

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

Twenty First Sunday of the year

Sunday August 27th 2023



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 26th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	Private Intention
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Felis Mendes. GH Karen, Clifford, Kaylin & Teo Fernandes.
Sunday 27th 21st Sunday of the year	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Felis Mendes, Luis & Olga Machado, Boswel & Amelia Pereira.
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Merlyn Vaz, Joseph & Gracy Dias. GH Diza, Zion, Antonio & Siana Santana, GH Dominic Rocha & Marcelina Rocha.

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



We welcome Cora & Jacob in Baptism this weekend.

Monday 28th <i>St Augustine</i>	10am	SMM	RIP Staline Rocha
Tuesday 29th <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass	Sacred Heart	GH Rebecca Miranda.
Wed 30th <i>Dedication of St Barnabas Cathedral</i>	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Sr Lourdes Noruega. For the Diocese.
Thursday 31st	10am Mass 10am Mass - Club Room	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Filomena & Berta Pereira. GH Zoe Machado.
Friday 1st	9.00 Holy Hour 10am Mass 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Maria & Germando Rosario. For the Parish

Congratulations

to Clarence & Stanzy who were married at Sacred Heart on Saturday. May God bless your marriage.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week

SH For our Catholic schools
OLGC In Thanksgiving

Goodbye to Fr Michael More who retires nex weekend as Parish Priest of St Thomas More, Knighton and Immaculate Conception, Oadby. We thank Fr Michael for his ministry in Leicester over the last eleven years. Fr Michael is moving to Market Harborough for his Retirement. We wish him well.

Saturday 2nd	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Asha Khushal & Julie Hollahan. Thanksgiving Sherwin Noronha.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	For the Parish
Sunday 3rd 22nd Sunday of the year	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	For the Parish
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP John Rosario & Sebastian Castanha

Changes at Holy Cross Dominican Priory - the new Prior and Parish Priest recently elected is Fr Richard Ounsworth OP. Fr Richard will also continue his lectures at Blackfriars in Oxford. Fr John Patrick Kendrick will remain as a member of the Dominican Community.

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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

OLGC Safeguarding Rep: Tammy Pereira 07513 725402

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



Our Lady of Good Counsel Patronal Feast

The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Friday 8th September at Our Lady's with 7pm Mass & Torchlight Procession of Our Lady followed by a get together in the hall.

All are welcome from both parishes. Please note that there will be no evening Mass at SH on this day.

Confirmation 2024

If you're in Year 8+ and 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 (maybe you could ask your sponsor to contribute half the cost if they're able?). The parish will then add a further £50 to complete the £150 for The Briars. However, if the cost is a problem, please let us know & we'll make sure you can join us on Retreat.

World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation, Friday 1st September.

As the environmental crisis unfolds, Pope Francis urges us to 'transform our hearts, our lifestyles, and the public policies ruling our societies'. Leicester Laudato Si' Circle warmly invite you to join them in online prayer at 8.30pm on 1st September; book at bit.ly/prayforcreation2023 by 30th August. The next diocesan Caritas environmental workshop will be on Tuesday 3rd October, the eve of Saint Francis' Day, which concludes the worldwide Season of Creation: find out more and book at bit.ly/faithandfootprint

For more information about Laudato Si', visit:
<https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/>

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.

There will be a second collection next weekend (2nd/3rd Sept.) for Fr Francis to thank him for his ministry amongst us in July during Fr David's sabbatical and Fr Joseph's holiday.

Catechists gathering

For our Catechists for FHC & Confirmation and for anyone interested in joining the Catechist team we will meet on Saturday 9th September from 10am-12pm, firstly in SH Church and then in the Presbytery for prayer and planning! Breakfast will be provided!

Catechists needed: We will begin our preparation for our children for First Holy Communion and our young people for Confirmation soon, and it would be great to strengthen our Catechist team, especially with parishioners from Our Lady's. FHC sessions are held on the third Sunday of the month and Confirmation sessions on the fourth Sunday of the month at 9.45am at Sacred Heart Church followed by celebrating Sunday Mass together at 11am. For FHC please speak to Martina Guedes and for Confirmation Deacon Seamus for further info.

Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian or knows somebody who is?

Our new programme for enquirers who want to know more about becoming a Catholic Christian begins with a Welcome & Introduction Session on Sunday September 3rd at 9.45am at Sacred Heart followed by our 11am Mass. This session is just an enquiry session where you can then decide if it's something you'd like to do. The course is being run by Catechists in the Holy Family Cluster of Sacred Heart, Our Lady's & St Joseph's and begins with 8 sessions focused on the Alpha Introduction to Christianity Course on the 1st & 2nd Sundays of each month followed by a greater focus on Catholicism after the Christmas holidays. If you'd like an application form or would like to know more, speak to one of the clergy after Mass or email: holyfamilyleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Good Shepherd Prayer Group invites you to a day Retreat conducted by Fr Joseph Edattu and the team from Divine Retreat Centre UK.
Monday 28th August 1pm-6pm.
Early Learners Nursery School
78 Uppingham Road LE5 0QE
All are welcome.



OLGC Collections 19th/20th August
Loose & Envelopes £492.18
Standing Orders £103.20
Total £535.38

SH Collections 19th/20th August
Loose & Envelopes £450.93
Standing Orders £569.60
Total £1020.53

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