

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

17th Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday July 30th 2023



| Date | Time and event | Church | Mass Intentions |
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| Saturday 29th <i>Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i> | 6.30pm Vigil Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass | Our Lady's Sacred Heart | GH Luis & Calnita. GH Bishop Patrick on the anniversary of his Ordination. RIP Julieta, Jao, Fernando Mendonca, Cacilda & Luiza Pereira GH Mr & Mrs Adrian Rocha, Felicia Noronha. GH Bishop Patrick on the anniversary of his Ordination. |
| Sunday 30th <i>17th Sunday of the year</i> | 10.15am Mass 11am Mass (Live-streamed) | Our Lady's Sacred Heart | RIP Guedes & Rosario Families. RIP Adriano Rocha, Tiburcio Lopes & Adolf Knapp. RIP Deceased Family of Ana Rita Pereira & Antonio Neto. RIP Michael, Thomas & Ita Morley & Ann Robinson. B'day Cayden Moraes |

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

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| Monday 31st <i>St Ignatius</i> | 10am | SMM | Int. Fr Kordys |
| Tuesday 1st <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i> | 9am Holy Hour 10am Mass | Sacred Heart | Nicosia & Chris and all at World Youth Day in Lisbon. |
| Wed 2nd | 10am Mass | Sacred Heart | RIP Nicolau, Nascimento & Anthony Rodrigues |
| Thursday 3rd | 10am Mass 10am Mass - Club Room | Our Lady's Sacred Heart | RIP Cecilia Anne Maylan. GH Fr Bertrand & Fr Francis. |
| Friday 4th <i>St John Vianney</i> | 9.00 Holy Hour 10am Mass 6pm Mass | Our Lady's Sacred Heart | GH Ronson & Aliza. Deceased of the Parish. |

We rejoice with our Bishop as he celebrates his sapphire (45th) anniversary of priestly ordination this Saturday, and keep him in our prayers especially as he journeys to Lisbon for World Youth Day.

We welcome Maria & Margaret in Baptism this weekend.



Congratulations to Adrian & Erica who were married at Sacred Heart on Friday and to Luis and Calnita who were married at Our Lady's on Saturday.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week
SH Ana Rita Pereira
OLGC All at World Youth Day in Lisbon

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| Saturday 5th | 6.30pm Vigil Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass | Our Lady's Sacred Heart | For the Parish. For the Parish. |
| Sunday 6th <i>Transfiguration of The Lord</i> | 10.15am Mass 11am Mass (Live-streamed) | Our Lady's Sacred Heart | Deceased members of the Parish. RIP Maria Conceicao D'Souza, Olven Fernandes, Vicente & Amelia Mascarenhas. |

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

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



The Sacraments

Prayer in our Parishes

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Adhanaa, Labilan & Nevyn who celebrated their

First Holy Communion at Our Lady's last weekend.

May God's blessings be upon you all.



IMPORTANT! 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.

Try and get your forms to the Parish office as soon as possible.

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

Please try to get your forms completed and returned to the Parish office as soon as possible.

Have you noticed the amount in our weekly collections last week?

It is expected that in the summer we will have smaller congregations as people have events, holidays, Weddings etc. to attend. This is when our income suffers and is why making your donation to the church by standing order is so helpful. Please do consider setting up a monthly standing order. Forms are available at the back of both churches.

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.

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.

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.

World Youth Day (WYD) takes place in Lisbon from Tuesday 1st August, until Sunday 6th August, and for the first time in many years a group of Young Adults from the Diocese of Nottingham, including Nicosia & Chris from Sacred Heart, will attend accompanied by Bishop Patrick and Fathers Neil, Liam and Limnyuy. WYD is a gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope; a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, and a powerful expression of the universal Church.

Follow this historical journey of our young diocesan pilgrims by visiting: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/wyd which features links to live streams, reflections, schedules and more.



Goodbye and God Bless

Fr Francis leaves us on Tuesday after spending a month in our parishes. We thank him for his friendship and spiritual guidance and pray for his mission in his own parish in Nigeria.

Safe journey Fr Francis. We hope that we will be blessed to see you again soon.

With Gift Aid, a £10 donation gives the church £12.50. A £20 donation gives £25!

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| OLGC Collections 22nd/23rd July | | SH Collections 22nd/23rd July | |
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| Loose | £429.42 | Loose | £284.73 |
| Gift Aid Envelopes | £75.00 | Gift Aid Envelopes | £ 17.00 |
| Standing Orders | <u>£131.50</u> | Standing Orders | <u>£466.00</u> |
| <u>Total</u> | <u>£635.92</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>£767.73</u> |

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