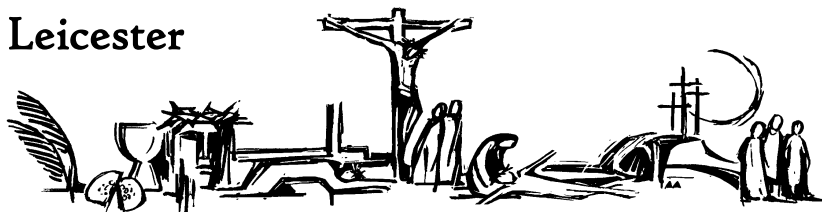


# The Parishes of Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary, & Our Lady of Good Counsel, Leicester

*Third Sunday of Lent Year A*

*Sunday 12th March 2023*



Third week of Lent	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 11th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthont Rodrigues, Yvonne Steele Rodrigues, Leonora Rodrigues. GH Veronica Antao
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	1st anniv. Luiza Pereira, In Thanksgiving to OLGC & its Priests, Thanksgiving
Sunday 12th 3rd Sun of Lent	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	First Anniv. Sean Morton, RIP Mary Rebello,
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	MM Basilio Fonseca, RIP Elias Pereira,

Monday 13th	10am Mass with Lent Stations	SMM	<b>Joint Mass at St Paul's Polish Church</b> RIP Fr Terry Smyth
Tuesday 14th	9am Holy Hour	Sacred Heart	In Thanksgiving, B'day Mel Glyn-Smith,
	10am Mass 10am Mass	Our Lady's	GH Francis Rodrigues
Wed 15th	9.45 Funeral Svs 10am Mass	Sacred Heart <b>Our Lady's</b> <b>Note Change</b>	Antonio (Tony) Fernandes GH Francis Rodrigues
Thursday 16th	10am Mass 10am Mass	Our Lady's SH Club Rm	RIP Mary Joseph, RIP Jenny May, GH Mel Glyn-Smith
Friday 17th St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland	9.30 Lent Stations	Our Lady's	MM Joao (Janjao) dos Remedios, In Thanksgiving
	10am Mass		to OLGC & its Priests, Thanksgiving
	5.30 Lent Stations 6pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Etta Grady

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

**We welcome in Baptism**  
Mwenecho Khengere



## Recently Deceased

Elias Pereira who died suddenly this week.  
Tony Fernandes  
Jack Blair  
*Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, May they rest in peace. Amen*



Saturday 18th St Cyril of Jerusalem	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	In Thanksgiving to OLGC & its Priests, Thanksgiving
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Jim Farrell,
Sunday 19th 3rd Sun of Lent	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Raul Cardoza, RIP Miquel Rodrigues,
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Luiz Jose Tome Pereira, GH Hope Albuquerque

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

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**Parish Deacon:** Rev Séamus O'Looskan **Priests in residence:** Fr Joseph Mugara & 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



# Prayer

## Lenten Deanery Station Masses

5.30pm Stations of the Cross  
6pm Adoration & Confessions - 7pm Mass  
Same times on the following dates...  
**Friday 24th March at Sacred Heart**  
Friday 31st March at St Thomas More

## Awakening Adoration Days with Jesus Youth

As part of your Lenten journey, join Jesus Youth at Sacred Heart for their final adoration 'Awakening' day on;  
Saturday 18th March 10am-6pm.  
A wonderful way to grow closer to God in our preparation for Easter.

## 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. Except on the last Tuesday of the month starting from 28th March when the meeting will be at Sacred Heart Church. All welcome.

The Sri Lankan Community celebrate 'The Way of the Cross' on the Lent Sundays at 4pm at Our Lady's.



# Fasting

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day** Please send in any extra envelopes.

## Don't forget our Big Lent

**Walk for CAFOD** at 10am on 25th March at Watermead Country Park (Sainsbury's side car park). This is a very gentle low level walk of about 4½ miles (7km) & should take a couple of hours. If walking is not for you, please donate here: <https://cafod.enthouse.com/pf/holy-family-parish-cluster-Leicester> or sponsor form at the back of church & pop your sponsor money in the basket provided. If 30 of us can do it, we'll complete the 200km CAFOD Challenge!

**"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."**

*Helen Keller*

Wouldn't it be fabulous if every parishioner were able to sign up for one voluntary role in the parish for this year? Make this dream a reality this Lent! On the weekend of the 25th/26th March, you'll have the chance to volunteer your gifts, talents & time to your parish. Next weekend, there'll be a little explanation, of each role, in the newsletter. Keep **Saturday 1st April** free as we'll have a little gathering in both communities to explain your role, with a little sprinkling of training too. Thank you! Fr David

## Holy Week Times 2023

at Our Lady's & Sacred Heart  
Maundy Thurs 8pm  
Watching: Until  
Midnight SH & 11pm OL  
Good Friday 3pm  
Easter Vigil 8pm  
Easter Sunday  
10.15am OL & 11am SH

**Congratulations to St Paul's School.** The Governors of St Paul's are delighted to share the outcome of their recent Ofsted inspection. The school was judged as 'good' and we were particularly pleased with the first line within the report which says "there is a strong family atmosphere in this inclusive school". The report truly reflects the Catholic ethos of St Paul's. As a governing body, we are extremely proud of the staff; the education and opportunities they provide and the values they work so hard to instil in our young people. The school is incredibly blessed to be steered by Mrs Conaghan who has been relentless in ensuring her vision for St Paul's is upheld. Huge Congratulations team St Paul's! Read the full report here: <https://www.st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2023/03/Ofsted-report-January-2023.pdf>



**Second Collection at Our Lady's next weekend** for the Comboni Missionary Appeal. Fr Franco will join the Our Lady's Community at both weekend masses.

## Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Don't forget to request a Sanctuary Lamp Intention. For £20, your Sanctuary Candle will burn for a week for your chosen intention.

## Leicester's 2023 St Patrick's Day Parade

This Sunday 12th March, 12 noon,  
New Walk LE1 6HW,  
next to Holy Cross Church.  
Live music and dancing galore! Everyone welcome.  
Call The Emerald Centre 0116 2769186 for details.



## SH Collections for 4th/5th March

Loose	£380.72
Envelopes	£212.00
Standing Orders	<u>£510.00</u>
	£1102.72

## OLGC Collections for 4th/5th March

Loose	£301.94
Envelopes	£152.00
Standing Orders	<u>£ 98.00</u>
	£551.94

**SH Parish Account:** Sacred Heart Leicester RCP Account number: 00949284 Sort Code: 30-15-97 **Please put a reference when paying into the account e.g. 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 a reference when paying into account.** Cheques made payable to Our Lady of Good Counsel RCP.