

**The Parishes of Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary,  
& Our Lady of Good Counsel, Leicester**  
*Easter Day, The Resurrection of The Lord*  
*Sunday 2nd April 2023*



| Date  | Time & Event                                 | Church                     | Mass Intentions - Holy Week   |
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| Saturday 8th<br><b>Holy Saturday</b><br><b>The Easter Vigil</b> | 8pm Vigil Mass<br>8pm Vigil Mass             | Our Lady's<br>Sacred Heart | RIP Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues, Yvonne Steele Rodrigues. GH Osvaldo & Henrietta Miranda, Anthony Rosario<br>RIP Maria Jesus Mendonca. GH Dominic Rocha & Fam |
| Sunday 9th<br><b>Easter Day The Resurrection of The Lord</b>    | 10.15am Mass<br>11am Mass<br>(Live-streamed) | Our Lady's<br>Sacred Heart | RIP Francis Cardoz, GH Norah & Nathaniel Miranda<br>RIP Jimmie, Shiela & James Mannix & Jean Phillips, Anthony Castanha, RIP Mick Staples, Harry Devlin                                     |

***Please give generously to our clergy this Easter.***

**Please note the changes of Mass times for this week. Your Mass intentions are at the church where Mass is being said.**

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| Monday 10th  | 10am Mass | Sacred Heart | Int. Josie Gallo & Fam                                |
| Tuesday 11th | 10am Mass | Our Lady's   | Int. Felix & Marilyne Noronha, GH Dion Rocha          |
| Wed 12th     | 10am Mass | Sacred Heart | RIP Filomeno De Bito                                  |
| Thurs 13th   | 10am Mass | Our Lady's   | 1st Anniv. Joaquina Maria Siveira, GH Claudio Rosario |
| Friday 14th  | 6pm Mass  | Sacred Heart | RIP Gracy Dias, Maggie Devlin. B'day Grace Dias       |

**Recently Deceased**

Ron Slaney  
Rosa Arnold  
*May they rest in peace.*



**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions**

**SH** Fr David Cain  
**OLGC** Anthony rosario & Family

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| Saturday 15th                      | 6.30pm Vigil Mass<br>6.30pm Vigil Mass       | Our Lady's<br>Sacred Heart | In Thanksgiving to OLGC & it's Priests, Thanksgiving<br>RIP Paddy Murphy, Clifton Neto. GH Kaylin Fernandes   |
| Sunday 16th<br>Divine Mercy Sunday | 10.15am Mass<br>11am Mass<br>(Live-streamed) | Our Lady's<br>Sacred Heart | RIP Raul Cardoza, Miguel Rodrigues, Thanksgiving to OLGC & it's Priests, Thanksgiving<br>1st Anniv. Margaret McKenna, RIP Eric Almeida, Jimmie Mannix, Aggie Murphy, Alfredo & Matilda Rozario. B'day Dolrich Machado |

**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*





**May each and every one of you rejoice  
in this most special season.  
Wishing you and your families joy and  
happiness this Easter with every  
blessing from  
Fr David, Fr Prince,  
Fr Joseph, Deacon Séamus & Anne**

**Children's Liturgy at Our Lady's**  
A gathering for all those who would like  
to help with Children's Liturgy  
during the Saturday evening mass at  
Our Lady's will take place on  
Saturday 15h April after Mass in the  
chapel. Please consider joining us to  
play a part in this important ministry.

On 27th March, Fr Gregory of the Ukraine spoke to the St Margaret Mary Community at St Paul's Polish church about his experiences since the Russian invasion. He spoke of the loss of churches, homes, possessions and of loved ones. The SMM community and those from the St Paul's Polish community were so touched by all that he told them that they raised £615 for Fr Gregory to use to help his Parish and his parishioners. Fr Gregory has written to express his deepest gratitude.

**SVP—The St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting** for all who are interested in being involved and helping to tackle poverty in our area.  
Please come along to Our Lady's on **Thursday 13th April at 7pm** and help to make the SVP an important part of the mission of our Parish Communities.

#### **Sacred Heart 50/50 draws**

##### Draw 1 July-Sept 22

137 John Mannix £100  
176 Hanorah Barker £75  
95 Ann Hoey £50  
88 Lorna Monteiro £15  
66 Deacon Seamus £10

##### Draw 2 Oct-Dec 22

22 Roy Keller £100  
15 Fatima Mendonca £75  
94 T Lynch £50  
4 Antonio Machado £15  
53 S Mulrenan £10

##### Draw 3 Jan-Mar 23

23 Ann Lloyd £100  
51 Angela Connolly £75  
4 Antonio Machado £50  
19 Matildes DeBrito £15  
70 Judy Rogers £10

*The Sacred Heart 50/50 Club is available for parishioners across our Parishes to join. Pay £5 per month by standing order into the SH account and be entered into a draw every three months. We will make the forms for this available at the back of our churches after Easter.*

**Winners please contact the office.**

#### **A message from Bishop Patrick:**

Our vision for the Diocese of Nottingham is to become a more outward-looking missionary Catholic community. We are currently reorganising our parish and deanery structures, and to ensure we are supported in mission-focused initiatives the Diocese has launched a Mission Enabling Programme. We must also develop a financial plan, one that is well informed and meets our needs. Therefore after Easter we are commencing a consultative phase, with professional support, to gather opinions from parishioners about our funding strategies. If you are asked please consider giving your views, through a one-to-one conversation or an at-Mass survey. Please also pray for our mission and for this journey of discernment, that we can share the love and message of Christ more widely. For the full message from Bishop Patrick, visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/consultation](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/consultation)

**First Holy Communion** Preparation next sessions  
Sunday's 30<sup>th</sup> April & 21<sup>st</sup> May at 9.45 am.

**First Reconciliation Service** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 10 am.

#### **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 each month when the meeting will be at Sacred Heart Church. All welcome.

#### **SH Collections for 1st/2nd April**

Loose £583.13  
Envelopes £296.50  
Standing Orders £466.00  
£1345.63

#### **OLGC Collections for 1st/2nd April**

Loose £499.02  
Envelopes £347.15  
Standing Orders £ 98.00  
£944.17

#### **Friday Devotions at Our Lady's**

From Friday 21st April, the weekly 9am Holy Hour with Devotions begins with the Angelus, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 30 minutes listening to Our Lord then prayers including the Prayer to St Michael followed by Benediction. Confessions will also be available 9-9.45 with Mass at 10am. We will still say the Angelus before Mass in May and October but all the other prayers such as O Sacrament Most Holy & The Prayer to St Michael will move from the weekend & weekday Masses to the Friday so that our Mass keeps the prayers traditional to the Mass and whoever visits us can follow the Mass as it's celebrated around the world.

#### **SABBATICAL**

THIS MONDAY I HEAD OFF ON MY FIRST SABBATICAL AND I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR PRAYERS & BEST WISHES AS I DEPART. PLEASE DO CONTINUE TO KEEP ME IN YOUR PRAYERS AND YOU WILL CERTAINLY BE IN MINE ESPECIALLY DURING MY 30 DAYS SILENT RETREAT. I RETURN ON SAT 19TH AUGUST & YOU HAVE A FABULOUS PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM TO HELP & GUIDE YOU UNTIL THEN, FR DAVID.

**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.