

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

Feast of Christ the Universal King

Sunday November 26th 2023



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 25th	6.30pm Vigil Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Renato Noemia Pereira, Luis, Olga & Ludovino Machado, Filomena, Emiliano & Nandhi Fernandes. RIP Dec'd Mulrenan & Deery Families, Sergio, Peirina, Horacio & Joa De Brito, Virgelio & Fatima Rosario & Emelia Almeida, Lawrencio Avelino Fernandes, Tiago & June Noronha & Juliao & Lourdes Rosario, Joe Lloyd.
Sunday 26th Christ the Universal King Anniversary of Consecration of Sacred Heart	10.15am Mass 11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Felix Mendes, Renato & Noemia Pereira & Zeferino & Clothilda Remedios, Edvise Pereira. RIP Mila Lopis, Nelly Carrasco & Yvonne Steele, Frank Shepherd, Maria Clark, Filomeno, Aurelio & Francisco Brito, Antonio & Engracia Colimao, Jack Gomes, Churchill Stalin Rocha, Kevin McKenna, Mario Rodrigues, Carolina & Crispiniano Da Costa, Lina Miranda & Luis, Olga & Ludavina Machado, Carolina Suzana, Jimmie Mannix. B'day Shane Mathew.

We welcome Ariella & Dwayne in Baptism this weekend.



Monday 27th	10am Mass	SMM	<i>St Margaret's Community— Mass at St Paul's Polish Church, Wakerley Rd LE5 4WE followed by refreshments. All welcome.</i>
Tuesday 28th	9am Holy Hour, 10am Mass	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Staline Rocha. RIP Filomeno, Aurelio & Francisco De Brito, Lourdes, Juliao, Bilbiana & Armina Rosario
Wed 29th	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Charlie McElwaine. Thanksgiving to St Anthony for GH Piedade Rozario, Lourenco De Brito, Antonio Machado, Nima Colimao.
Thursday 30th St Andrew	10am Mass 10am Club Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Joan McEneaney. 1st Anniv. Thelma Barboza.
Friday 1st	9am Holy Hour, 10am Mass 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	MM Carolina Suzana Fernandes RIP Diogo Rodrigues.

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions
SH & OLGC
November List of Dead.**

Upcoming Funerals

Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.
Joan McEneaney 5th Dec at 12.30pm at Gilroes.
Baby Paddy Paul Breen 15th Dec at 11am at SH.
Corrina Pascale 18th Dec at 11am at SH.
Julia Augusta Fernandes who passed away peacefully this week—Funeral TBC.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.



Saturday 2nd	10.00am Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart Our Lady's Sacred Heart	St Francis Xavier Feast Mass. GH Nicholas, Nicola & Iszac. RIP Joe Lloyd.	All welcome to our St Francis Xavier Feast Mass on Sat 2nd Dec at 10am at Sacred Heart.
Sunday 3rd First Sunday of Advent	10.15am Mass 11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	GH Raja, Renita, Reina & Reyn, Pearson Miranda. MM Carolina Suzana Fernandes. RIP Deceased Rodrigues & Dias Families, Luiz Jose Tome Pereira. Thanksgiving to St Francis Xavier, St Anthony, The Sacred Heart & Our Lady of Fatima. GH Mario Colimao & Family. Lancy Miranda.	

Holy Family Parish Cluster: Our Lady of Good Counsel, 15, Peebles Way, Rushey Mead LE4 7ZB.

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Parish Office Manager: Mrs Anne Cartwright **Parish Office E-mail:** holyfamilyleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Parish Priest: Fr David Cain **Assistant Priest:** Fr Prince Kurian MSFS **Parish Deacon:** Rev Séamus O'Looskan

Priest in residence: Fr Joseph Mugara **Retired Priest living in the Parish:** Fr John Tavares

Safeguarding Coordinator: Mrs Mary Hirst **SH Safeguarding Rep:** Ms Martina Guedes 07513 725549

