

**Holy Family Cluster, Leicester. The Parishes of
St Joseph's, Our Lady of Good Counsel
& Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary.
First Week of Lent, Sunday Feb 18th 2024**



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 17th	10am-6pm 6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	'Awakening' Adoration led by Jesus Youth. RIP Thomas, Kate & Helen, Oscar Dsouza. GH 1st Wed. Anniv. Angela & Paul Kapalata.
Sunday 18th 1st Sunday of Lent	9am Mass (Live-streamed) 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass (Live-streamed)	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP 1st Anniv. Etta Grady. RIP Doreen Concanon. GH Fr John Daley. MM Rose McCallen (of Co Tyrone). RIP Miguel Rodrigues, Raul & Francisco Cardozo. B'day Lucio & Rufina Noronha. GH Winnie D'Costa. MM Aaron Basten. RIP Arcangela Castanha, Mrs Margaret Coyne, Juliao, Lourdes, Bibiana & Armina Rosario, Kevin McKenna. GH Nevil, Sherylann & Muzella Miranda.

Monday 19th	10am Mass	SMM	RIP Wendy Mendonca
Tuesday 20th	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass This Mass next week, 27th Feb at 9am (not 10am). 11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	For the People of the Parish. For the People of the Parish.
Wed 21st	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Francisco Nunes, Antonio Albuquerque, Theodolina Fernandes, Patricia Betty Maylan, Filomena Maria Fernandes.
Thursday 22nd Chair of St Peter	10am Club Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP John & Peggy Costello. GH Dianne Coutinho
Friday 23rd	9am Stations 10am Mass 5.30pm Stations 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parish. For our Parish Clergy.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions SH Vocations to the religious life
OLGC Private Intention

Upcoming Funerals

Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.
Edward Slevin Reception Monday 26th February 6pm at SH. Funeral 27th February 1pm at Sacred Heart.
Patrick Raymond McKenna Funeral 26th February 11.30am at Sacred Heart.
Frank McCusker Reception 29th February 6.30pm. Funeral 1st March 12 noon at Sacred Heart.
Patrick Boylan Funeral Friday 15th March 11.30am at St Joseph's.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.



Refreshments after Mass.



St Joseph's Table.

We welcome Dexter in Baptism this weekend



Saturday 24th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Francisco Virtuoso Dias & Maria Delores Dias.
Sunday 25th 2nd Sunday of Lent	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	The People of the Parish. RIP Felis Mendes & Roque Dias. RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes. GH Daniel & Leon Pereira, Eliza Fernandes & Family.

Sacramental Preparation Sessions

Confirmation this Sunday 18th February

First Holy Communion next Sunday 25th February

Please note the change of time to 10.15am Preparation



Prayer in our Parishes

Jesus Youth meet on Mondays 6.30pm in the SH Parish hall.

Good Shepherd Prayer Group meet on Tuesdays 6-7.30pm in the Early Learners Centre, 78 Uppingham Road. Except on the last Tuesday of each month when the meeting will be at Sacred Heart Church. All welcome.

St Joseph's Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open every week day for quiet prayer. All are welcome.



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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

Retired Priest living in the Parish: Fr John Tavares Safeguarding Coordinator: Mrs Mary Hirst

Safeguarding Reps: SH: Ms Martina Guedes 07513 725549 OLGC: Tammy Pereira 07513 725402 SJ Alison Kennedy

YouTube Live-stream from SJ Sunday 9am Mass & SH 11.30am on Facebook & YouTube & other services as announced.

St Margaret Mary Community
Mass at St Paul's Polish Church
Wakerley Rd LE5 4WE



Please take this newsletter home with you.

Ministries for Weekend Masses

With our changes of Mass times, we would like to enable as many people as possible to be involved in the various ministries at Mass. Please let us know (if you've not already done so) whether you can help by completing one of the forms available at the back of all churches. We are in particular need of Stewards so please sign up for this ministry if you can. Ask our existing stewards about the role if you'd like to know more.

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, a group discussion and a social time at a local pub. This month's gathering will be on Thursday 22nd February at 6:15pm, come along to meet other Young Catholics in Leicester and grow in faith. Contact us via: cv@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Parking at our Churches

As we have fewer Masses and more people begin to attend our new Masses, please be considerate about the way that you park at our churches. We want to keep all of our parishioners and our neighbours safe. Please do not block people in—they may have to get out quickly. Please do not park on grass verges, try to find legal parking on surrounding roads, with consideration for home owners, if the car park is full. It is also of utmost importance that if necessary, emergency vehicles can get close to our churches.

