

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

Second Week of Advent

Sunday December 10th 2023



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 9th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Frank Llewellyn Maylan, Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues, Yvonne Steele Rodrigues, Franklin & Anthony Estibeiro, Mr & Mrs Santano & Lucy Marques.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Joe Lloyd, Vaioleta Brito, Augusta Fernandes. Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart. GH Benton & Patsy, Dolina Machado.
Sunday 10th <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Pedro Fernandes. B'day Albertina Pereira.
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Anthony Castanha, Brian McKenna. Int Margaret O'Donoghue. GH Benton & Patsy, Emmanuel Noronha, Pretti & Domingo Pereira & Family, Rita, Karol & Evelina Carvalho, Agnelo RosaCarvalho & Family.

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

Monday 11th	10am Mass	SMM	RIP Fr Kordys.
Tuesday 12th	9am Holy Hour, 10am Mass	Sacred Heart	Int Fr John Daly.
	4.30 Reception	Sacred Heart	Julia Augusta Fernandes RIP.
Wed 13th <i>St Lucy</i>	10am Funeral	Sacred Heart	Julia Augusta Fernandes RIP.
Thursday 14th <i>St John of the Cross</i>	10am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Sr Marian Finnegan.
	10am Club Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Mary Glassford.
Friday 15th	9am Holy Hour, 10am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Sr Kathleen Berriman.
	11am Funeral	Sacred Heart	Baby Paddy Paul Breen RIP.
	6pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Simon Francisco Monteiro. GH Benton & Patsy.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

SH The Lloyd Family. **OLGC** For the Parish

Upcoming Funerals

Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.
Fr Tadeusz Kordys Monday 11th Dec 6pm Rosary & 7pm Mass (in Polish) at St Paul's Church Ethel Road. Tuesday 12th Dec 11am Requiem Mass.
Julia Augusta Fernandes 13th Dec at 10am at SH.
Baby Paddy Paul Breen 15th Dec at 11am at SH.
Corrina Pascale 18th Dec at 11am at SH.
Lynda Alonsi 18th Dec 11.30am St Joseph's.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.



Tamil Community Mass at Our Lady's
This Sunday 10th December at 11.30am followed by Christmas Party. All are welcome.

**BIG ADVENT CLEAN AT OUR LADY'S
FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER AFTER 10AM MASS.**

**Please stay after Mass if you can to
help us to make the church as clean as
Possible as we prepare for Christmas.**

Advance Notice

The Parish office will be closed between Christmas and New Year. If you have Mass Intentions for the new year period, please try to get them in early.

Saturday 16th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	For our Parish Cluster.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Joe Lloyd. GH Benton & Patsy, Allwyn Nunes & Family. Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit.
Sunday 17th <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Ashok Dere.
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Mario Rodrigues, Margaret Young. GH Benton & Patsy.

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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

OLGC Safeguarding Rep: Tammy Pereira 07513 725402

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



A huge thank you to Vorvin Fernandes and family and all who contributed to the SH Fundraising Dance on Sunday 3rd December. A whopping £1398.00 was raised for much needed parish funds.

Thank You

November List of Dead Donations raised £585.00.

This money will be donated to the charity 'Empowering Vulnerable Children (EVC) Uganda'. They are a Christian charity who provide a future through education for some of the poorest children in the world. We are very pleased to be able to support them through your generous donations.

This year's Crib Collections at both churches will be in aid of CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal. At this time, our prayers for peace are so desperately needed, as are our donations to support those working in war-torn parts of our world. Please give as generously as you can this Christmas.

Christmas Reconciliation Times

St Thomas More - Wednesday 13th December at 7pm.

Holy Cross - Saturday 16th December at 3pm.

St Pius X, Narborough - Monday 18th December at 9am.

Sacred Heart - Friday 22nd Dec. 5pm-6pm before 6pm Mass.



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 - 10.00am at Our Lady's.

6.00pm at Sacred Heart.

Sat 30th - 6.30pm at Sacred Heart.

6.30pm at Our Lady's (previously advertised as 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.

Second Collection this weekend for Poor and Needy Parishes.

Next weekend there will be a collection at all Masses for Christmas flowers.

Sacred Heart Christmas Reader Volunteers

If you would like to read at one of our Christmas services, please put your name on the list at the back of church but please put your name down only once.

Sacred Heart Christmas Steward Volunteers

We need as many stewards and welcomers as possible for our Christmas Masses. Please try to help out where you can and sign up on the list at the back of church.

St Paul's School Christmas Market and Carol Service Tuesday 19th December

Join the family of St Paul's School between 4pm and 6pm for their Christmas Market, food and drink and raffle and stay for the annual Carol Service at 6.15pm. All welcome.

If anyone would like market stall of their own at a cost of £20, email Mrs Conaghan at: sconaghan@st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk

Welcome to Fr Ereik who joins St Paul's Polish Community as their Parish Priest after the sad loss of Fr Tadeusz Kordys who died last weekend. We wish Fr Ereik a blessed ministry with the Polish Community here in Leicester.

The diocese is producing a monthly podcast for the Year of Prayer called Encounter Prayer. Each month a different type of prayer will be showcased; this first episode is given by Bishop Patrick who introduces the Year of Prayer, his hopes for it, and shares insights from his own prayer life. The Podcasts can be found on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Google Podcasts, Amazon Music and Audible by searching Diocese of Nottingham; they are also on the diocesan website: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer.

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.

Please Help!

I am a teacher at a local school. I desperately need volunteers to help out with reading skills in the afternoons. I am looking for someone who enjoys being with infant children and who enjoys reading and can talk about a story with a child and ask questions.

You would be paid with children's hugs and possibly biscuits!

If you can help, please contact Alex Pos at:

apostlethwaite@merrydale-inf.leicester.sch.uk

Many thanks, Alex. Please note, A DBS check will be done.

OLGC Collections 2nd/3rd Dec

Loose & Envelopes	£427.96
Standing Orders	<u>£135.25</u>
Total	<u>£563.21</u>

SH Collections 2nd/3rd Dec

Loose & Envelopes	£689.30
Standing Orders	<u>£482.50</u>
Total	<u>£1171.80</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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