

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

*Nineteenth Sunday of the year*

*Sunday August 13th 2023*



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 12th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	<b>RIP</b> Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues, Yvonne Steele Rodrigues, Anarita Barreto.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Lourenco & Cristalina. <b>Int.</b> Mr & Mrs Kusamba
Sunday 13th <i>19th Sunday of the year</i>	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	<b>GH</b> The Machados and Families, The Britos and Families, The Priests & Deacon of Our Lady's and Sacred Heart. <b>Thanksgiving</b> Luis & Calnita.
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP 1st Anniv.</b> Filomena Marta Adelaide Dos Remedios. <b>RIP</b> Francisco Nunes & Dec'd Nunes Family, Peter Gregory Kelly.

Monday 14th <i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i>	10am <i>St Margaret's Community— Mass at St Paul's Polish Church, Wakerley Rd LE5 4WE followed by refreshments.</i>	SMM	For the people of Hawaii.
Tuesday 15th <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 7pm Mass	Sacred Heart  Our Lady's	For all those who have lost their lives trying to reach safe shores. For all those who have lost their lives trying to reach safe shores.
Wed 16th	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Sarah Riley. <b>B'Day</b> Iszac Rodrigues.
Thursday 17th	10am Mass	Our Lady's	<b>RIP</b> Nicolau, Nascimento & Anthony Rodrigues.
	10am Mass - Club Room	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Kathleen & Tom Thornton
Friday 18th	9.00 Holy Hour	Our Lady's	For the Parish.
	10am Mass 6pm Mass	Sacred Heart	For the Parish.

We welcome **Ruvarashe and Allegra** in Baptism this weekend.



**Congratulations** to Miguel & Pamela who were married at Our Lady's on Friday. May God bless your marriage.



**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week**  
**SH** Private Intention  
**OLGC** Nonso Ojinnaka for God's favour and guidance

We look forward to welcoming **Fr David** back to our parishes next weekend after his sabbatical.

Saturday 19th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	<b>RIP</b> Raul Cardoza, Miquel Rodrigues. Private intention.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Amelia Boswel Pereira, Michael Morley, Timothy & Dorothy Lopes. <b>RIP</b> Francis Penha & Souls in purgatory.
Sunday 20th <i>20th Sunday of the year</i>	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	<b>RIP</b> Mae Murtagh.
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Sarah Riley.

**Holy Family Parish Cluster: Our Lady of Good Counsel, 15, Peebles Way, Rushey Mead LE4 7ZB.**

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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.**



Please take this newsletter home with you.

### New Email Address

Please note that our email address has changed with immediate effect to:

**[holyfamilyleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:holyfamilyleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk)**

This Tuesday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy day of Obligation. Please note our Mass times of 10am at Sacred Heart and 7pm at Our Lady's.

### Gift Aid, Gift Aid, Gift Aid!

**Why does the parish keep mentioning Gift Aid?**

**Well, you may be interested to know that the amount of money that our parishes received in just one quarter, April to June, in Gift Aid repayments from HMRC was...**

**Our Lady's £726.24**

**Sacred Heart £1111.89**

**This is money that HMRC pay back to us from your tax contributions and it makes a huge difference.**

**To sign up for Gift Aid, firstly, you must pay tax, secondly, you must pay your contributions to the church by bank standing order, church envelopes or a sealed envelope with your name on it so that we can track your donations. Finally, you just have to fill in one simple form with your name, address, signature and date. It really is that easy!**

**Forms are available at the back of both churches or contact Anne in the office for more information.**

<https://www.gov.uk/donating-to-charity/gift-aid>

**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.

On **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August**, as part of a national tour organised by the Knights of Saint Columba, the relics of three Scottish saints will be visiting our Diocese. The relics of Saint Andrew (apostle, martyr and Patron of Scotland), Saint Columba, and Saint Margaret of Scotland (Patron of Mothers) will arrive at Good Shepherd church, Woodthorpe, prior to 8.00am Mass, and will remain until 6.45pm. The relics will then travel to Our Lady of Lourdes church, Micklegate, for veneration from 9.00am on 29<sup>th</sup> until 10.30am on 30<sup>th</sup>. They will then move to Our Lady and Saint Thomas of Hereford, Ilkeston, for 31<sup>st</sup> August, before leaving the Diocese.

**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.

### Confirmation 2024

If you wish to sign up for Confirmation for next year, please do so as soon as possible. The Confirmation programme this year includes a retreat at the Briars at the end of September which all candidates are expected to attend. We need to get details of those attending to the Briars in the next few weeks and so your early applications are appreciated. Sign up forms are available at the back of both churches. Please note that the cost of the retreat to be paid by you is £100.

### Church cleaning at Sacred Heart

Thank you to those of you who signed up for church cleaning at Sacred Heart. You should have received an email this week about the start of a cleaning rota. Please reply to the parish email to confirm that you are happy with arrangements.

If you are interested in church cleaning but have not received an email, please contact Anne in the office and she will take some details and add you to the rota.

**Are you being called to a year of mission, formation and service at the Briars?** We work with thousands of young people every year from schools and parishes across the diocese and beyond. We have two spaces left to join the Briars team 2023-24, starting at the end of August. This opportunity would suit young adults aged 18-24 who want to share their faith with young people whilst living in a community of other likeminded young adults. A year on team will help you grow as a person, develop skills in group work and leadership, and help you to grow in your faith. You will receive high quality professional training and support to equip you for youth ministry in a fun, vibrant and faith filled setting. **Applications for next year** are also now open (2024-25). The Youth Service is also advertising for an **apprentice to start this month**. The closing date for applications is 14<sup>th</sup> August. For any of these opportunities, apply at [www.ndcys.com](http://www.ndcys.com) or email [director@ndcys.com](mailto:director@ndcys.com) for more information and a conversation.

**£10 + Gift Aid = £12.50 to the Parish!**

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#### OLGC Collections 5th/6th August

Loose & Envelopes	£385.61
Standing Orders	<u>£103.20</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>£488.81</u>

#### SH Collections 5th/6th August

Loose & Envelopes	£456.13
Standing Orders	<u>£569.60</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>£1025.73</u>