

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

Fifth Week of Easter Year A

Sunday May 7th 2023



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 6th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Bishop Christopher Budd.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Telizar Simon Pereira, RIP Lucy George.
Sunday 7th Fifth Sunday of Easter	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Dave Lees, Zeferino & Clothilda Remedios, Renato & Noemia Pereira, Custavam Remedios & Anna Luisa, John & Emilia Dsa
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Clifton Neto, Jill Consecacao Machado, Teodosio Olivia Peturnilia Maria Jesus, RIP Joseph, Rosa, Flavia & Agnes Rodrigues

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

Monday 8th	10am Mass	SMM	Joint Mass at St Paul's Polish Church 1st Anniv. Caetano Fernandes
Tuesday 9th	9am Holy Hour	Sacred Heart	RIP Fr James Hannigan
	10am Mass		No Tuesday Mass at OLG
Wed 10th <i>St John of Avila</i>	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Francisco, Domingos, Marilia & Luzarde Nunes
	12 Noon Funeral	Sacred Heart	Martin McKenna RIP
Thursday 11th	10am Mass	Our Lady's	Int. Our Parish Clergy
	10am Mass	SH Club Rm	RIP Mary Ellen Lawlor. GH Francisco & Adelina on 40th Wedding anniv. GH Aubrey Remedios & fam
Friday 12th	9.00 Holy Hour	Our Lady's	RIP Monsignor Peter Wilson
	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Fr Henry Young
	6pm Mass		

The Tamil Community will celebrate Mass together at Our Lady's next Sunday 14th May at 11am.

Congratulations to Stevie Pereira & Gabriella Carvalho who celebrate their marriage at Sacred Heart on Friday.



Recently Deceased
Martin McKenna, Bethan Phillips, Ana Pereira, Ruth Costello
May they rest in peace.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week
SH The King & Queen
OL Emeka & Helen Ojinnaks

Saturday 13th <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues, Yvonne Steele Rodrigues. GH Ethen Pereira, GH Tamy Pereira
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	MM Elsa Colimao. GH Lancy Miranda & Nelson Machado
Sunday 14th Sixth Sunday of Easter	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Gabriel Pereira
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Deceased Noronha Family, RIP Gabriel Pereira.

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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

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 note: Our Priests and Deacon will be attending a Clergy Conference, May 15th, 16th, 17th so please look out for changes to Masses in next week's newsletter.

Coronation Tea Party

Join us at Sacred Heart this weekend after the 11am Mass for our Coronation Afternoon Tea. Parishioners from both parishes are invited, and asked to bring finger food such as sandwiches, cupcakes, scones, sausage rolls etc. Afternoon Tea will take place in the Guild Hall and curry will be served in the Scout Hut. Please come along and be part of this important and historic celebration.

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)

17TH JUNE PIGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

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

Prayer in our Parishes

Rosary for Parish Families

Join Alvida and Catherine to say the Rosary on Monday 15th May, Monday 22nd May and Wednesday 31st May at 7pm at Our Lady's Church. Bring your statues of Our Lady and your rosaries. All welcome.

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.

Loving the Stranger : Becoming a hospitable Church to those from other shores. Wednesday 17th May; 7.00-8.30pm on Zoom. Prompted by the Bishops' Conference publication 'Love the Stranger', Caritas Diocese of Nottingham and the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace invite you to an online workshop to develop support for those fleeing violence and destitution, or settling in our country for a better life. Join us to explore how our parishes can respond compassionately to their needs. Visit bit.ly/lovingthestranger-flyer and to book visit bit.ly/lovingthestranger-booking or call Paul on 0115 648 1509.

Many of our parishioners have taken up karate at Sepoy Freestyle Karate which runs at Our Lady's Church Hall every week. A tournament was held at Our Lady's Church Hall on 26th April where other clubs from Leicester were invited to compete. A number of our parishioners entered the tournament and they did tremendously, finishing in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in a variety of different categories including under 8yrs, girls under 15yrs, boys under 15yrs and men's amateur!

Huge congratulations to Kevin Demuni, Zoe De Souza, Chiara Warnakulasuriya, Aarush Estibeiro, Adriel Barretto, Renzel Pereira and Cecil Gomes.

The karate club is run by Steve Fernandez who is also a parishioner, and training is every Wednesday at 7pm at Our Lady's Church Hall. This form of karate helps give students self-confidence, fitness, flexibility, controlling techniques, defence and helps them gain team spirit and leadership skills.

Further details can be found here: <http://www.sepoyfreestylekarate.co.uk>

OLGC Collections 29th/30th April

Loose	£476.12
Gift Aid Envelopes	£100.00
Standing Orders	£131.50
<u>Total</u>	<u>£707.62</u>

SH Collections 29th/30th April

Loose	£452.56
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 87.27
Standing Orders	£466.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>£1005.83</u>

Second Collection for the Clergy Formation Fund raised £475.21

The Cross, The resurrection and the Shroud of Turin. From Sunday 7th—Sunday 21st May at Blessed Sacrament Church, Gooding Ave, Leicester. LE3 1JS. This remarkable exhibition contains many exhibits including a life size replica of the Shroud of Turin. The displays serve to focus our hearts and minds on the defining truths of Christianity and offer a profound opportunity for meditation and evangelisation. For the full programme, see the posters at the back of our churches.

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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First Holy Communion Preparation

There are no further preparation sessions planned however we will celebrate Mass for our First Holy Communion families on Sunday 21st May at 11 am with consecration to Our Lady. First Reconciliation Service on Saturday 23rd June at 10 am with Confession and practice.

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