

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

*Fourth Week of Ordinary Time*

*Sunday January 28th 2024*



| Date  | Time and event                               | Church                  | Mass Intentions   |
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| Saturday 27th                                   | 6.30pm Vigil Mass<br>6.30pm Vigil Mass       | Our Lady's Sacred Heart | <b>RIP</b> Edward Almeida, Pedro Fernandes & Edelasao Barreto.<br><b>GH</b> Ambrose Graca (b'day) & Maria Noronha. For the Parish.  |
| Sunday 28th<br><b>Fourth Sunday of the Year</b> | 10.15am Mass<br>11am Mass<br>(Live-streamed) | Our Lady's Sacred Heart | <b>RIP</b> Eamon Morton, Mr Martin Sykes.<br><b>MM</b> Meliza Joseph D'Sa. <b>RIP</b> Maria Clark, Bianca Albuquerque, Henrique Fonseca & Peter Dias, Laurencio Fernandes, Millagrine Fernandes, Peter & Maria Vaz, Anne Monteiro. Antonio Filipe Remedios & Ininacia Cruz Lopes, Terezinha do Rosario. <b>Int.</b> David Fernandes. <b>GH</b> Harold Pereira & Family, Sunny & Donita Wed Anniv., Martina Guedes & Reanna Machado B'days, Ciana Rosario & Carmelo Lopes. |

**Sanctuary Lamps** SH For our new Cluster PPC  
OLGC For our new Cluster PPC

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

**We welcome to 11am Mass at Sacred Heart this weekend:  
Our First Holy Communion and their families &  
The Zimbabwean Community who are here to help us  
celebrate Mass in honour of Fr Joseph.**

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| Monday 29th   | 10am Mass   | SMM                     | Private Intention.  |
| Tuesday 30th  | 9am Holy Hour<br>10am Mass                                  | Sacred Heart            | <b>RIP</b> Chris Farley, Con O'Connor.  |
| Wed 31st<br><b>St John Bosco</b>                          | 10am Mass   | Sacred Heart            | <b>RIP</b> Gustavo Remedios, Joao Bosco Rebelo, Kazik Werner, Galiana De Brito. <b>GH</b> Zulema Remedios.                                    |
| Thursday 1st<br><b>See Masses cancelled.</b>              | <b>NO Club Mass</b><br><b>NO OLGC Mass</b><br>11.00 Funeral | Our Lady's Sacred Heart | Sister Ann-Marie Doyle RIP.   |
| Friday 2nd<br><b>Presentation of The Lord - Candlemas</b> | 9am Holy Hour,<br>10am Mass<br>6pm Mass                     | Our Lady's Sacred Heart | For the Parish.<br><br><b>RIP</b> Rajesh George, Chris Farley.<br><b>GH</b> Salazar & Celia Fonseca, Ronson & Troy Pereira, Tyron Desa & Fam. |

## Upcoming Funerals

Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.

John Patrick Maguire 30th January 1pm at Gilroes.

Sr Anne-Maria Doyle (Gemma) 1st February 11am at Sacred Heart.

Joshua Holme-Saunders (Thornton) Reception 5th February at 6pm. Funeral 12.30pm 6th February at Sacred Heart.

Philomena Da Cruz Reception 15th February 6pm at Sacred Heart. Funeral 16th February 11am at Our Lady's.

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



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| Saturday 3rd                                | 6.30pm Vigil Mass<br>6.30pm Vigil Mass | Our Lady's Sacred Heart | <b>RIP</b> Arlindo & Olympia Nunes. <b>GH</b> Nicholas, Nicola & Iszac.<br><b>RIP</b> Maria Lourdes Albuquerque.   |
| Sunday 4th<br><b>5th Sunday of the Year</b> | 10.15am Mass<br>11am Mass              | Our Lady's Sacred Heart | <b>GH</b> Rachel, Skeeter & Tertuliano Da Costa.<br><b>RIP</b> Maria Conceicao De Souza, Filpina Castanha, Ferdinando & Francisco Remedios & Engracia Fernandes. |

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

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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.**



## Farewell Fr Joseph

Fr Joseph will be leaving us on Thursday of this week after his year's sabbatical spent with us. We have loved having him here to minister to our parishes. We would like to say a huge thank you to Fr Joseph for his care, his wisdom, his guidance and his humour. He will be missed. Join us after 11am Mass at Sacred Heart to say goodbye and wish him well.

### Census Update

It is important that our census for both parishes is up to date. If you have moved house, changed telephone number or email or if there have been any other changes in your household, could you please complete a new census form. These are available at the back of churches, pink at Sacred Heart and blue at Our Lady's.

### 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.

**Saturdays 17th Feb, 20th April & 4th May - 10am –6pm**

**Sunday 17th March 1.30pm - 6pm**

### Big Lent Walk for CAFOD

Last year, we embarked on a Parish Cluster Big Walk for Lent. It was such a success that we've decided to do it again. Our Big Walk, will be on 16th March at 9.30am at Watermead Country Park (Sainsbury's side car park). It is a gentle low level walk of about 4½ miles (7km) & should take a couple of hours. Please join us if you can, the aim is for us to walk 200km between us which we can do if lots of you join us. If walking is not for you, don't worry, you can donate on our Just Giving page:

<https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/holy-family-leicesters-page>

or on our sponsor form at the back of church & pop your sponsor money in the basket provided. If 30 of us can do it, we'll complete the 200km CAFOD Challenge!



OLGC Collections 20th/21st January  
Loose & Envelopes £493.69  
Standing Orders £133.00  
Total £629.69

SH Collections 20th/21st January  
Loose & Envelopes £512.03  
Standing Orders £473.00  
Total £985.03

### Joint Parish Pastoral Election Results

Our joint Parish Pastoral Council have been elected. They will attend their first meeting on Monday evening at 7pm at Our Lady's. We thank all those who put themselves forward for election. It was a close vote. Those elected are:

**Our Lady's:** Ethan Pereira, Agatha D'Costa, Anthony (Caetano) Rosario & Teresa Taylor.

**Sacred Heart:** Maziano Guedes, Sebrina Barbosa, Hazel Noruega & John Young.

### Liturgy of the Word training

Liturgy of the Word training at both churches for all readers, and those wishing to be readers, next Saturday 3rd February from 10am–11am. Please come along to ensure that we minister the Word effectively.



### 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)

### **Irish Night Fundraiser in aid of the St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Live music, Irish Dancing, Games & Prizes

2nd March 2024 from 7pm at New Parks Social Club,  
Battersbee Road, Leicester. LE3 9LD. £12 per person 18years+  
Contact Tom for tickets at: [tshannon@aquinas-cmat.org](mailto:tshannon@aquinas-cmat.org)

### **Do you know of any warehouse work?**

We have two students looking for part time warehouse work (around 20 hours per week). If you know of any suitable opportunities, please inform the Parish office.

**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.