

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

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday 27th November 2022



1st Sunday of Advent	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 26th	1pm Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart Our Lady's	Shona Mass Irene Fernandis, Sergio, Pierina, Horacio & John Brito, Fatima & Virgelio Rosario, Savio Colimao, GH Tina Mistry, GH Hemal Mistry Noemia & Renato Pereira, Dec'd members D'Sa & Lopes Families, Filomena, Emiliano & Nandhi Fernandes, Luis G, Olga M & Ludovino Machado
Sunday 27th First Sunday of Advent	10.15am Mass 11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	JJ & A Law, ET Taylor Maria Lourdes Albuquerque (Month's Mind), Carlota Flora Rebello (Month's Mind), Filomena, Aurelio & Francisco Brito, Yvonne Rodrigues, Jack Gomes, Anthony Chuba Onwubuga, Chuba Pius Onwubuga, Joao Carmo, Maria Joana Remedios, Casmiro, Guilhermina & Narsis Pereira, Nonie Hickey, Jimmie, Sheila & James Mannix, Jean Phillips, Weerawansa Wewalagamage, Miuriyal De Silva, Priman Jayamanna, Wejesena Mendis, GH Louise Phillip
Monday 28th	10am Mass	SMM	Joint Mass at St Paul's Polish Church (St Margaret's) Fr Francis Leader
Tuesday 29th	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 10am Mass	Sacred Heart Our Lady's	Holy Hour & Sacrament of Reconciliation Elizabeth Wickins (<i>with Sacred Heart School</i>) Special Intention
Wednesday 30th Saint Andrew	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	Charlie McElwaine, Teodomiro Maria Vergolina Rosario
Thursday 1st	10am Mass in Clubroom 10am Mass	Sacred Heart Our Lady's	GH Mel Glyn-Smith Special Intention
Friday 2nd	12 noon Funeral 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Sacred Heart	Carl O'Connor GH Mary Lannon, GH Ray Lewis
Saturday 3rd Saint Francis Xavier	10am Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart Our Lady's	St Francis Xavier Feast Day –Dec'd Leicester Goan Association John Harkin, Gracy & Joseph Dias, GH Philomena D'Cruz, GH Richard Ogden Pedro & Francisca Rodrigues
Sunday 4th Second Sunday of Advent	10.15am Mass 11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	Deceased Members Monteiro Family Maria Das Dores Machado (Month's Mind), Elizabeth Wickins, Joan Flockton, GH Isabel Fatima Pereira GH Lancy Miranda

SMM– St Margaret's Community Monday Mass at St Paul's Polish Church, Wakerley Rd LE5 4WE followed by refreshments

Holy Hour each Tuesday 9-9.45am at Sacred Heart adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with an opportunity for Confession

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

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

SH Safeguarding Representative: Ms Margaret McGrath 07513 725549 NRC DT 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



First Holy Communion Preparation Monthly sessions continue THIS Sunday 27th November at **9.45 am** at Sacred Heart. Children will have their sessions with their Catechists and parents will have a Alpha session at the same time with Deacon Seamus followed by celebrating Sunday Mass together at 11 am. Further sessions on Sundays 11 Dec, 29 Jan, 26 Feb, 26 March, 30 April. Reconciliation Service on **Saturday 10th June**. See Martina or Deacon Seamus for details

Dates for your diary

Feast of St Francis Xavier Saturday 3rd December
10am Mass at Sacred Heart

Blessing of Graves

Sunday 27th November 2pm at Wigston Cemetery

St Paul's Catholic School Carol Service Tuesday 13th December
5.30pm Mince pies and refreshments
6pm Carols and readings. All welcome

Advent Penance Service for SH & Our Lady's
Thursday 22nd December 7pm with opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Mass times for Christmas

Saturday 24th December

6.30pm Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart
6.30pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady's
11.30 pm Carols & Midnight Mass at Our Lady's
11.30 pm Carols and Midnight Mass at Sacred Heart

Sunday 25th December

10.15 am Christmas Day Mass at Our Lady's
11 am Christmas Day Mass at Sacred Heart

Monday 26th December *St Stephen*

10 am Mass at Sacred Heart

Saturday 31st December

11 pm Holy Hour Midnight Mass of the New Year at Our Lady's



Holy Family Cluster Caritas follow up session - following from the Caritas day we will gather on Monday 28th Nov at 7pm at St Joseph's Hall to look at possibilities of joint social action

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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

SH Collections for 19/20 Nov

Loose	£317.75	Loose	£313.43
Envelopes	£ 93.00	Envelopes	£179.00
Standing Orders	<u>£510.00</u>	Standing Orders	<u>£ 98.00</u>
	£920.75		£590.43

OLGC Collections for 19/20 Nov

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND – 16th – 23rd February 2024

A full spiritual programme prepared by Fr. Gerry and Sr Susan - includes visits to the major religious sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and Galilee. For more information/booking form, please contact Sr Susan on 07751 196124.

Prayer Groups in the Parish

Jesus Youth meet on Mondays 6.30pm in the SH Parish Hall

Good Shepherd Prayer Group meet on Tuesdays 6-7.30pm in the Early Learners Centre, 78 Uppingham Road. All welcome

Train to teach— at university, a graduate, thinking of a career change— to become a teacher? Our school training programme in our Catholic schools are holding information event online 12th Dec 3-5pm call 0116 3033744 contact@irtshub.org.uk for details

12/74th Leicester Scouts and Guides. Our 57th Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner is to be held on Sunday 11th December. This year will be a sit-down dinner in the Scout and Guide centre, with entertainment. It will start after the 11am mass, about 12.00pm and end at 3pm. If you wish to attend, please add your name and contact number to the list at the back of the church. There is no cost but donations are welcome.

Christmas Prize Draw we have decided not to hold a Christmas Fayre again this year but to still have a Prize Draw. Books of tickets will be available soon and we will have our draw on Sunday 18th December.



Walk with me booklets—please take your free copy to use each day of Advent. Available at the back of church this weekend.

Welcome to Fr Bertrand Sawadogo. Fr Bertrand is a priest from Burkino Faso who is studying a Renewable Energy course at De Montfort University. He will be living at Sacred Heart and will be with our parishes until February.

LACY and INTERCARE! Sunday 27th Nov 4pm at St. Thomas More Church for a time of activities on how the Leicester Charity Intercare supports children in Africa. Special invitation to our young people/adults, as well as open to all. Light refreshments will be available concluding with a short liturgy contact paulinepayne@hotmail.com.

Cleaner required for Hall and Club room at Sacred Heart. If interested, please see Fr David or contact the Presbytery.



Recently Deceased: *Carl O'Connor*, Funeral on Friday, 2 December at 12 noon.
Pat Connolly, Funeral arrangements to be announced.
Our sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.



Welcome in Baptism to Zoe Machado

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