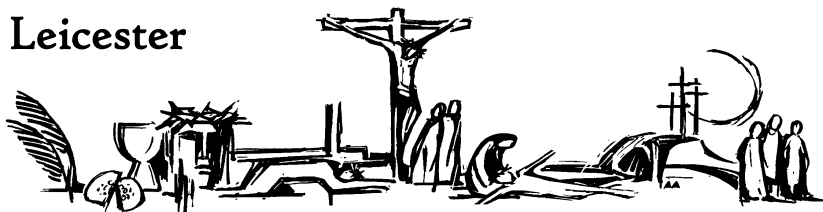



*4th Sunday of Lent Year A*  
*Sunday 19th March 2023*



Date	Time & Event	Church	Mass Intentions - 4th Week of Lent
Saturday 18th	6.30pm Vigil Mass  6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's  Sacred Heart	RIP Michael Quinn, Edmundo & Aida Machado & fam, Antonio Pereira & Fam, Louis Fernandes. In Thanksgiving to OLGC & its Priests, Thanksgiving 1st Anniv. Jim Farrell, RIP Vaoleta Brito, Camilo Noronha, Galian Brito. GH Justino Brito & Family, Evangelina Jesus, Thanksgiving Cyril Moraes, Cletus & Clinton.
Sunday 19th 4th Sun of Lent	10.15am Mass 11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Raul Cardoza, Miquel Rodrigues, Roque Dias, RIP Luiz Jose Tome Pereira, Mary Rebello, Juia Mannix. GH Hope Albuquerque

Monday 20th <b>St Joseph</b>	10am Mass with Lent Stations	St Paul's Polish Church	<b>Joint Mass - Polish &amp; St Margaret's Communities</b> Int. O'Keeffe Family
Tuesday 21st	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 10am Mass	Sacred Heart  Our Lady's	RIP Maria Lourdes Albuquerque, Mario Rodrigues
Wed 22nd	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	Intention of Francisco, B'Day Kevin Noronha,
Thursday 23rd	<b>9.30 Lent Stations</b> 10am Mass 10am Mass	Our Lady's  SH Club Rm	In Thanksgiving to OLGC & it's Priests, Thanksgiving RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes, Tom Heagney,
Friday 24th	<b>Leicester Deanery Station Mass</b> 5.30 Lent Stations 6pm Adoration & Confessions	Sacred Heart	RIP Gracy & Joseph Dias  <i>The Leicester Deanery is formed of all our local parish communities uniting in worship this Lent.</i>



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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions  
**SH** Private Intention  
**OLGC** Deceased members  
 of Pereira & Lobo Family

- PLEASE NOTE: SH
- Thursday Club Rm
- Mass NORMAL TIME
- of 10am this week.
- 9.30am on Thursday
- 30th March.

Saturday 25th <b><i>Annunciation of the Lord</i></b>	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	GH Nicholas, Nicola & Iszac Rodrigues, In Thanksgiving to OLGC & it's Priests, Thanksgiving
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	MM Claralinda Engracia De Noronha, RIP Pedro, Rosavelo, Caetano & Nelson
Sunday 26th 5th Sun of Lent	10.15am Mass 11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	For the Parish RIP Nacemera & Nicolau Anthony Rodrigues

*(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

## 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 Woolly Mammoth 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.enthuse.com/pf/holy-family-parish-cluster-Leicester> or pop your sponsorship details in the form at the back of church & place your sponsor money in the basket provided. If 30 of us can do it, we'll complete the 200km CAFOD Challenge!

**Weekly giving** Envelopes are due at Sacred Heart in April. If you use envelopes at either of our churches, please consider whether you could switch to a monthly standing order. Weekly envelopes are a cost to the parish and a cost to the environment. Monthly standing orders are a much more efficient way for our parishes to collect your offerings. It also helps with budgeting as you don't have to make sure that you have cash each week, and the parish know how much money is coming in every month. If you currently give weekly through the bank, please consider changing to a monthly payment if you can, as this makes accounting for the parishes much more efficient. You can also Gift Aid your offering if you are a UK taxpayer. This generates more much needed funds. Please let Anne in the office know if you would like to cancel your envelopes and switch to giving monthly online.

# Almsgiving

## Easter Lilys

At Sacred Heart this Easter, you can donate an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one. The cost of a lily is £3. Please write the name (in capital letters) of the deceased and put your donation in the basket by the statue of Our Lady at the front of the church. The names of the deceased will be displayed at Easter.

## Saturday 1st April

### Volunteers Gatherings at Sacred Heart & Our Lady's

This weekend's newsletter has a little insert for you to take away to pray & reflect on your new, or recommitment to an existing, ministry or activity in your parish. Next weekend is your opportunity to sign up for this for the coming year. On **Saturday 1st April 10-11.30am at Our Lady's & 12 noon to 1.30pm at Sacred Heart**, we then gather together to chat about these roles & what you'll be doing this year.

## Join the SVP

The **St Vincent de Paul Society** is part of an international Christian voluntary network dedicated to tackling poverty in all its forms by providing practical assistance to people in need. We joyfully extend our hand in the care and personal service of individuals and families who need support. Our 10,000 members, motivated by faith, visit vulnerable or isolated people & offer friendship and practical support. The essence of our work is person-to-person contact and spending time with people is our greatest gift. Sign up next week & come along to the **1st April** gathering to meet Joe Gasan from the SVP to find out more.

## HOLY WEEK READERS

If you would like to volunteer to read at any of the Holy Week and Easter services please sign up on the list at the back of the churches. You will only be asked to read at one of the masses.



## 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

## Save the Dates—SH & OL

Altar Server Practises for Easter Services:

10am on Maundy Thursday & 11am on Easter Saturday

Big Cleans for Easter—Holy Saturday 10am

## SH Collections for 11th/12th March

Loose	£741.95
Envelopes	£122.00
Standing Orders	<u>£510.00</u>
	£1373.95

## OLGC Collections for 11th/12th March

Loose	£292.52
Envelopes	£157.00
Standing Orders	<u>£ 98.00</u>

**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.