Thank You

How do I know if God is calling me to be a Priest?

Want to speak to someone about whether God might be calling you to the priesthood? Contact Fr Neil Peoples, Vocations Director, at vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call 01283564814. This Lent we are encouraged to continue praying for an increase in vocations in the Diocese. We would ask that any current prayer groups or times of adoration have a focus on Vocations.

Lifts to Masses Our wonderful Holy Family Cluster SVP team have been busy arranging lifts for those who need them to our new Masses. We thank them for their hard work in making Mass accessible to all. If you think that you will struggle to get to Mass and haven't been offered a lift, let us know.

Can you help feed the Pilgrim's Cross Pilgrims?

Pilgrims who are taking part in the Pilgrim's Cross this Lent are staying at Sacred Heart Church on Friday 22nd March. Could you provide them with food for their evening meal? There will be approximately 20 pilgrims needing sustenance. A vegan meal and possibly a vegetarian meal will be needed too. Please let Fr David or Anne in the office know if you can help.

SH Collections 10th/11th February
Loose & Envelopes £682.08
Standing Orders £500.75
Total £1182.83

OLGC Collections 10th/11th Feb
Loose & Envelopes £491.88
Standing Orders £140.25
Total £632.13

Upcoming 2nd Collections

24th/25th Feb. Cafod Family Fast Day.

2nd/3rd Mar. Missionary Sisters of

St Peter Claver appeals at all Masses.

16th/17th Mar. SVP St Vincent De Paul.

IMPORTANT! A reminder of our new Mass times

Please take note of our new Mass times and share this information with anyone who may not be at Mass this weekend or who does not take a newsletter.

Saturday: 6.30pm Sacred Heart only

Sunday: 9am St Joseph's

10.15am Our Lady of Good Counsel

11.30am Sacred Heart

Monday: 10am St Margaret Mary at St Paul's Polish Church, Wakerley Road followed by refreshments

Tuesday: 10am Sacred Heart (School Mass)

preceded by Exposition and confessions

11.30am St Joseph's. 3 course meals at

St Joseph's Table available after Mass.

Wednesday: 10am Sacred Heart

Thursday: 10am Sacred Heart Club Room

followed by refreshments

Friday: 10am Our Lady's preceded by Exposition & confessions/Stations.

6pm Sacred Heart 5.30pm Rosary/Stations.

Parishioners are also welcome to school Masses. Look out for these in the newsletter. These changes will be a challenge for many of our parishioners but we sincerely hope and pray that everyone will find a Mass that meets their needs and that over time, we will be able to establish thriving new worshipping communities within our Holy Family Parish Cluster.

Big Lent Walk for CAFOD

Our Big Walk, will be on 16th March at 9.30am at Watermead Country Park (Sainsbury's side). It is a gentle low level walk of about 4½ miles (7km) & should take a couple of hours. Parishioners from all Parishes are invited to 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!



Curry Night - Friday 1st March

7-9pm Sacred Heart Guildhall.

Join us for a time of fellowship during Lent after the 6pm Mass. We will watch a short Christian movie and there will be a raffle with tickets on sale on the day. Funds raised are for the Church. £7 for adults & £4 for children (3-10years)

Contact: Maziano 07737158224

or Valencia 07708622010 for tickets & info.

Envelopes are available for the CAFOD Family Fast Day. **Please only take an envelope if you Gift Aid your donation or if you wish to give later during Lent.** Your donation to CAFOD can be given at any time during Lent. We will send the money to CAFOD after Easter.

Walk with Me books for Lent are available at Our Lady's, Sacred Heart & St Margaret's at a cost of £1 per book.

Parish Bank Account Details: SH: Sacred Heart Leicester RCP Account number: 00949284 Sort Code: 30-15-97 **OLGC:** Our Lady of Good Counsel Leicester RCP Account number: 51819560 Sort Code: 30-94-97. **SJ:** St Joseph's Leicester RCP Account number: 51763560 Sort Code: 30-94-97. **Please put a reference detailing the nature of your payment when paying into our Parish accounts.**