

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

Third Week of Christmastide, 1st week of Ordinary Time

Sunday January 7th 2024



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 6th Epiphany of The Lord	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	RIP John S Fernandes, Joseph & Mary. Int. Colin James. GH Pearson & Jessica Miranda & Family, Ruah Liz John, Johnson Sandes & Family.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	Thanksgiving Ashton & Christina Fernandes. In Thanksgiving. GH Dignicia Fonseca, Canute & Serina Fernandes, Rebecca & Sheldon Rocha.
Sunday 7th Epiphany of The Lord	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	For Peace in the war torn parts of our world.
	11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Luiz Jose Tome Pereira, Ellean & John Ryan & Imelda & Ron Fowler, Souls of Remedios, D'Souza & DeBrito Families, Amelia Boswell Rosavela Pedro Pereira, Carmelo, Delizia, Edwardo Guedes, Dionisio, Efigenia, Bella Noronha, Antonio Dias, James Mannix, Rosada M C Dias. GH Brolina Remedios, Dolrich & Altia.

Congratulations to Joseph Wanjuri who receives his First Holy Communion on Sunday at Sacred Heart.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions SH Private Intention. **OLGC** Family & Friends of Tom.

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

Monday 8th The Baptism of the Lord	10am Mass	SMM	RIP Tina McDaid, Doreen Kimberlin. Int. Cathy Sweeney & Family.
Tuesday 9th	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP David Murray, Francisco Nunes.
Wed 10th	10am Service	Sacred Heart	Service of Word & Communion.
Thursday 11th	10am Mass 10am Club Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Dominic, Veronica & Leslie D'Sa. RIP Rosie Pereira. GH Moses Noronha.
Friday 12th	9am Holy Hour, 10am Mass	Our Lady's	Int. Colin James.
	12 noon Funeral 6pm Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Thomas James Furey RIP. RIP Owen Brady Snr, Jane & Owen Brady Jnr & Una Gillick.

Upcoming Funerals

Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.

Eamon Donnelly 9th Jan 12 noon at Gilroes.

Margaret Cunningham 10th Jan 10am at St Joseph's.

Thoms James Furey 12th Jan 12 noon at Sacred Heart.

Bridget Mary Berry 15th Jan 12.30pm at Gilroes.

Anne Hirrell 25th Jan 11.30am at Sacred Heart.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.



Congratulations to Benton Lopes & Patsyjane Pereira and Thofic Colaco & Delcy Mendonca who were married recently in India. May God bless your marriages.



Saturday 13th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Antonia & Alouisio Miranda, Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues. Int. Colin James.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	For the Parish.
Sunday 14th 2nd Sunday of the Year	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	For the Parish.
	11am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Julia Mannix, Jack Young.

Living Faith booklets are available at the back of churches. Cost £1 each.

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

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



Please take this newsletter home with you.

A HUGE thank you to you all from Fr David, Fr Prince, Fr Joseph and Deacon Séamus for your generous Christmas Offerings.
We wish you many blessings for the coming year.



Our Sacramental Preparation continues from this week.



RCIA 7th and 21st January.

Confirmation 21st January

First Holy Communion 28th January



All at Sacred Heart at 9.45am followed by 11am Mass.

If you have not already done so, please give to this year's Crib

Collections at both churches which are 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. Thanks to the many of you who have already donated.

Sunday 21st January is the

Sunday of the Word of God

On this Sunday, we reflect on the important ministry of proclaiming God's Word.

There will be a commissioning of readers at all masses on this weekend.

Could all readers, regardless of experience, and those wishing to be readers, please keep Saturday 3rd February from 10am –11am free as we hope to hold Liturgy of the Word training at both churches.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer,

Solemnity of the Epiphany: Christ is the Mediator, the bridge that we cross to turn to the Father. He is the only Redeemer, He is the Mediator par excellence. Each prayer we raise to God is through Christ, with Christ and in Christ, and is fulfilled thanks to his intercession. The Holy Spirit extends Christ's mediation to every time and every place: there is no other name by which we can be saved. Jesus Christ, the only Mediator between God and humanity. *To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer*

Please help to support the work of One Roof Leicester. They provide accommodation, support and advice to people who are homeless, destitute refugees, asylum seekers and vulnerably housed in Leicester. You can help by donating food. Tins, jars, packets of rice and pasta, breakfast cereals etc. are all very much appreciated.



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
Shyndo 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

Weekend Mass changes from January 2024

Parishioners of Our Lady's, please see Fr David's responses to the questionnaire that you completed before Christmas which is available at the back of the church.

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.



Second Collection next weekend 13th/14th January for Sick and Retired Priests.

OLGC Collections 30th/31st Dec		SH Collections 30th/31st	
Loose & Envelopes	£641.55	Loose & Envelopes	£486.68
Standing Orders	£135.25	Standing Orders	£482.50
<u>Total</u>	<u>£776.80</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>£969.18</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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