

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

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday May 28th 2023



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 27th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Maria De Fatima Teles Pereira, Nandin, Filomena and Emiliano Fernandes, Luis G and Olga M Machado
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	GH O'Donovan Family
Sunday 28th Pentecost Sunday	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Luis & Olga Machado, Ludavina Machado, Boswel & Amelia Pereira, Constancio, Alfred & Margaida. Silver Wed Anniv. Francisco & Mahadevi. GH Rodney & Family.
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Mary Lee, William Mulholland, Nellie Shields. GH Dolrich, Altia & Daniel, Int. Monique. GH Mario & Lucia Colimao, Piedade Brito.

Monday 29th <i>Mary, Mother of the church</i>	10am	SMM	Thanksgiving Carmen.
Tuesday 30th	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass	Sacred Heart	Silver Wed Anniv. Melono Rosario & Lucia Noronha.
Wed 31st <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Beryl Mary Davis.
Thursday 1st <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>	10am Mass 10am Community Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart Club Room	Thanksgiving Joao & Adelina Int. Angela Calderon & Fam.
Friday 2nd	9.00 Holy Hour 10am Mass	Our Lady's	Int. The sick & housebound of our Parish.
	6pm Mass	Sacred Heart	Int. The sick & housebound of our Parish.

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

We welcome Melissa in Baptism



Congratulations Denzil D'Souza & Richa Patil who were married at Sacred Heart on Saturday. May God bless your marriage.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week

SH Thanks -Bosco & Maria
OL The Parish

Saturday 3rd	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Tiago & June Noronha, Custodio Barreto. GH Meliza Pereira & Relston Fernandes.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Zarita D'Silva.
Sunday 4th The Most Holy Trinity	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	For the Parish
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	For the Parish

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

Safeguarding Coordinator: Mrs Mary Hirst

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



Please take this newsletter home with you.

Prayer in our Parishes

Walsingham 2023

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on Saturday 17th June. Coach tickets are selling fast. We have 22 tickets left. If you would like to travel by coach with the Parish, please get your booking envelopes and payment to the office as soon as possible.

Tickets are £20 per adult and £15 per child. All children, whatever age, must have a ticket. Parishioners from Our Lady's, please write OLG on your booking envelope so that we can send your tickets back to you.

Remember, if you want to travel with other family or friends, please make sure that you put your ticket requests together.

For those who have already booked, your tickets are available in the churches. Please ask the welcomers.

Rosary for Parish Families

Join Alvita and Catherine to say the Rosary on Wednesday 31st May at 7pm at Our Lady's Church. Bring your statues of Our Lady and your rosaries. All welcome.

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.

One Roof Leicester still need our help. Please donate tins, jars, pasta, cereal, etc. Just bring your donations into church. Every little helps!



Bishop Patrick's Pastoral Letter for Pentecost is available to read, watch, or listen to via the diocesan website. This use of digital media allows us to perhaps share the letter with a loved one, family member, or parishioner who, for whatever reason, could not hear it in the usual way this weekend. To access the Pastoral Letter visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/pentecost-letter

Sabbatical Update from Fr Dave

On Easter Monday I headed off to Lourdes to join 3,500 pilgrims on the HCPT Children's Holiday Pilgrimage. HCPT supports children with physical, mental & social challenges to facilitate a fabulous week in a very special place where Our Lady appeared to St Bernadette in 1858. After returning on the Saturday, I then set-off on the Monday for the United States for a 30 Day Silent Retreat at the Marian Servants of Divine Providence Retreat House in Clearwater, Tampa, Florida. Each day was structured with 4 or 5 pieces of scripture or spiritual texts that guided me through different parts of Christ's life & ministry to contemplate on for an hour each and dotted throughout the day before meeting with my Spiritual Director for 30 minutes to chat about my experiences and then being set the following days material. There were 6 of us on the 30 Days Retreat with other Retreatants coming in for weekends, 5 Days or 8 Days at different points too. All in all a wonderful spiritual experience that was both refreshing and illuminating.

Envelope Holders at Our Lady's

Envelopes are due for replacement at the start of July. Envelopes are a cost to the Parish and a cost to the environment, so please consider changing from envelope giving to giving by Standing Order with Gift Aid where possible. (Forms are at the back of the church.) Please email the office to let Anne know if you are happy to give up your regular giving envelope. If you wish to continue to pay by envelope, you can still Gift Aid your donations, you just need to complete the Gift Aid Form and send it to us. Please note that your new envelopes are likely to have a different number to the one that you have now.

Help Needed!

- : Can you help support the Diocesan Family Mass
- : Celebrations at Sacred Heart on Saturday 24th June?
- : We need helpers for setting up, stewarding, running
- : children's games/activities and cleaning and tidying at
- : the end of the event.
- : If you can help in any way, please put your name on
- : the sign-up sheets at the back of our churches and
- : we'll be in touch. Many thanks to those of you who
- : have kindly signed up already.

Thank You

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 10AM FIRST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION

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

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 29th May for the Bank Holiday.

The Parish Office is a busy place, and there is not always someone available to take your call or answer the door. You can leave a clear message on the answerphone and we will call you back as soon as we can. Also, consider telephoning to check that someone is available before you call in so that you're not disappointed.

SH Collections 20th/21st May

Loose	£572.70
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 67.40
Standing Orders	<u>£466.00</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>£1106.10</u>

OLGC Collections 20th/21st May

Loose	£444.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£117.00
Standing Orders	<u>£131.50</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>£692.50</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 eg. Collection, Mass intention,** etc Cheques made payable to: Sacred Heart RCP

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