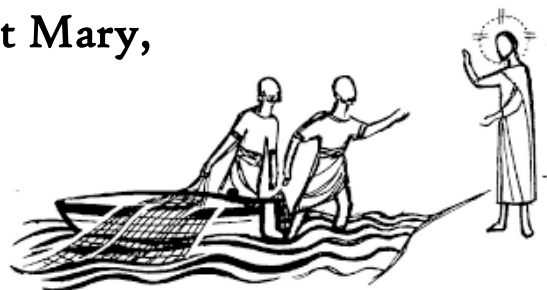


The Parishes of Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary, & Our Lady of Good Counsel, Leicester

Third Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday January 20th 2024



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 20th <i>Blessed Cyprian Tansi</i>	6.30pm Vigil Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Philomena Da Cruz, Mr Hickey. B'day Scarlett Dere. RIP Sr Ann-Marie.
Sunday 21st <i>Third Sunday of the Year</i>	10.15am Mass 11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Luis & Olga Machado, Tiburcio & Jovita Lopes, Edmundo & Aida Machado. GH Tania Rosabella & Ludovico Machado. RIP William Cantillon. GH Denson Pereira, Saison Gomes. Private Intention.

Congratulations to Olachi, Julius & Emerly who will be Baptised in our parishes this weekend.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions **SH** Silver Wedding of Wilson & Lorena.
OLGC For the deceased of our Parish.

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

Monday 22nd	10am Mass	SMM	Communities of SMM & St Paul's. GH Vatsala & Raj kumar Wed Anniv.
Tuesday 23rd	Holy Hour 10am Mass 1pm Funeral	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	For the war-torn areas of our world. Rosy Pereira RIP
Wed 24th <i>St Francis De Sales</i>	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	GH Pearl Miranda & Family
Thursday 25th <i>The Conversion of St Paul</i>	10am Club Mass 11.30 Funeral	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	RIP Perpetua Machado,. RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes. Anne Hirrell RIP
Friday 26th <i>Sts Timothy & Titus</i>	9am Holy Hour, 10am Mass 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP E T Taylor, Tereza Luis. GH Lorena & Wilson Rocha 25th Wed Anniv.

Saturday 27th <i>Blessed Cyprian Tansi</i>	6.30pm Vigil Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Edward Almeida. For the Parish.
Sunday 28th <i>4th Sunday of the Year</i>	10.15am Mass 11am Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Eamon Morton MM Meliza Joseph D'Sa. RIP Maria Clark, Henrique Fonseca & Peter Dias, Laurencio Fernandes, Millagrine Fernandes, Peter & Maria Vaz, Anne Monteiro. Int. David Fernandes GH Harold Pereira & Family, Sunny & Donita Wed Anniv.

Upcoming Funerals

Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.

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.

Sr Ann-Marie Doyle (Gemma) 1st February 11am at Sacred Heart.

Joshua Holme-Saunders (Thornton) Reception 5th February at 6pm. Funeral 6th February at Sacred Heart.

Philomena Da Cruz 16th February 11am at Our Lady's

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



Sacramental Preparation:



This Sunday we welcome our Confirmation Candidates

First Holy Communion

Next Sunday

Sacred Heart at 9.45am followed by 11am Mass.

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

Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary, 25, Mere Road, Leicester LE5 3HS Tel: 0116 2511437.

Website: www.sacredheartchurchleicester.co.uk **Facebook, YouTube & Instagram:** @sacredheartparishleicester

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

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. 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 25th 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

This Sunday is the Sunday of the Word of God

This 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.

Teaching Opportunity

English Martyrs, Anstey Lane, Leicester, is hiring a Teacher of Religious Education, here is the link: [Teacher of Religious Education | St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust \(aquinas-cmat.org\)](http://Teacher of Religious Education | St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust (aquinas-cmat.org))
If you have any questions or would like a visit our school, please contact Mrs O'Connor, The Principal's PA at the school on 0116 242 8880 to arrange.

Awakening with Jesus Youth

Awakening is an initiative taken by Jesus Youth UK to hold 95 days of Adoration throughout the country and across different parishes. This year, it begins on 14th February and ends on 19th May. Jesus Youth will be leading sessions at Sacred Heart church on the dates below. Everyone is invited.

17th February, 20th April & 5th May - 10am –6pm

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

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.

**Joint Parish Pastoral Council Voting
This Weekend!**

Voting slips will be given out at all Masses this weekend. Please follow the instructions and think carefully about your vote. Make sure that you vote for just one candidate in each category. Our first newly formed PPC will meet at Our Lady's on Monday 29th January at 7pm.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer,

Third Sunday of the Year: If during prayer we feel sluggish and empty, we must at that moment beg that Jesus' prayer also become our own. "I cannot pray today, I don't know what to do: I don't feel like it, I am unworthy". In this moment Jesus is before the Father, praying for us; let us trust in this! If we are trustful, we will then hear a voice from heaven, "You are God's beloved, you are a child, you are the joy of the Father in heaven".

To read the full reflection and find more resources at :
dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

50/50 Club Winners for Sept–Dec

1. 70	£100	J Rogers
2. 176	£75	H Barker
3. 105	£50	Philippe Marie
4. 9	£30	M McElwaine
5. 86	£25	J Shepherd
6. 95	£20	A Hoey

Winners please contact Anne to arrange payment. Parishioners from both Parishes can join the 50/50 club. Forms available at the back of our churches.

Would you like to learn to play the flute?**Come along and have fun playing in our flute group.**

Come and join us on Mondays during term time at 6pm - 7pm Sacred Heart Halls. Students are invited to attend 8 **FREE** sessions during the Spring Term 2024 and will have **FREE** loan of a beginner flute during this time.

Contact Anne in the office for more information.

OLGC Collections 13th/14th January
Loose & Envelopes £555.23
Standing Orders £133.00
Total £688.23

SH Collections 13th/14th January
Loose & Envelopes £361.04
Standing Orders £473.00
Total £834.04

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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