Northern Italy. Venerated as a modern African saint, and as a statement against the brutal history of slavery. She has been adopted as the patron saint of modern Sudan and of human trafficking survivors. She died on 8th February 1947 aged 78.



No bookings are now needed to attend Mass at the weekend both at Sacred Heart & St Margaret's

Thank you to all those who have worked hard to keep us safe- especially to Ann, Teresa and Jan for collating the bookings and to our Stewards.

Please do however continue to wear masks in church, be aware of others when we sit on the chairs and benches and continue not to kneel. We encourage you to use sanitiser as you enter into church.

Readers do not need to sanitise hands before reading, but we ask the Ministers of Communion to do so before distributing Communion.

We have reintroduced the passing around of collection baskets during the Preparation of the gifts and for second collections

We are able to share a sign of peace with a handshake but are also able to continue to bow to neighbours. Please be sensitive to what those around you which they would prefer.

We are able to bring Holy Communion to the sick and house-bound and to bless new homes—please contact the Parish Office.

Although singing is difficult in masks—we are a parish that was famed for singing with volume and feeling—we hope we can reach that fame again!



We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the  
wrong path

nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together  
to eternal life

and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the  
Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen.

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