

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

*Second Sunday of the Year A*

*Sunday 15h January 2023*



| Second week of Ordinary Time             | Time and event                                   | Church                         | Mass Intentions  |
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| Saturday 14th                            | 6.30pm Vigil Mass                                | Our Lady's                     | Ivy & Albert Stenson, Edelessao Barreto  |
|  | 6.30pm Vigil Mass                                | Sacred Heart                   | His Holiness Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  |
| Sunday 15th<br>Second Sunday of the Year | 10.15am Mass                                     | Our Lady's                     | Romao & Margaride Remedios, John Bentley   |
|  | 11am Mass<br>(Live-streamed)                     | Sacred Heart                   | Santos Borgo-Fernandes & Betty Baptista, Mrs J Qurmbay, Julia Mannix. Sheila Cooke, Thanksgiving for Alex, Perpetua & family, GH Louise Phillip, |
| Monday 16th                              | 10am Mass  | SMM                            | <b>Joint Mass at St Paul's Polish Church (St Margaret's)</b><br>Kathleen McNulty, Deceased Benefactors of the Johnson Fund, Int. John O'Donovan  |
| Tuesday 17th                             | 9am Holy Hour<br>10am                            | Sacred Heart                   | Int. Deacon Bill, GH Leslie Rosita Livia Raphael, GH Staliza Nunes<br><br><b>No mass at Our Lady's today</b>                                     |
| Wednesday 18th                           | 10am Mass  | Sacred Heart                   | Patricia Betty Maylan, For the unity of Christians   |
| Thursday 19th                            | 10am Mass  | Our Lady's                     | Patricia Betty Maylan, GH Staliza Nunes  |
|  | 10am Community Mass Club Room                    | Sacred Heart                   | Joseph Heagney   |
| Friday 20th<br>Blessed Cyprian Tansi     | 10am Mass<br>5.45pm Rosary<br>6pm Mass           | Our Lady's<br>Sacred Heart     | In thanksgiving for The Holy Trinity, GH Vertosuo & Maria Do Carmo Rosario<br><br>For all those living in poverty, For the Parish                |
| Saturday 21st<br>St Agnes                | 6.30pm Vigil Mass<br>6.30pm Vigil Mass           | Our Lady's<br>Sacred Heart     | Thomas Hickey<br><br>Maria Lourdes De Albuquerque, Int. Leicester Goan Community   |
| Sunday 22nd<br>Third Sunday of the Year  | 10.15am Mass<br><br>11am Mass<br>(Live-streamed) | Our Lady's<br><br>Sacred Heart | Maria Tereza & Jose Rebelo, Anthonio & Flaviana Fernandes, Maria Jesus Mendonca & Antony Machado, GH Scarlett Dere                               |

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



**Recently Deceased** Kelly Robinson & Christine Anna McShane. May they rest in peace .



**Congratulations** to Warris Fernandes and Melina Coutinho who were married last weekend in Daman, India. May God bless your marriage!

**Holy Family Parish Cluster: Our Lady of Good Counsel, 15, Peebles Way, Rushey Mead LE4 7ZB.**

**Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary, 25, Mere Road, Leicester LE5 3HS Tel: 0116 2511437.**

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**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*



### CHANGE OF PARISH PHONE NUMBER

The telephone number for both Sacred Heart and Our Lady's is now 0116 2511437.

### Sunday of the Word of God

We will have a blessing of all of our Ministers of the Word (readers) who regularly proclaim the Word of God to us, at all of our masses on the weekend of 21st/22nd January.

The parishes of Our Lady of Victories & St Alphonsus in Lutterworth have spaces on their parish pilgrimage to Knock Shrine in Ireland 7th-12th May 2023.

A £50 deposit is needed to secure a place.

Contact Nora Johnston:  
johnston.nora@gmail.com  
or 07759 641642.

**Flame 2023** Join young Catholics for the largest Catholic gathering of young people in the UK at Flame Congress 2023- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Speakers include Cardinal Tagle, Archbishop Costelloe SDB, music with Guvna B, Adenike and Faith Child. The day is open for young people 14-35. We will travel to the OVO Arena, Wembley by bus leaving SH at 8 am and returning at 9pm. Tickets cost £30 includes travel and ticket for the arena. To reserve tickets contact the Parish office, or for more details speak to Deacon Seamus, Anne or Maziano.



### First Holy Communion Preparation—Next session is Sunday 29th January at 9.45 am

at Sacred Heart. Children will have their sessions with their Catechists and parents will have an Alpha session at the same time with Deacon Seamus followed by celebrating Sunday Mass together at 11am. Further sessions on Sundays 26 Feb, 26 March, 30 April. Reconciliation Service on **Saturday 10th June**. A google form has been emailed out with dates for FHC Masses next Summer – please fill in. See Martina or Deacon Seamus for details.

**Can you help? Volunteering Opportunity for South Asian Language Speakers:** Leicester's Hospitals have recently received some funding to explore why patients from South Asian backgrounds are more likely to miss their hospital appointments.

We are looking for volunteers who are able to speak one or more South Asian language to help with this project. This would involve making telephone calls to patients to hear about any issues they have experienced that might have prevented them from attending their appointment. It may also involve speaking to patients in clinics.

The time commitment would be around 2 or 3 hours a week, based at the Leicester Royal Infirmary. If you are interested, or would like to find out more about this opportunity, please contact Karl Mayes, Head of Patient and Community Engagement .Email: [karl.mayes@uhl-tr.nhs.uk](mailto:karl.mayes@uhl-tr.nhs.uk) Telephone: 07949819719

Between our parishes, our crib collection raised an amazing **£792.19 for Sharp!** This money will go a long way to helping people in Leicester who are homeless or experiencing housing problems. Thank you so much for your generosity.



After 20 years of priesthood, Father David is taking his first sabbatical. He will be away from after Easter until the middle of August. In his absence, Father Prince will be the lead priest assisted by Father Joseph and Deacon Séamus.

### Share, Inspire, Support

Caritas Leicester Meeting: 17th January 7-9pm at St Peter's Church, 1 Hinckley Road, LE3 0TA.

Do you know about the Watermead Shop at St Joseph's Church? They sell a wide variety of repository items and religious gifts. The shop is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10.30am until 4.30pm. You can find more information at:

[www.watermead-apostolate.co.uk](http://www.watermead-apostolate.co.uk)  
[www.watermeadshop.co.uk](http://www.watermeadshop.co.uk)  
[www.watermeadgifts.co.uk](http://www.watermeadgifts.co.uk)  
Tel: 0116 2207880

### SH Collections for 7th/8th Jan

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| Loose           | £195.85        |
| Envelopes       | £169.00        |
| Standing Orders | <u>£510.00</u> |
|                 | £874.85        |

### OLGC Collections for 7th/8th

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| Loose           | £336.55       |
| Envelopes       | £262.00       |
| Standing Orders | <u>£98.00</u> |
|                 | £696.55       |

**Second Collection** next weekend for sick and retired priests.

**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.