

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

5th Sunday of Lent Year A

Sunday 26th March 2023



Date	Time & Event	Church	Mass Intentions - 5th Week of Lent
Saturday 25th Annunciation of the Lord	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 Pereira, Francisco Remedios ,
Sunday 26th 5th Sun of Lent Passion Sunday	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	For the Parish
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Nacemera & Nicolau Anthony Rodrigues, Francisco Remedios, Jacinto Noronha

Monday 27th	10am Mass with Lent Stations	St Paul's Polish Church	Joint Mass - Polish & St Margaret's Communities GH Fr Tadeusz Kordys
Tuesday 28th	9am Holy Hour	Sacred Heart	For the sick and housebound of the Parish
	10am Mass 10am Mass 6pm	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	For the sick and housebound of the Parish Good Shepherd Prayer Group Service
Wed 29th	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	Int. Sylvia Doherty & Nico Evans,
Thursday 30th Changed time	10am Mass	Our Lady's	For all those seeking Asylum in the UK
	9.30am Mass 11am Funeral Svs	SH Club Rm Sacred Heart	RIP Charlie McElwaine Ellen Prendergast RIP
Friday 31st	9.30 Stations	Our Lady's	In Thanksgiving to OLGC & it's Priests, Thanksgiving
	10am Mass 10am Funeral Mass 5.30 Stations 6pm Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Sean McDade RIP RIP Rosy Colaco

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

We welcome in Baptism
Luca Conor Ward



Recently Deceased:
Francisco Remedios
Ellen Prendergast
Sean McDade



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions
SH Nunes Family
OLGC Special Intention

Saturday 1st	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Eileen & Jim Delaney, In Thanksgiving to OLGC & it's Priests, In Thanksgiving, For all Parish Volunteers
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	For all Parish Volunteers
Sunday 2nd Palm Sunday	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	For all Parish Volunteers
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Mr & Mrs Denisio Fernandes & Fam, GH Niza Guedes & Family, For all Parish Volunteers

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

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
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 this week 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.

Choir rehearsal for Holy Week Masses at SH THIS Sunday after Mass. All Welcome!

Night Vigil

"Could you not stay awake with me for an hour? Stay awake and pray, so that you may not fall into temptation." Matthew 26: 40-41

Good Friday 7th April
12:00am - 5:00am

At Sacred Heart Church.



Inviting you all to join us for a time of reflection as we journey with the Lord through his time of passion.



Almsgiving

Our Big Lent Walk for CAFOD took place this weekend. Thanks to all who took part or sponsored us.

In February, **on average each parishioner gave to our collections £2.60 at Our Lady's & £3.16 at Sacred Heart...** we're not asking you for a tithe (giving 10% of your income) like a number of our fellow Christian communities, but just to put it into perspective, on offer at Lidl this week, this amount wouldn't pay for 500g of steak mince at £2.69 or a pack of cake moulds at £3.49 but a £10 note would get you a Sunday roast for four! It's a great time to reconsider the value you place on your parishes ministry and consider a weekly donation to something which will give our parish a financial future. There's a really easy way to do this outlined below. Many thanks, Fr David.

Parish Giving 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 much needed funds.

Saturday 1st April Volunteers Gatherings at Sacred Heart & Our Lady's

This weekend, we will be asking you to complete our newly updated census and we will give you the opportunity to sign up to play a part in Parish life 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.

Please note, that there is not always someone in the Parish Office. If your telephone call is not answered and you'd like us to call you back, please leave a short message with your name and contact number.

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. People should put themselves down for one Mass only. There are so many of us to fit in.



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 these Dates in both Parishes...

Altar Server Practises for Easter Services:

10am on Maundy Thursday & 11am on Easter Saturday

Big Cleans for Easter—Holy Saturday 10am

SH Collections for 18th/19th March

Loose	£427.93
Envelopes	£126.00
Standing Orders	<u>£510.00</u>
	£1063.93

OLGC Collections for 18th/19th March

Loose	£256.99
Envelopes	£204.00
Standing Orders	<u>£98.00</u>
	£558.99

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.

"Let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7

Easter Lilys

At Sacred Heart this Easter, you can donate an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one. The cost is £3 a lily. 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.

Final donations on Sunday 2nd April.