

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

Twenty Eighth Sunday of the year

Sunday October 15th 2023



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 14th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues, Yvonne Steele Rodrigues. GH on 1st b'day Natalia Wagh.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Jamie O'Connor, Afonso, Cacilda, Luiza & Francisco Pereira.
Sunday 15th 28th Sunday of the year	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Raul Cardoza, Miquel Rodrigues, John Brouder, Ana Joaquina Fernandes, Francisco Piedade Mendes. GH Kaitlyn Sandes. B'day Charlie Noronha.
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Luise Jose Tome Pereira. Thanksgiving to St Teresa of Avila. Thanksgiving GH Charles DeSouza.

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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

SH For Peace in Israel.

OLGC Family & Friends of Tom.

Next Sacramental Preparation Dates

Confirmation - Sunday 22nd October
First Holy Communion - Sunday 29th October.



All at 9.45am at Sacred Heart.

Second Collection next weekend, 21st/22nd October for World Mission Sunday.

Envelopes available at the back of churches if you would like to Gift Aid your donation.

Monday 16th	10am	SMM	RIP James McDaid & Tina McDaid.
Tuesday 17th <i>St Ignatius</i>	9am Holy Hour	Sacred Heart	GH Antonio & Filomena Miranda, Daniel Machado. Thanksgiving AL/SMJ.
	10am Mass		
Wed 18th <i>St Luke</i>	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Mary Considine.
Thursday 19th	10am Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Maria Lina Miranda. For our Parish Cluster.
	10am Mass Club Room		
Friday 20th	9am Holy Hour	Our Lady's	RIP Dominic, Veronica & Leslie D'Sa.
	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	GH Renita Pereira.
	6pm Mass		GH Wilson, Lorena, Warren & Lyndon Rocha.

Big Clean at Our Lady's Parish Hall

Saturday October 28th, 10am-12pm. The Hall at Our Lady's is an important part of the Parish and is used almost every day by different groups. Please come along and help us to make it look spick and span. More info next week.

Saturday 21st	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	For our Parish Cluster.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Maria Lourdes Albuquerque.
Sunday 22nd 29th Sunday of the year	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Felis Mendes, Roque Dias & Pedro Fernandes, Ludavina, Luis & Olga Machado, Boswel & Amelia Pereira.
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Philip Noronha (anniv of 100th b'day).

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OLGC Safeguarding Rep: Tammy Pereira 07513 725402

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



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

It's Panto Time!!!

Come and join us on Saturday 23rd December at 10am at De Montfort Hall for this year's pantomime, 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Tickets are now available to book. £25 adults, £20 children under 16. Please book using the envelopes available at the back of the churches. Please put your details on the envelope and the correct cash payment in the envelope and hand in to the Parish office. Tickets allocated on a first come, first served basis. Bookings will only be taken this way and not through online payments.

November Blessing of Graves

Sundays:

5th - 2pm Saffron Hill	12th - 2pm Wigston
19th - 2pm Blaby	19th - 2pm Thurmaston
19th - 3pm Kirby Muxloe	19th - 3pm Countesthorpe
26th - 3pm Gilroes	

Wesley Hall Community Centre is just a couple of minutes from Sacred Heart Church and has so much to offer to us and all in the local community. Below is a list of some of the services they provide.

Free antenatal classes delivered by an experienced midwife.
Parent and baby massage course—Thursday 1pm-2.30pm.
Stay and Play sessions for toddlers—Tuesdays 10am-11.30am.
Single Mums' Friendship Group.
*Wesley Hall Community Centre Preschool. **And more!***

To find out more, look for the leaflets at the back of Sacred Heart Church.

Our joint Parishes need a Parish Council

Following on from last week's newsletter, it's time to vote in a new joint Parish Pastoral Council whose role will be to develop our cluster's Mission and vision for the future and the direction we will need to take in order to move forward and thrive as a united faith community. We would like four parishioners from each Parish with one 18-25 year old, one over 60 and an equal mix of males and females within each group of four. Is this you, or do you know someone who you think would suit this role?

Please put your own name, or the name of a person that you nominate on a piece of paper in an envelope and hand it in to the parish and we will vote in our new Joint Parish Council soon. Please speak to one of our Clergy or to Anne in the office if you'd like to know more.

Nominations by 12th November.
Elections on 18th/19th November.
New PPC members announced 25th/26th November.
First PPC Meeting Mon 4th Dec 7pm at Our Lady's.

Online Catechist Formation Courses

Are you a new or existing Catechist in our Cluster who would like to build your confidence and deepen your understanding of this wonderful ministry? The Diocese of Nottingham is offering three online courses: Encountering Catechesis, Discipleship Catechesis and Missionary Catechesis. You can choose to study one, two or all three courses. The first course starts on 15th November. If you are interested, please contact Anne in the Parish office.

Revolution of Tenderness, Saturday 4th November at St Mary's Church, Derby.

All are warmly invited to a day to help put faith into action and reach out to the community. Start at 10am with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick. The keynote speaker is Alessandra Sciarra, SVP's Parliamentary Adviser. Workshops will focus on mental health, supporting refugees, offering hospitality and greening the parish. Join Caritas, The Society of St Vincent de Paul and Catholics from around the diocese to discover Christ in those in need, deepen our discipleship and build a more just and peaceful world.

To book, visit bit.ly/revolutionoftenderness or telephone 0115 648 1509

We have a number of furniture items from the Sacred Heart Presbytery which are available to buy. Full details with pictures are on a leaflet at the back of the churches. Please pick one up on your way out and place a bid for the item of your choice. Items are available to view in the garage at Sacred Heart after the 11am Mass this Sunday.

OLGC Collections 7th/8th Oct	SH Collections 7th/8th Oct
Loose & Envelopes £658.46	Loose & Envelopes £315.47
Standing Orders <u>£103.20</u>	Standing Orders <u>£569.60</u>
<u>Total</u> <u>£761.66</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£885.07</u>

Caritas Leicester and Leicestershire: Our next meeting is on Thursday 19th October at St Peter's Church, Hinckley Road, Leicester LE3 0TA. We are celebrating Mass at 7.15pm in the Church, walking together, taking our inspiration from and praying for the synod. This will be followed by time to continue conversations over refreshments upstairs in the hall. We look forward to seeing you.

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