

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

Twenty Third Sunday of the year

Sunday September 10th 2023



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 9th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Nicolau & Nascimenta Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues, Yvonne Steele Rodrigues.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Martin Noronha, Parwaiz Ghulammasih, Rumuldo & Zulema D'Souza & Casilda & Luiza Pereira. GH Isabel Fatima Pereira. Thanksgiving GH Nima Colimao
Sunday 10th <i>23rd Sunday of the year</i>	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Dorothy & Timothy Lopes, Francis Penha, GH Henrietta Lopes & Fam, GH Henrietta & Osvaldo Miranda, Elliot Machado.
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	MM Zulmira Nunes Noronha (Bachon). RIP Gustavo Felismina Alwyn, Teodosio Olivia Peturnilia Maria Jesus, Maria De Monte, John, Auta & Francisco Nunes, Filomemo De Brito. GH Henrietta & Osvaldo Miranda, Cletus, Fr John Lally.

Monday 11th	10am	SMM	RIP Jose Pedro Fernandes
Tuesday 12th	9am Holy Hour	Sacred Heart	RIP Apolinario & Carmina De Brito GH Fausto & Maria Miranda, Hope Albuquerque
	10am Mass		
Wed 13th <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	Int. Fr Prince Kurian
Thursday 14th <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	10am Mass	St Patrick's School	Int. Dylan, Terrence & Chantel. Thanksgiving Carlos & Maria Machado For the Parish
	10am Mass Club Room	Sacred Heart	
Friday 15th <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	9am Holy Hour	Our Lady's	For the Parish.
	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	Thanksgiving, GH Vasco Fernandes & Family
	6pm Mass		

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

We welcome John-Kaleb, Aidan, Remy and Dhruv in Baptism this weekend.



Tamil Mass at Our Lady's this Sunday 10th September at 11.30am.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week:

SH For the ill & housebound of the parish.

OLGC The soul of Emilia Almeida.

Saturday 16th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	For the Parish.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	MM Antonio Joaquim Pereira. RIP Alfredo & Matilda Rozario, Clifton Neto.
Sunday 17th <i>24th Sunday of the year</i>	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Raul Cardoza, Miquel Rodrigues
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Bernanda Miranda, Aporlina, Carmina, Galina & Antonio Brito, Marilia, Domingo & Francisco Nunes, Clotildes Mascarenhas.

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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.



Confirmation 2024

Our preparation for Confirmation begins next Sunday, 17th September at 9.45am in the Sacred Heart Hall. This is a meeting for parents and candidates followed by the 11am Mass.

If you're in Year 8+ and wish to sign up for Confirmation, 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. 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 and we'll make sure you can join us on Retreat.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Patronal Feast

Thank you to all who helped in the organisation of this wonderful celebration and all who took part.

Carpet Cleaning at Sacred Heart this week

A big thank you to all who helped with moving furniture for the carpet cleaning at Sacred Heart.

The SPANNED Annual Mass, celebrated by Bishop Patrick, takes place at Saint Peter's Church, Leicester Road, Hinckley LE10 1LW on Saturday 16th September at 2.30pm. All are welcome. It is good opportunity to discover what the work of SPANNED entails. SPANNED work with all people with limiting or disabling conditions in the Nottingham Diocese. For more details contact Father Frank Daly on 01455 634443 or hinckleypriory@gmail.com



Jesus Youth will have their national pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 7th October. A coach is being planned for the trip if there is enough interest. Further details to follow.

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.

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.

This weekend we welcome to both of our churches, the Good Shepherd Group who support the Christians of Bethlehem by selling their hand-made carvings. By buying from them, you are directly helping the people of the Holy Land.

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

Our new programme for enquirers who want to know more about becoming a Catholic Christian began with a Welcome & Introduction Session on Sunday September 3rd. If you'd like an application form or would like to know more, speak to one of the clergy after Mass or email the office.

The Parish Office

- is closed from Monday to Wednesday this week, so please only call if the matter is urgent.
- We would also politely ask that any requests for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Hall bookings, Blessings etc. are all made through Anne in the Parish office and not through our Priests and Deacon. This will help us to keep an accurate record of everything that is happening in our Parishes.

In our pastoral letter today, Bishop Patrick is seeking to appoint new foundation directors and governors for our Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts and schools. If you would like to know more about these rewarding voluntary roles, please contact Peter Giorgio (Director of Education) by emailing the Director's PA, Julie Sweeney julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

LACY BIG SING

Sunday 1st October at St Patrick's Church, 100 Beaumont Leys Lane. LE4 2BD. Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth invite us all to a joyful event of singing of hymns and Christian songs. For more information, email paulinepayne@hotmail.com

Preparation for First Holy Communion begins on Sunday 24th September at Sacred Heart Church. Parents, please check your emails as a message has been sent to you from the Parish Office. If you've signed up but not received an email, please let Anne in the Parish Office know.

There is a second collection next weekend for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday, previously known as Home Mission Sunday.

OLGC Collections 2nd/3rd Sept.	SH Collections 2nd/3rd Sept.
Loose & Envelopes £535.42	Loose & Envelopes £447.25
Standing Orders <u>£103.20</u>	Standing Orders <u>£569.60</u>
<u>Total</u> <u>£638.62</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£1016.85</u>