

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

14th Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday July 9th 2023



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 8th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues, Yvonne Steele Rodrigues
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Rosavela, Pedro, Serafina Pereira, Joao & Florinda Albuquerque. GH Noreen Naan
Sunday 9th <i>14th Sunday of the year</i>	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	For the Parish
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Julia Mannix, GH Mervin Desa, Isaac Pereira, Ian Pereira & family.
Monday 10th	10am	SMM	St Margaret's Community-Mass at St Paul's Polish Church, Wakerley Rd LE54WE followed by refreshments. Fr Joseph Ordin Anniv.
Tuesday 11th <i>St Benedict</i>	9am Holy Hour	Sacred Heart	RIP Benjamin Noruega
	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	Victor Martin RIP
Wed 12th	4.30pm Reception	Sacred Heart	
	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Dorothy Guedes Cabral
Thursday 13th	12 noon Funeral Service	Sacred Heart	Victor Martin RIP
	10am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Fr Kevin Gradwell
Friday 14th	10am Community Mass Club Room	Sacred Heart	Thanksgiving Reagan, Jenny and Rebecca Miranda
	11.30 Funeral Service	Sacred Heart	Charlie Morrison RIP
Saturday 15th <i>St Bonaventure</i>	9.00 Holy Hour	Our Lady's	Private Intention
	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	Thanksgiving Jenny Albuquerque
Sunday 16th <i>15th Sunday of the year</i>	6pm Mass	Sacred Heart	Dn Seamus Ordin Anniv
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	For the Parish
Saturday 15th <i>St Bonaventure</i>	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Apolinario, Carolina Fernandes Teadorico, Christine
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	Thanksgiving Odelia & Zoe. GH Vasco Fernandes & Family
Sunday 16th <i>15th Sunday of the year</i>	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Raul Cardoza, Miquel Rodrigues, Renato, Noemia Pereira, Jose & Tereza - Rebelo
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Jacinto R.S.Pereira

Congratulations to Desmini & Provincen who were married at Our Lady's Church last weekend. May God bless their marriage

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week
SH Sarah Lockyer
OLGC Private Intention

Recently Deceased
Victor Martin
Charlie Morrison
May they rest in peace.



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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 07513 725402

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



Congratulations to Maisie, Alanna, Damian, Evangeline, Roisin, George, Camisha, Kevin, Paris, Precious, Maggie Rose, Winifred, Mary Philomena, Mervin, Nyle, Chloe, Mickella, Isaac, Nyyle, Kate, Natalia & Ericka who have received their First Holy Communion over the last two weekends at Sacred Heart.

Lourdes Intentions: Deacon Seamus will join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - if anyone would like to send Grotto intentions please give to him.

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

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.

English Martyrs' Catholic School are building up to the 60th Anniversary of the official opening of the school in 1965. They begin with a photography exhibition from across the decades. You are invited along to see if you an spot people that you may know and reminisce. Monday 10th July 4pm-6pm.

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.

Recently Deceased: Fr Kevin Gradwell - who served in the High Peak, Deacon Stephen Doona who served in Eastwood Parish and Sr. Justine Mulcahy PBVM who served in India and recently in St John Bosco Parish, Leicester.

OLGC Collections 24th/25th June	
Loose	£639.90
Gift Aid Envelopes	£120.00
Standing Orders	<u>£131.50</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>£891.40</u>
SH Collections 24th/25th June	
Loose	£537.94
Gift Aid Envelopes	£122.00
Standing Orders	<u>£466.00</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>£1125.94</u>

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.

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. The Health & Safety Group.

The Nottingham Diocese invite you to share your opinions with us! In preparation for our 175th anniversary in 2025, we are developing a strategy to enable our parishes, schools, and chaplaincies to be better supported in their mission. As announced a few months ago, as a first step, we are conducting a consultative phase to develop the most effective plan. Gathering a **cross representation of opinions**, via an e-survey, this process is designed to gauge reaction to our spiritual themes, funding priorities, **assess our ability to raise additional funds** and consider key fundraising aspects. We value your feedback as we carry out this important piece of work, and ask that you please take a moment to read an overview of our plans before responding to this short survey. Visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/survey to view the overview and complete the survey.

Second Collection Next Weekend 15/16 July for Stella Maris. Today we celebrate **Sea Sunday**, a day of special prayer for seafarers and fishers who play a vital role in our lives, but who often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break. Stella Maris works among them. You can support them by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

Mission Unleashed: an event with **Cardinal Tagle**. The Church has a mission but what is it? And how should we do it? Cardinal Tagle of the Philippines has responsibilities for evangelisation and mission in the Vatican and is an inspirational speaker. Join CAFOD online for Mission Unleashed: Embracing the Social Dimension of Evangelisation hosted by CAFOD on Friday 14th July at 7:00pm. To book your place or to be sent the recording visit www.bigmarker.com/cafod/evangelisation All are welcome.

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