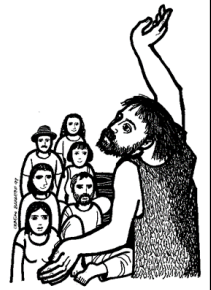


The Parishes of Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary, & Our Lady of Good Counsel, Leicester

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday 4th December 2022



Second Week of Advent	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 3rd <i>Saint Francis Xavier</i>	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, Shane Fanning
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, Delizia Noronha, GH Fr David, GH Isabel Fatima Pereira GH Lancy Miranda
Monday 5th	10am Mass	SMM	Joint Mass at St Paul's Polish Church (St Margaret's) Int Anne Cartwright
Tuesday 6th <i>St Nicholas</i>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass No Mass today at	Sacred Heart Our Lady's	Holy Hour & Sacrament of Reconciliation Canon Joseph Murdock, Elizabeth Wickins (<i>with Yr 2 SH School</i>)
Wednesday 7th <i>Saint Ambrose</i>	10am Mass 1 pm Funeral Mass	Sacred Heart	Maria Lourdes De Albuquerque Fr Michael Lynch Staline Da Rocha
Thursday 8th <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10am Mass in Clubroom 10am Mass	Sacred Heart Our Lady's	Cecilia Maria Da Cruz Verendia Pereira, Maria Jesus Mendonca, Churchill, Agnelo & Sofia Rocha, GH Louise Phillip Maylan Frank Llewellyn, GH Oscar D'Souza
Friday 9th <i>St Juan Diego</i>	10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	Mary Malar Amirthanathan, Sinnan Velaiya GH Dolina Machado
Saturday 10th <i>Our Lady of Loreto</i>	6.30pm Vigil Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart Our Lady's	Kathleen Maguire, May Walsh, Elizabeth Wickins, Maria Lourdes Albuquerque, GH Emmanuel Noronha Nicolau & Nacimenta Rodrigues, Anthony & Mario Rodrigues, Yvonne Steele Rodrigues, In thanks to St Rock
Sunday 11th Third Sunday of Advent	10.15am Mass 11am Mass (Live-streamed) 11.30am Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart Our Lady's	Special Intention Brian McKenna, Luiz Jose Tome Pereira, Anthony Castanha Tamil Mass



Recently Deceased: *Staline Da Rocha* Funeral Mass Wednesday 7th December 1pm *Pat Connolly*, Reception into Church on Sunday, 18 December at 6.30pm. Funeral on Monday, 19 December at 11am. May they rest in peace.



Welcome in Baptism to Isabel Pereira & Shania Rocha

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 Administrator: Mrs Ann Hoey **Parish Office E-mail:** contactus@sacredheartrc.co.uk

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*



Dates for your diary

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

Deanery Services of Reconciliation with Confessions

Monday, 19 December 7pm at St Patrick's
Tuesday, 20 December 7pm at Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday, 21 December 7pm at St Thomas More in Knighton
Thursday, 22 December 7pm at Sacred Heart (for Sacred Heart and Our Lady's)

Altar Servers Practice for Christmas

For new and existing Altar Servers on Friday, 23 December -
10.30am at Our Lady's and 10.30am at Sacred Heart.

Mass times for Christmas

Saturday 24th December

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

Sunday 25th December

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

Monday 26th December *St Stephen*

10am Mass at Sacred Heart

Saturday 31st December *Feast of the Holy Family*

6.30pm Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart
11pm Holy Hour & Midnight Mass of the
New Year at Our Lady's
10.15 am Mass at Our Lady's
11 am Mass at Sacred Heart

Friday 6th December *Epiphany*

10 am Mass at Our Lady's
7pm Mass at Sacred Heart



SH Parish Account: Sacred Heart Leicester RCP Account
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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

Next weekend Second Collection at SH & OLGC for Poor and
Needy Parishes

SH Collections for 26/27 Nov		OLGC Collections for 26/27 Nov	
Loose	£645.54	Loose	£237.51
Envelopes	£123.00	Envelopes	£140.00
Standing Orders	<u>£510.00</u>	Standing Orders	<u>£ 98.00</u>
	£1278.54		£475.51

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

Christmas Prize Draw Tickets are available this weekend, please
take some books to sell to family and friends. Draw will take
place on Sunday, 18 December and counterfoils to be returned by
16 December.

Ministers of the Word for Christmas Once again we invite
members of our congregations to volunteer to read at our
Christmas masses. A list is on the table at the back of church for
people to write their names down with their availability.

First Holy Communion Preparation Monthly sessions continue -
NEXT session Sunday 11th December 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 11am.
Further sessions on Sundays 29 Jan, 26 Feb, 26 March, 30 April.
Reconciliation Service on **Saturday 10th June**. A google form was
emailed out this week with dates for FHC Masses next Summer –
please fill in. See Martina or Deacon Seamus for details.

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

Congratulations to Deacons Paul Boshell (retired), Ray Keogh
(Oakham) Kevin O'Connor (Wigston & Lutterworth) &
John Wilford (Lincoln) who celebrate their Silver Jubilee of
Ordination. Ad multos Annos!

Welcome to Anne Cartwright who takes up her post as Parish
Office Manager for Sacred Heart & Our Lady's Parishes this week.
She will work alongside Ann our present administrator for the
next couple of weeks until Ann retires at Christmas. Anne's post is
a new post in the diocese, where she will take a lead role in the
shaping of our cluster of parishes as well as areas like finance and
health and safety. She will also be responsible for the
administration of parish life and our parish halls. Anne is known
already to many in the parish as a parishioner and catechist and
leaves her role as the EAL co-ordinator for St Paul's School.
We are very excited to welcome her to her new role!