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



Christmas Mass Times



December

- Sat 23rd** - 6.30pm at Our Lady's & Sacred Heart.
- Sun 24th** - No Morning Masses.
6.30pm Christmas Vigil Masses at OLGC & SH.
11.30pm Carols and Midnight Mass at OLGC & SH.
- Mon 25th** - 10.15am at OLGC & 11am at SH.
- Tues 26th** - 10am at Sacred Heart.
- Wed 27th** - 10.00am at Sacred Heart.
- Thurs 28th** - 10.00am at Our Lady's. No SH Club Mass.
- Fri 29th** - 6.00pm at Sacred Heart. No OLGC Mass.
- Sat 30th** - 6.30pm at Sacred Heart only. No Mass at OLGC.
- Sun 31st** - 10.15am at OLGC & 11am at SH.
11pm Holy Hour & Midnight Mass at OLGC.
- Mon January 1st** - 10am Mass at SH. No SMM Mass.

Anniversary of the Consecration of Sacred Heart Church

In 2008 Bishop Malcolm consecrated our church during the 125th anniversary year of the mission of Sacred Heart being established here in Leicester.

The 12 candles around the church will be lit again this weekend as a sign that both the church building and we, the church, were consecrated to be the light of Christ in our part of Leicester.

Welcome to our First Holy Communion Children and their families this weekend as they continue their preparation for this most precious sacrament.



Christmas Fundraising Dance



Sunday 3rd December at Sacred Heart.
Adults £6, Under 16s £3. (Children must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.)
Food and drink on sale.
Games and music to enjoy.
Call Vorvin on 07875 129217 for more information.

Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner



The Scouts and Guides will be serving a three course Christmas Dinner to Senior Citizens on Sunday 10th December from 12.30 to 3.00pm. This will include entertainment and a game of bingo.

If you would like to attend or know someone who would, please add their name to the list at the back of the church.

Calling all Eucharistic Ministers at Our Lady's

Please email Anne in the office to let us know if you wish to continue this ministry and would like to be on a rota for our weekend Masses. Please say which Mass you usually attend.

We are featured in the Nottingham Diocesan E-News Magazine

Check out the article, kindly put together by Catherine Cardoza, about our Feast Day celebrations at Our Lady's in September.
<https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/nottingham-diocesan-e-magazine-november-2023>

Gift Aid Declaration Holders please advise the parish office, or the Diocesan Gift Aid Department parish.giftaid@dioceseofnottingham.uk of any change in your circumstances, such as **name change / address change / no longer a taxpayer**. If your spouse has died and the GA Declaration was in their name, and you wish to continue to contribute because you are a taxpayer, then a new GA Declaration Form will need to be completed. **Your continued support of both parish and Diocese is always very much appreciated – thank you!** If you do not gift aid your contributions, and you are a taxpayer, and wish to do so, please email Anne in the parish office.

November Blessing of Graves this Sunday 26th - 3pm Gilroes

OLGC Collections 18th/19th Nov	SH Collections 18th/19th Nov
Loose & Envelopes £661.28	Loose & Envelopes £558.74
Standing Orders £103.20	Standing Orders £569.60
Total £764.48	Total £1128.34

You are invited to join **LACY (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth)** at St. Thomas More Church, 75 Knighton Road, Leicester, LE2 3HN for an afternoon of craft and liturgy, on **Sunday 10th December 2023** creating cards with Christmas messages to be distributed to the sick and housebound, both at home and in hospital. Help us to pass on the Christmas message of hope, love and peace. Our afternoon begins at 3.00 p.m. and ends with a short liturgy at 4.30 p.m. The LACY team will be joined by one of the Chaplains from the Leicester Hospitals, Ed Pike, and your presence will make the afternoon very special. Christmas treats, mince pies and drinks will be served in the hall during the afternoon. **We're looking forward to seeing YOU!** More information if required from Pauline Payne – Tel: 07885 187374 or e mail joshearer@hotmail.com/paulinepayne@hotmail.com.

Caritas Leicester and Leicestershire invite all who are interested to St Wilfrid of York in Coalville for an evening of reflection and discussion on the Synod and Synodality. Facilitated by Fr Jonathan Cotton, it is a chance to talk about the Synod on Synodality and what it means for us. 7pm till 9pm, St Wilfrid of York, 53 London Road, Coalville.

Youth Sunday Second Collection this weekend to support our Confirmation Preparation Programme.

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.