

The Parishes of Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary, & Our Lady of Good Counsel, Leicester

The Nativity of The Lord

Sunday 25th December 2022



First week of Christmastide	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 24th Christmas Eve	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	Gerard Hirst, Josephine & Jim O'Brien, Mary & Maurice Hickey, Indy Hickey, Hanan Pereira, GH Antonio Machado & family, GH Dolrich Machado & family, GH Orson Noronha & family, Julie Hoolahan, GH Candido Remedios, GH Wilson Rocha & Family
	6.30pm Vigil Mass 11.30pm Carols and Midnight Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	Veronica & Thomas Hickey, GH Gabriela Rozario Benicio Sabino Fernandes, Joyce & Gwlen Morgan, Maria Jesus Mendonca, Ancy Dourado, Mary and Augustine Rebello, Roseberth Rebello, Thresa and Benjamin Rodrigues, Visilda and Jose Dourado, GH Dominic, Vilma & Family
	11.30pm Carols and Midnight Mass	Our Lady's	For the parish
Sunday 25th The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day	10.15am Mass 11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	Eileen & Jim Delaney, Lorenso & Cristalina Pereira Jimmie, Sheila & James Mannix, Jean Phillips, Ellen & John Stiff, Carol Bracey, Nelson & Alex Fernandes, Constancio & Francica Silveira, GH Mel Glyn-Smith, GH Bridie Deery, GH Louise Phillip, GH Michelle Cooper, GH Antonio Machado
Monday 26th St Stephen	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	James McDaid, Alex Fernandes, GH Muzella Miranda, In Thanksgiving, For the following who lost their lives in the Boxing Day Tsunami; Matilda, Yogu, Patricia, Pagitharan, Rinthusan, Sangeeth, Yathusan & Kamsira No SMM Mass today
Tuesday 27th St John	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	Patric Fernandes & Ana Maria D'Costa (Golden Wedding Anniversary) Andre Carvalho, Joaquina Silveira, GH Edward & Maria
	10am Mass	Our Lady's	Special Intention
Wednesday 28th The Holy Innocents	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	Staline Rocha (Month's Mind), Jozef Rut, GH Isabel Moth, GH Special Intention
Thursday 29th St Thomas of Canterbury	10am Mass	Our Lady's	GH Norten Felix D'Souza, GH Suelanna Da Costa, GH Anthony & Agatha, GH Roland & Skeeter No mass at Sacred Heart today
Friday 30th Holy Family	10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	Special Intention GH Jose Fernandes & Julie Lopes, GH Sherry Pino & Belinda Faleiro
Saturday 31st St Sylvester	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	GH Wilson Rocha & Family, GH Santiago Rosario
	Midnight Mass	Our Lady's	For the parish
Sunday 1st Mary, The Holy Mother of God	10.15am Mass 11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	Special Intention GH Altia Fernandes, GH Jefanio Peter Fernandes, GH Errol Rocha & Family

Christmas Prize Draw took place on 18th December

Prize No.	Ticket No.	Winner
1st	1428	Sueanne Machado
2nd	1827	S Gallagher
3rd	2000	Ann Cuuran
4th	1548	Gavin Colimao
5th	1910	Norman Fernadez
6th	2327	Sitlana Noruega
7th	953	Agnelo D'Souza
8th	1905	Jan Keller
9th	1861	David
10th	311	Carlos Machado



Crib Collection. This year's crib collection will be for SHARP, the Shelter, Housing Advice and Research Project. They are a charity who, for nearly 50 years, have helped people in Leicester who are homeless or experiencing housing problems. This year they need our help more than ever. Please give generously if you can.

IMPORTANT—CHANGE OF PARISH PHONE NUMBER

From 30th December, the telephone number for all parishes within the Holy Family Cluster will be changing to: **0116 2511437**. We will no longer be contactable at Sacred Heart on 0116 2624645 or at Our Lady's on 0116 2661621. Please share this information with others.



SH 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, etc Cheques made payable to: Sacred Heart RCP

OLGC Account: Our Lady of Good Counsel Leicester RCP Account number: 51819560 Sort Code: 30-94-97. Please put reference when paying into account. Cheques made payable to Our Lady of Good Counsel RCP.

Christmas Offerings.

Envelopes are available at the back of the church for your Christmas gifts to the priests of our parishes. Thank you!

Message from Father Francis: I write to sincerely wish you all a very Merry Christmas. In this period of joy and amidst the challenges that confront us, I pray God's abundant grace on you. May the joys that radiate in your lives outweigh the pain of your challenges. Remain ever blessed.

Contacting the parish.

Please note, that only urgent telephone messages will be dealt with by the parish over the Christmas and New Year period.



A wonderful time was had by all at the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch on Sunday 11th December at the Scout and Guide Centre. Many thanks to all involved for your hard work.

*We wish you a very
Happy and Holy Christmas!
May the peace and light of the new
born Christ child enlighten our world!*

*With love and blessings from
Father David, Father Prince,
Father Bertrand, Deacon Séamus,
Ann & Anne*



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Parish Priest: Fr David Cain **Assistant Priest:** Fr Prince Kurian MSFS

Parish Deacon: Rev Séamus O'Looskan **Priests in residence:** Fr Bertrand Sawadogo & Fr John Tavares

SH Safeguarding Representative: Ms Margaret McGrath 07513 725549 NRCDT A Registered Charity

Live-stream from SH Sunday 11 am Mass on Facebook & YouTube & other services as announced

(SMM) St Margaret's Monday Mass at St Paul's Polish Church, Wakerley Road, LE5 4WE

