

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


First Sunday of Lent Year C


Sunday 6th March 2022



| First Week of Lent | | Mass Intentions |
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| Saturday 5 th March | 3pm Vigil Mass (SMM) 4pm Funeral 6pm Vigil Mass | John & Anthony Donovan, Bob Cave GH Margaret McKenna (90 th Birthday) Jimmy Finnegan Felisbina D'Silva (Month's Mind) Mary O'Carroll, Gustavo & Olven Fernandes, Afonso, Cacilda & Francisco Pereira, Rinaldo & Zulema D'Souza, |
| Sunday 6 th First Sunday of Lent | 11am Mass (Live-streamed) | Conor Kavanagh, Louis Pedro DeSouza, Bridie Cantillon, Anacleto & Caitana Pereira, Tiburcio, Maria Estella & Perpetua Machado, Camillo Mascarenhas, Tess Grimes, GH Farren Andrew |
| Monday 7 th | 10 am Mass <i>St Perpetua & St Felicity</i> 11.30am Funeral | Special intention Julia Hegarty |
| Tuesday 8 th | 10 am Mass | Manuel Francisco Fernandes Juliana De Souza |
| Wednesday 9 th | 10am Mass | Mary O'Carroll |
| Thursday 10 th | 10 am Mass | Carmin D'Costa (First Anniv) |
| Friday 11 th | 5.30pm Stations of the Cross 6pm Mass | CAFOD Lent Fast Day Fr Seamus McGeoghan |
| Saturday 12 th | Awakening Adoration 9-5.30pm 3pm Vigil Mass (SMM) 6pm Vigil Mass | People of the Parish Sally Walker |
| Sunday 13 th Second Sunday of Lent | 11am Mass (Live-streamed) | GH Mel Glyn-Smith |

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, 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.

 **Recently deceased:** *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 Mass Thursday 24th March at 2.45 pm
Tess Grimes who died in Ireland—cousin of a number of people in the parish. Our deepest sympathy to their families.
May they rest in peace.

 **Welcome in Baptism** to Wren Owen

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Parish Priest: Fr John Lally **Assistant Priests:** Fr Emmanuel Abbe* & 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



Mass schedule - we have returned to daily Mass - Monday to Thursday at 10 am and Friday at 6 pm

Preparation for Confirmation—This Tuesday 8th at 7pm in the Parish Hall **Preparation for First Holy Communion** next session Sunday 20th March at 10 am followed by 11 am Mass

Awakening Adoration NEXT Saturday 12th March— led by JY church open all day for prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am— concluding before 6pm Vigil Mass

Finance for last week: We will publish next week— Parish Office has been closed this week due to COVID.

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 meet on Thursday 10th at 7pm in the Presbytery

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.

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!

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

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>

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.formation@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://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yg86lcg46zYaFuCSijmq0cvHM5IA50BBqwZZXkZhs8/edit?usp=drivesdk>



Lombeh was dangerously malnourished as a baby. She was so small she almost died. Lombeh's mum, Amie, told us: "The sickness was just getting worse and we were scared." Thankfully, Amie and a small team of local health experts made sure Lombeh got the support she needed. Now, she's big and strong. Around the world, there are 200 million more children like Lombeh whose lives are at risk from malnutrition.

Our parish can help reach more families facing poverty and hunger this Lent. By supporting new mothers like Amie with expert advice and training from health clinics, such as the one run by Sr Anthonia, children like Lombeh can grow up big, strong, happy and healthy.

This Family Fast Day, we remember that there are many people who need our love and support all around the world. Children experiencing malnutrition like Amie's daughter Lombeh did in Sierra Leone or as we are seeing now in Ukraine, families affected by conflict. Your small act of love can make big things happen. Donations to CAFOD this Lent will reach families around the world, enabling local experts to provide support to families in times of need or conflict. You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope or by visiting the CAFOD website: cafod.org.uk/lent