

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

12th Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday June 25th 2023



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 24th <i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	3.00pm Diocesan Family Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Teorico, Carolina Fernandes, Frank Deery.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	GH Noel Dos Remedios. Thanksgiving for our Priests and Deacon.
Sunday 25th <i>12th Sunday of the Year</i>	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Roland Lopes & Clelia Rosario, Felis Mendes.
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes, Perpetua Maria Estella Tiburcio Machado GH Avera Nunes & Fam, Linda Stiff, Eileen Heagney, Bernice Teague Int. Jaivyn Fernandes, Leona Miranda, Navika Pankaj, Maezie Pankaj

We thank Joe Hopkins & Helen Bozicevic from the Diocese, Sacred Heart School Choir, The Zimbabwean Community, our musicians, Rouen Lopes on the barbeque and all of our dedicated volunteers for their hard work in organising and taking part in the Diocesan Family Mass this weekend.

Monday 26th	10am	SMM	<i>St Margaret's Community— Mass at St Paul's Polish Church, Wakerley Rd LE5 4WE followed by refreshments.</i>
Tuesday 27th	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Perpetua Machado
Wed 28th <i>St Irenaeus</i>	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	GH Connaghen Family
Thursday 29th <i>Saints Peter & Paul</i>	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	For the Parish
	10am Mass	Our Lady's	For the Parish
	7pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Bishop Maurice Taylor
Friday 30th	9.00 Holy Hour	Our Lady's	RIP Deceased members of the Parish
	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	William Kelly RIP
	10.30am Funeral 6pm Mass	Sacred Heart	MM Sr Lourdes Noruega

Thank You

We welcome
Alvish, Kymani & Kyo in
Baptism this weekend.



Sanctuary Lamp
Intentions this week
SH & OL For the Good Health
of Pope Francis

Recently Deceased
William Kelly
May he rest in peace.



Next weekend we will welcome
Fr Francis from Nigeria who will be
staying with us throughout July.

Saturday 1st	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	MM Antonio J M Oscar Lopes, Celia Do Rosario. RIP Bonifacio Rebelo, Wilson & Eurico Remedios, Deceased Rosario & Dias families.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	GH Derick & Family & Bhavin & Family
Sunday 2nd <i>13th Sunday of the year</i>	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	For the Parish
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Gerard Hirst, Albert Rodrigues, Adriano Adolf Jose Colimao.

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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

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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.

The Parish office will be closed for two weeks from 24th June to 10th July.

During this time, please only contact the Parish if the matter is urgent. Any Mass Intention requests should be submitted by envelope and not by email as these won't be picked up. We will be unable to take hall enquiries or hall bookings during this time. Weekend and weekday Masses will continue as normal.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all our children who celebrated their First Reconciliation this week and to Jaivyn, Leona, Navika, Maezie & Avera who celebrate their First Holy Communion on Sunday. Please note we will be celebrating First Holy Communion with our children over the next few weeks at Sacred Heart on 1st/2nd and 9th July and at Our Lady's on 15th/16th & 23rd July. Please keep them in your prayers.



Confirmation Programme 2023-24

Sign up forms and info are available at the back of church for those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in June 2024. Candidates must be in Year 8 or above in school. Preparation sessions are monthly on the third Sunday of the month with Catechesis at 9.45 am followed by celebrating the 11 am Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart together. First session will be Sunday 17th September. Also Confirmation retreat at The Briars from Friday evening 29th Sept to Sunday afternoon Sunday 1st October. Any questions speak to Deacon Seamus or email: solooskan@st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk

First Holy Communion 2024

Sign up forms for families who wish their children to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in June 2024 are available at the back of church. Children should be in Year 3 or 4 in September. Monthly sessions on the fourth Sunday of the month (except December) for parents (Alpha) and children catechesis at 9.45 am followed by celebrating the 11 am Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart together. We begin on Sunday 24th September. Any questions speak to Martina, Valencia, Celia or Deacon Seamus.

Prayer in our Parishes

Guild of St Stephen for Altar Servers.

Any server who has served regularly for more than one year at Sacred Heart is able to enrol as a member of the Guild. Enrolment and medal presentation on Sat 1st 6.30 pm Mass and Sunday 2nd 11 am Mass. Please sign up in the Sacristy. Enrolment for Our Lady's servers will be later in the year.

Thank you to all from our parishes who helped with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham last weekend and made it such a spiritually enjoyable occasion.

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.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

To all our Greeters, Ushers, Stewards, Welcomers, Group Leaders and anyone interested in being involved in this way. **We would like you to join us for a** brief 10 minute meeting at the end of mass **to share information from the** Diocese on your vital role in our Parish. Join us for one of the meetings at: **Sacred Heart on Fri 7th, Sat 8th or Sun 9th July.** **Our Lady of Good Counsel on Sat 8th or Sun 9th July.** Please put the dates in you diaries. We look forward to seeing you. The Health & Safety Group.

Do you have any possessions kept at Sacred Heart Hall or Club?

We have noticed that there are many items left around and about in the Sacred Heart Hall (particularly in the kitchen) and in the Club Room. If you are a regular user who keeps possessions in these areas, please put them in cupboards and label them as yours. Once used, please put them away and do not leave them lying about on worktops or in open spaces. These areas are hired out and should be clear of any possessions. Please do not leave things that you don't want, take them home with you or place it in the bins at the back door. We will soon be doing a clean up of these areas and any unclaimed or unlabelled possessions will be disposed of.

2nd collection Next Weekend 1st/2nd July for Peter's Pence. Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

Gift Aid Donor Changes: If you Gift Aid your donations, it is of utmost importance that you let us know of any changes in your personal details. If you no longer pay tax, please let us know.

	OLGC Collections 17th/18th June		SH Collections 17th/18th June	
Our Day for Life Collections raised £386.61.	Loose	£334.60	Loose	£458.23
	Gift Aid Envelopes	£118.00	Gift Aid Envelopes	£117.00
	Standing Orders	<u>£131.50</u>	Standing Orders	<u>£466.00</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>£584.10</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>£1041.23</u>

Envelope Holders at Our Lady's
Envelopes are now available for you to collect. Please note that some people have a change of envelope number. Please only use the new envelopes from the weekend of 1st/2nd July.

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.