

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

15th Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday July 16th 2023



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 15th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	Thanksgiving Odelia & Zoe.
St Bonaventure	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Apolinario, Carolina Fernandes Teadorico, Christine. RIP Noel Deegan GH Flavan Noronha.
Sunday 16th	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Raul Cardoza, Miquel Rodrigues, Renato, Noemia Pereira, Jose & Tereza Rebelo, Lokesh Shetty, Horace & Norma Bullock. Int. Fr Ste Lloyd SDB.
15th Sunday of the year	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Jacinto R.S.Pereira, Horace & Norma Bullock

Monday 17th	10am	SMM	RIP Denise McDaid.
Tuesday 18th	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Camilo Noronha GH Vasco Fernandes and family. B'day Deacon Seamus. Int Fr Francis Onwunali.
Wed 19th	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	For the Parish.
Thursday 20th	10am Mass 10am Mass - Club Room	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	GH Fr John Lally. GH Ava Joana Pereira Pereira.
Friday 21st	9.00 Holy Hour 10am Mass 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	For the Parish. RIP Maria Lourdes Albuquerque.

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

Sanctuary Lamp

Intentions this week

SH Fr Francis Onwunali

OL Joaquim & Edviges Pereira

RIP

Recently Deceased

William Tong

May he rest in peace.



Saturday 22nd	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	For the Parish.
St Mary Magdalene	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	For the Parish.
Sunday 23rd	10.15am Mass 11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Felis Mendes. Int. Gamsi Family RIP Jimmie, Sheila & James Mannix & Jean Phillips, Alex & Nelson Fernandes, Paulina Guedes Noruega.

Congratulations to Fr Francis Onwunali who celebrates his 25th Anniversary of Ordination on Tuesday 18th July. He will be celebrating with his Parish in Nigeria in October. We wish upon him and his ministry God's blessing. Ad Multos Annos!

Congratulations to Fr Greg Tobin, Parish Priest of St Mary's Derby, who celebrates the Ruby Jubilee of his Ordination this Sunday. Ad Multos Annos!

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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.



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Odelia, Zoe, Nipuni, Elisa, Noel, Nevyn, Daniel, Haansika, Rashmika, Meloysha & Kaytie who Celebrate their First Holy Communion at Our Lady's this weekend. May God's blessings be upon you all.



Health and Safety at Sacred Heart

Recently a consultant, appointed by the diocese, has visited to look at the escape routes out of the church if an incident were to occur. This has resulted in us having to limit the number of worshipers in the church at any one time and have stewards on duty at each of the exit doors. To ensure the Health and Safety of the community, the temporary benches at the sides of the church will be removed and these areas will need to be kept clear. Longer term alterations to exit doors will be made on Fr David's return in August.

The Scout room will be set up each Sunday if needed for a larger gathering. Please follow the instructions from the stewards if we are nearing maximum numbers. It is for your own and everybody's safety. We are very grateful for your understanding and cooperation.

The Medjugorje Apostolate Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Monday August 28th 2023. Coach from St Patrick's at 8am stopping at Our Lady's and St Joseph's. Contact Paul Spencer on 07710567183 or email: pilgrimsofmary@hotmail.com for more info or to book a place.

Our Prayers are with Deacon Keith Hanna who was ordained last week. He will serve at Our Lady of the Angels Parish, East Leake.

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.

Please **do not** put foreign currency into our collections. We are unable to bank any cash other than pound sterling.

2nd collection This Weekend for Stella Maris who support seafarers and fishers worldwide. www.stellamaris.org.uk

OLGC Collections 8th/9th July

Loose	£479.36
Gift Aid Envelopes	£148.00
Standing Orders	<u>£131.50</u>
Total	<u>£758.86</u>

SH Collections 8th/9th July

Loose	£632.24
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 38.60
Standing Orders	<u>£466.00</u>
Total	<u>£1136.84</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

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.

Prayer in our Parishes

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.

Inner Healing Retreat led by Fr Antony Parankimalil

The Good Shepherd Prayer Group invites you to come and rest in the arms of Jesus.

Monday 31st July, Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd August from 2pm—7pm. Early Learners Nursery School, 78 Uppingham Road. LE5 0QE.
Cost £10 per person per day.

There are only limited places available so book asap by WhatsApp to: 07477841227 giving your full name and number.

50/50 Club Winners for April-June

1.	110	£100	D Mascarenhas
2.	88	£75	L Monteiro
3.	20	£50	E Pinel Idaho
4.	62	£30	D Mottram
5.	23	£20	A Lloyd
6.	86	£10	E Shepherd



Winners, please contact the office to arrange payment of prizes. These can be paid by cheque or bank transfer.

Parishioners from both Parishes can join the 50/50 club. Forms available at the back of both churches.

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

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Envelope Holders at Our Lady's

Please only use blue envelopes from now on and dispose of any envelopes of other colours.