

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

Twenty Ninth Sunday of the year

Sunday October 22nd 2023



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 21st	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Berta & Filomeno Pereira, Edward & Maria Ana Almeida. GH Melita & Claudio & Family.
	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 Maria Clark (Lee), Philip Noronha (anniv of 100th b'day), Nichlas Sillitto, Filpina Castanha. Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Piety. GH Antonio Mendes.

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

We welcome Joshua, Chayse, Arlo & Amelia in Baptism this weekend.



Monday 23rd	10am Mass 5pm Reception	SMM Sacred Heart	Peace in our world. Shevon Maloney RIP.
Tuesday 24th	No Holy Hour today 10am Requiem Mass	Sacred Heart	Shevon Maloney RIP.
Wed 25th	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	Int. Jadavji Family. Souls in Purgatory.
Thursday 26th	10am Mass 10am Mass Club Room	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Cristiano & Rosa Rosario. RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes.
Friday 27th	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Filomeno & Sabastiana Pereira. Thanksgiving to infant Jesus. Peace in our world.

Upcoming Funerals Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.

Shevon Maloney Reception into church Monday 23rd October 5pm. Requiem Mass Tuesday 24th October 10am.
Maria Clark Reception into church Wed 8th November 4pm. Requiem Mass Thursday 9th November 11.30am.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord., may they rest in peace. Amen.



Sacramental Preparation

We welcome our Confirmation Candidates today.

First Holy Communion – Sunday 29th October at 9.45am at Sacred Heart.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

SH Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart. **OLGC** Healing & Restoration for Christian Ojinnaks.

Saturday 28th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Luis Gonzalez, Olga Margarita & Ludovino Machado, Filomena, Emiliano & Nandhi Fernandes.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	
Sunday 29th 30th Sunday of the year	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Justin Dourado, Olga, Luis & Ludavina Machado & Laraine Coutinho. GH Matildes De Brito.
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Maria Dos Dores Machado. RIP Manuel Rosario & Terezinha Rosario, Henrique Fonseca.

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Parish Deacon: Rev Séamus O'Looskan **Priests in residence:** Fr Joseph Mugara & Fr John Tavares

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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 THIS 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

Our Parish Cluster November Remembrance Mass

will take place at Sacred Heart at 7pm on Friday 10th November. At this Mass, we remember all of the loved ones that we have lost, and we remember in a special way those who we have lost in the last year.



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	

Leicester Council of Faiths AGM Thursday 16th November 7pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Rushey Mead, Leicester, LE4 7ZB. We have four amazing speakers: **Natalie Steel** (Brahma Kumaris), **Dr Akshaya Rajangam** (former Vice President of the national Hindu Students Forum UK), **Michelle Benn** (Leicester Progressive Jewish Congregation) and **Vibhooti Acharya** (ex- President and the first female President of the Shree Sanatan Mandir Leicester) who will all be responding with their own reflections on the theme of Women and Faith. We will also be having our annual Food Festival, so please do bring along vegetarian or vegan food that represents your own faith or traditions.



Christmas Repository items are here.

We have Christmas cards, Christmas Mass cards, candles, calendars and diaries available to buy. See the selection at the back of our churches.

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.

CAFOD Collection raised:

OLGC £514.86
SH £768.51

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

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

Consultation Paper now out

for the future of Sacred Heart Club.

Please read through the leaflet provided this weekend and share your views with us through the parish email address.

Christmas Prize Draw Tickets are here

The Holy Family Community of Sacred Heart and Our Lady's will have their Christmas Prize Draw on 17th December at 11am at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Tickets are £1 each and £5 per book. First prize is £150, second prize is £100 and third prize is £50 plus other seasonal prizes.

Please collect some tickets, buy some yourself and sell some to friends and family.

Ticket stubs and payment to be with the parish office by 12 noon on Friday 15th December.

Advent Big Cleans - inside and out

Our Lady's Friday 1st Dec after 10am Mass.

Sacred Heart Friday 8th Dec after 6pm Mass.

With confessions available.

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.

Fundraising evening on Tuesday 14th November at Chef and Spice, to raise money for HCPT Group 215 to travel to Lourdes in 2024. It will be a 6.30pm start and tickets cost £20 per person. Contact Sharon 07921213668 for more details.

OLGC Collections 14th/15th Oct

Loose & Envelopes	£621.37
Standing Orders	<u>£103.20</u>
Total	<u>£724.57</u>

SH Collections 14th/15th Oct

Loose & Envelopes	£468.29
Standing Orders	<u>£569.60</u>
Total	<u>£1037.89</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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