

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

*Second Week of Ordinary Time*

*Sunday January 14th 2024*



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 13th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	<b>RIP</b> Antonia & Alouisio Miranda, Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues. <b>Int.</b> Colin James. For our sick and retired priests.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	
Sunday 14th <b>Second Sunday of the Year</b>	10.15am Mass 11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	For our sick and retired priests. <b>RIP</b> Julia Mannix, Jack Young, Fr Peter Peterken. Thanksgiving for Joseph's 1st Holy Communion.

Congratulations to Logan who will be Baptised  
Sacred Heart this weekend.



**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions** **SH** For the future of our natural world.  
**OLGC** For the Church around the world.

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

Monday 15th	10am Mass 10.30am Requiem Mass	SMM Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Deceased of SMM Community Francisco Dos Remedios RIP.
Tuesday 16th	<b>No Holy Hour</b> 10am Mass, whole school	Sacred Heart	For students and staff of Sacred Heart School.
Wed 17th <b>St Anthony</b>	10am Service	Sacred Heart	<b>1st Anniv.</b> Denny Coleman.
Thursday 18th	<b>No Mass at Our</b> 10am Club Mass	<b>Lady's today</b> Sacred Heart	<b>GH</b> Mel Glyn Smith
Friday 19th	9am Holy Hour, 10am Mass 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Rochford Family, Patricia Betty Maylan. <b>RIP</b> Wilf Doyle.

Saturday 20th <b>Blessed Cyprian Tansi</b>	6.30pm Vigil Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<b>B'day</b> Scarlett Dere. For the Parish.
Sunday 21st <b>3rd Sunday of the Year</b>	10.15am Mass 11am Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Luis & Olga Machado, Tiburcio & Jovita Lopes, Edmundo & Aida Machado. <b>GH</b> Tania Rosabella & Ludovico Machado. For the Parish.

## Upcoming Funerals

Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.

Francisco Dos Remedios 15th Jan 10.30am at Sacred Heart.

Bridget Mary Berry 15th Jan 12.30pm at Gilroes.

Rosy Elias Pereira 23rd January 1pm at Sacred Heart.

Anne Hirrell 25th Jan 11.30am at Sacred Heart.

John Patrick Maguire 30th January 1pm at Gilroes.

Joshua Holme Reception 5th February at 6pm. Funeral 6th February at Sacred Heart.

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



The Tamil community will celebrate Mass together this Sunday at Our Lady's at 11am.

As you will have noticed, there are times when we are unable to have masses at both of our churches and these occasions are likely to increase in the future. Please remember that everyone is welcome at any Mass whether it is at Our Lady's or Sacred Heart. If you can't get to a Mass, please ask us about lifts and we'll try to help. Please consider offering a lift to others in your Parish.



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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.**



## Fr Joseph's Farewell

Fr Joseph will be leaving us at the end of January to return home to Zimbabwe after his year's sabbatical spent with us.

We will be having a celebratory Mass at 11am at Sacred Heart on Sunday 28th January with a party to follow in the Guild Hall. If you can bring food to be shared, savoury or sweet, we would be very grateful. Please let Anne in the office know what you will be bringing.

Please join us to say goodbye and thank you to Fr Joseph for his year's ministry amongst us.

### A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Second Sunday of the Year:

Prayer is dialogue with God; and every creature, in a certain sense, "dialogues" with God. Within the human being, prayer becomes word, invocation, hymn, poetry... The divine Word is made flesh, and in each person's flesh the word returns to God in prayer. To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

### Sunday 21st January is the Sunday of the Word of God

Next Sunday, we reflect on the important ministry of proclaiming God's Word. There will be a commissioning of readers at all masses. Liturgy of the Word training at both churches for all readers, and those wishing to be readers, on Saturday 3rd February from 10am-11am. Please come along to ensure that we minister the Word effectively.

### HEALING RETREAT DAY & EVENING. Saturday 27th January

from 9.30am-9.30pm at Our Lady of Lincoln Catholic Church, Laughton Way, Lincoln. LN2 2HE with Fr Gladson Dabre OSA. Join Transform Ministries to see what Jesus will do! Mass, engaging talks, a healing service, praise and worship, adoration, reconciliation, testimonies, time for sharing and opportunities for individual prayer and ministry. FREE EVENT, ALL WELCOME. Please bring a packed lunch.

## Joint Parish Pastoral Council Voting

will take place on the weekend of 20th/21st January. Below is the list of those who have accepted their nomination. Please give careful thought and prayer to who you should vote for to take up this important leadership role for our parishes.

#### Sacred Heart

Donita Thakor D'Sa  
John Young  
Shyndy Dhaliwal  
Maziano Guedes  
Sebrina Barbosa  
Diane Morris

#### Sacred Heart

Mark Hickey  
Angela Ruzingi  
Valencia Knapp  
Celia Fonseca  
Hazel Noruega  
Margaret McGrath

#### Our Lady's

Ethan Pereira  
Teresa Taylor  
Nonso Ojinnaka  
Agatha Da Costa  
Anthony Da Costa  
Renzel Pereira  
Deshapriya Fernando  
Skeeter Da Costa

### 2nd Collection this weekend for Sick and Retired Priests.

**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.



### Sacramental

#### Preparation:

#### Confirmation

next Sunday

21st January

#### First Holy

#### Communion

28th January

Sacred Heart at  
9.45am followed  
by 11am Mass.

## Leicester Council of Faiths

### Conversations about Cancer

Talk to us about Cancer and faith from a Christian perspective to help Macmillan Cancer Support work with people affected by cancer. Tuesday 6th February 6pm (arrival from 5.30pm) at Sacred Heart Guild Hall.

Free light refreshments.

Free cancer support materials.

Book your place by emailing:  
[projectofficer@leicestercounciloffaiths.org.uk](mailto:projectofficer@leicestercounciloffaiths.org.uk)

### Gathering for Young Adults – Christus Vivit is

the Diocesan ministry to Young Adults aged 18-35. Our group gathers here in Leicester meeting on the fourth Thursday of every month at Sacred Heart, Mere Road. With a time of prayer, a talk led this month by Fr Benedict OP, a group discussion and a social time at a local pub. This month's gathering will be on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 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](mailto:cv@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**The Church relies on people getting involved. Our parish, our community, our world needs you. Could your New Year's resolution be getting more involved in the life of our Church?**

Which aspects of Church brings you life or joy? Could you give a bit of time to help those parts flourish? CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, is looking for people to give some time and join in its mission. Could you help in your parish, inspiring our Church to help build a better world or by visiting our local schools? Maybe you could raise a voice and campaign for justice, or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the area? Could you support local volunteers or share your admin or people skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? Roles are flexible to meet your availability, and full training and support are provided. See [cafod.org.uk/Volunteer](http://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer) for more information or get in touch with Will, the local CAFOD worker, at [wcruddace@cafod.org.uk](mailto:wcruddace@cafod.org.uk) or 07710 094455. Or could you take part in The Big Lent Walk? [cafod.org.uk/walk](http://cafod.org.uk/walk)? **Our Parish Cluster will be having our own Big Lent Walk on Sat 16th March at 9.30am at Watermead Country Park for us all to take part in together. More information to follow.**

OLGC Collections 6th/7th January  
Loose & Envelopes £520.53  
Standing Orders £135.25  
Total £655.78

SH Collections 6th/7th January  
Loose & Envelopes £541.70  
Standing Orders £482.50  
Total £1024.20