

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

*Fourth Week of Easter Year A*

*Sunday April 30th 2023*



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 29th <b>Our Lady of Good Counsel Dedication of Church</b>	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	GH Zelia & Renzel, GH Fausto Miranda & Fam
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	Deceased of Mulrenan & Deery Families, RIP Harry Devlin, RIP Edward & Robert Noronha, Fr Bamocha & Hermondes Mendonca
Sunday 30th <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Dave Lees
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	1st anniv. Gerard Hirst. RIP Maggie Devlin, Francisco De Brito, Mary Young RIP Flora & Sidney Deakin, Salazar Pereira & Maria Dos Dores Machado, Rob Gregson.

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

## Important Notes:

There will be no parking at Sacred Heart on Thursday 4th May as we are a polling station for the local elections.

There will be changes to masses on 15th, 16th, 17th May as our Priests are attending a Clergy Conference.

## Recently Deceased

Martin McKenna

Ana Pereira

May they rest in peace.



## Sanctuary Lamp

**Intentions this week**

**SH** The people of Sudan

**OL** The people of Sudan

Monday 1st <i>St Joseph</i>	10am Mass	SMM	<b>Joint Mass at St Paul's Polish Church</b> Int. of St Joseph's School Leicester
Tuesday 2nd <i>St Anthanasius</i>	9am Holy Hour	Sacred Heart	RIP Bishop David McGough
	10am Mass 12 noon	Funeral	<b>No Tuesday Mass at OLGC</b> Rosa Arnold
Wed 3rd <i>Sts Philip &amp; James</i>	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Christian & Patricia Netto & Piedade Sutari
Thursday 4th <i>English Martyrs</i>	10am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Christian & Patricia Netto & Piedade Sutari
	10am Mass	SH Club Rm	RIP Fr Henry Young
Friday 5th	9.00 Holy Hour	Our Lady's	RIP Michael Fernandes
	10am Mass 6pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Fernando, Teodoro & Meclinda Remedios,
Saturday 6th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Bishop Christopher Budd
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Telizar Simon Pereira
Sunday 7th <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Dave Lees, Zeferino & Clothilda Remedios, Renato & Noemia Pereira
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Clifton Neto, Jill Consecacao Machado, Teodosio Olivia Peturnilia Maria Jesus

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

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**Parish Office Manager:** Mrs Anne Cartwright **Parish Office E-mail:** [contactus@sacredheartrc.co.uk](mailto: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 Joseph Mugara & Fr John Tavares

**Safeguarding Coordinator:** Mrs Mary Hirst

**SH Safeguarding Rep:** Ms Martina Guedes 07513 725549, **OLGC Safeguarding Rep:** Tammy Pereira

**Live-stream from SH Sunday 11 am Mass on Facebook & YouTube & other services as announced**



Please take this newsletter home with you.

### This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday.

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious life. For more information about Vocations in the Diocese please contact Fr Neil (Vocations Director) at [vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or call 01283 564814 or Fr Liam at [liam.carpenter@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:liam.carpenter@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or call 0115 9814271. We currently have a

monthly meeting with those discerning a call, with a good number of men coming regularly. If you know someone in your parish who is interested in becoming a priest, please ask them to contact us and we will meet up with them and let them know the details of the meetings.

Eucharistic Ministers at Sacred Heart who attend the 11am mass, please make yourself known to the Parish Office or to Donita Dsa who is organising a rota for ministers. Thank you.

**NDCYS Gap Year** the Diocesan Youth Service is holding an Open Evening at The Briars (DE4 5BW) on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** for anyone interested in being part of the Gap Year Team in 2023/24. Starting at 6.00pm the evening will show what it's like to be part of the Briars Team, with questions answered and pizza available. More information is available at [www.ndcys.com](http://www.ndcys.com)

OLGC Collections 22nd/23rd April	
Loose	£412.89
Gift Aid Envelopes	£142.65
Standing Orders	<u>£131.50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>£687.04</u></b>

SH Collections 22nd/23rd April	
Loose	£488.94
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 57.00
Standing Orders	<u>£466.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>£1011.94</u></b>

**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 a reference when paying into account.** Cheques made payable to Our Lady of Good Counsel RCP.

### Coronation Tea Party

As part of the Coronation weekend we are planning an Afternoon Tea for Parishioners from both parishes on Sunday 7th May after the 11am mass at Sacred Heart until 3pm. We would love people to bring along finger food such as sandwiches, cupcakes, scones, sausage rolls etc. The Afternoon Tea will take place in the Guild Hall. Please come along and be part of this important and historic celebration.

### Consecration Anniversary of Our Lady's Church.

This weekend we celebrate the Dedication of Our Lady's Church on the 29<sup>th</sup> April 1975. The Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel is celebrated on the 26<sup>th</sup> April so this was the nearest Saturday to the Feast. We will light candles above the Consecration Sconce crosses at the Masses this weekend- the place where holy oil was poured onto the walls of the Church. This signifies that our community is set apart to give glory to God and to shine with Christ's light to the people of Rushey Mead and beyond!

### DIARY DATES

**11TH JUNE** CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS AFTER SUNDAY MASSES AT BOTH CHURCHES

**13TH JUNE** FEAST OF ST ANTHONY

6.45 PM ROSARY, 7PM FIESTA MASS (SH)

**16TH JUNE** FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

6.45 PM ROSARY, 7PM FIESTA MASS (SH)

**24TH JUNE** DIOCESAN FAMILY MASS 3PM WITH BISHOP PATRICK FOLLOWED BY BBQ, ICE-CREAM & FUN!

We would like to open Sacred Heart Hall & Club Room for hire as soon as possible. Both can be booked on Fridays from 10am-9pm, Saturdays from 11am-5pm and Sundays from 1pm-8pm. The hall holds a maximum of 120 people and the Club Room a maximum of 50. The cost per hour is £40 for the Hall and £30 for the Club. Our Lady's Halls are available at the same times, Main hall maximum 100 people, £40 per hour and the Small Hall maximum 60 people, £30 per hour. Enquiries should be made by email to the Parish Office at [contactus@sacredheartrc.co.uk](mailto:contactus@sacredheartrc.co.uk)

**Cleaners needed!** In order to be able to open the hall and club room at Sacred Heart, we need casual cleaners who are able to go in after parties to clean, sweep and mop and ensure that the rooms are suitably clean for the next users. You would be paid for your time. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

**Census Forms** If you've not done so already, please complete a census form. The Parish Census is about knowing who is in our Parishes, not just about how you can volunteer. So whether you can volunteer or not, it's important that we know about you. Also, if you are a regular visitor of a sick or housebound member of our community, please take one to them to complete too.

**Regular Standing Orders and Gift Aid are a great way to support our parishes and keep them alive into the future. Standing Order & Gift aid Forms are now available at the back of both churches. Please take one, complete it and return it to the office.**

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making donations go further

**Second Collection  
this weekend for the  
Clergy Formation  
Fund.**

### A message from Bishop Patrick regarding Sudan

As the situation worsens, the Church in Sudan asks for our prayers.

I invite you to join me in praying for the horrendous situation in Sudan, and especially for all God's children who are affected most deeply by it.