

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

Twenty Fourth Sunday of the year

Sunday September 17th 2023



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 16th <i>St Cornelius</i>	6.30pm Vigil Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	For the Parish. MM Antonio Joaquim Pereira. 1st Anniv. Mary Rebello. RIP Alfredo & Matilda Rozario, Clifton Neto.
Sunday 17th 24th Sunday of the year	10.15am Mass 11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Raul Cardoza, Miquel Rodrigues, Romeo de Souza RIP Bernanda Miranda, Apolina, Carmina, Galina & Antonio Brito, Marilia, Domingo & Francisco Nunes, Clotildes Mascarenhas, Asumta Rosario & daughter. Thanksgiving GH Francis Rodrigues.

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

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

Monday 18th	10am	SMM	RIP Denis Sweeney of Clydebank.
Tuesday 19th	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass	Sacred Heart	GH Fr John Lally.
Wed 20th <i>Sts Andrew Kim Ta-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, martyrs</i>	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	GH Henrietta Lopes & Family.
Thursday 21st <i>St Matthew</i>	10am Mass 10am Mass Club Room	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	Int. Liam Blaby. RIP Maria Lourdes Albuquerque, Lourdes, Juliao, Bibiana & Armina Rosario.
Friday 22nd	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Balia, Mary, Dolu, Abel & Anthon Pereira. For the Parish.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions this week:

SH All those who have died or been affected by the floods in Libya.
OLGC Int. Nonso Ojinnaks & Family

Recently Deceased

John Brouder
Elaine Thomas
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.
May they rest in Peace. Amen



We welcome Reniel & Elijah in Baptism this weekend.



Saturday 23rd <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	6.30pm Vigil Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Eileen & Jim Delaney, Louis Fernandes 1st Anniv. Lucio D'Souza. RIP Aurelio De Brito. Thanksgiving Lidia Lopes
Sunday 24th 25th Sunday of the year	10.15am Mass 11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Felis Mendes, Roque Dias & Leonora Rodrigues RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes. GH Bosco, Jacklen, Thumalina & Timpson Rodrigues

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



Preparation for First Holy Communion begins NEXT Sunday, 24th September at 9.45am at Sacred Heart Church. Children should be taken straight to the Club Room to meet their Catechists and parents go to the church to join Deacon Seamus.

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.

Confirmation 2024

We welcome our Confirmation Candidates, their parents and Catechists to the 11am Mass at Sacred Heart this weekend as preparation for Confirmation gets underway.

Should any young person in year 8 or above wish to join the Confirmation programme, you have until next weekend to sign up.

From this weekend, Our Lady's Car Park will be protected by the barrier with a coded padlock. This is to avoid the misuse of our Parish parking area. Hopefully all regular users of the hall and facilities have been informed. Should you be a regular user who need to be provided with the code, please contact the parish office.

Our prayers are with the year 7 students from St Paul's School who will be taking part in Retreat Days at The Rosminian Centre this week.

Masjid Al Husayn Mosque, Duxbury Road, are holding an Open Day on Sunday 24th September from 11.30am - 4pm. If anyone would like to go, please contact John Young (07775 104205) so he can let them know how many to cater for.



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.

The Good Shepherd Group who support the Christians of Bethlehem by selling their hand-made carvings send their thanks for our support. They raised £1900 at our Masses last weekend.

St Paul's Catholic School, Spencefield Lane, Leicester, warmly invite you to their Year 6 Open Evening on **Wednesday 27th September from 5pm-7pm.** Come along and meet the students and teachers and experience what St Paul's has to offer.

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 continues this Sunday with the topic, Who is Jesus? 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 Leicester Half Marathon takes place on Sunday 1st October and will be run on roads close to Our Lady of Good Counsel. Please note that your normal route to church may not be accessible and give extra time for your journey.

Gathering for Young Adults – Christus Vivit is the diocesan ministry to Young Adults aged 18-35. We will be starting a new group here in Leicester meeting on the fourth Thursday of every month at Sacred Heart, Mere Road. With a time of prayer, a talk, group discussion, and a social time at a local pub. Our first gathering will be on Thursday 26th October at 6:15pm, come along to meet other Young Catholics in Leicester and grow in faith. You can join our mailing list by emailing: cv@dioceseofnottingham.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

OLGC Collections 9th/10th Sept.

Loose & Envelopes	£567.20
Standing Orders	<u>£103.20</u>
Total	<u>£670.40</u>

SH Collections 9th/10th Sept.

Loose & Envelopes	£566.54
Standing Orders	<u>£569.60</u>
Total	<u>£1136.14</u>

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

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