





**Holy Family Cluster, Leicester. The Parishes of  
St Joseph's, Our Lady of Good Counsel  
& Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary.  
Second Week of Lent, Sunday Feb 25th 2024**



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 24th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>1st Aniv</b> Antonio Fernandes. <b>RIP</b> Francisco Virtuoso Dias & Maria, Delores Dias.
Sunday 25th <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	9am Mass  (Live-streamed)	St Joseph's	<b>RIP</b> Maria Rosaria Cardinale. <b>Int.</b> The People of the Parish.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	<b>RIP</b> Felis Mendes & Roque Dias, Crispiniano & Carolina Da Costa. <b>GH</b> Roland Miranda.
	11.30am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	<b>1st Aniv</b> Olga Pinto. <b>RIP</b> Alex & Nelson Fernandes, Harry Downey & Maggie McCart. <b>GH</b> Daniel & Leon Pereira, Monalisa Machado, Eliza Fernandes & Family. <b>B'day</b> Jane Onwubuya.

Monday 26th 	9.45am Stations 10am Mass	SMM	<b>RIP</b> Wendy Mendonca, Thelma Fernandes, Jacinto R S Pereira, Felis Mendes. Patrick Raymond McKenna RIP. Edward Slevin RIP.
	11.45am Funeral 6pm Reception	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	
Tuesday 27th 	<b>9am Mass</b> (change of time)	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Gabriel Pereira.
	11.15am Stations 11.30am Mass 1pm Funeral	St Joseph's Sacred Heart	People of the Holy Family Cluster. Edward Slevin RIP.
Wed 28th	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Jose Sandes. <b>GH</b> Lucia Rodrigues
Thursday 29th 	10am Club Mass 10am Mass <i>All Welcome</i> 6.30pm Reception	Sacred Heart St Patrick's School Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Izzy Glyn-Smith. For St Patrick's School Community. Frank McCusker RIP.
Friday 1st <i>St David</i>	9am Stations 10am Mass 12 noon Funeral 5.30pm Stations 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Luis, Olga & Ludavina Machado. Frank McCusker RIP. For people living in the war-torn parts of our world.

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions** **SH** Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart **OLGC** People of the Parish

**Upcoming Funerals**

Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.  
Patrick Raymond McKenna 26th Feb 11.45am at Sacred Heart.  
Edward Slevin Reception Mon 26th February 6pm at SH.  
Funeral 27th February 1pm at Sacred Heart.  
Frank McCusker Reception 29th February 6.30pm.  
Funeral 1st March 12 noon at Sacred Heart.  
Patrick Boylan Friday 15th March 11.30am at St Joseph's.  
Maria Rosaria Cardinale Funeral TBC.  
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.*



**Sacramental Preparation**

We welcome our First Holy Communion children and their families today.



**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.

 Refreshments after Mass.

 St Joseph's Table.

Saturday 2nd	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	<b>RIP</b> Frank McCusker.
Sunday 3rd <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	9am Mass	St Joseph's	<b>RIP</b> John Norwell . <b>GH</b> All Cancer Patients worldwide
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	<b>RIP</b> Luis & Olga Machado.
	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	The People of the Parish.

**Churches in the Holy Family Parish Cluster:** St Joseph's, 12 Goodwood Road, Leicester LE5 6SG

Our Lady of Good Counsel, 15, Peebles Way, Rushey Mead LE4 7ZB  
Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary, 25, Mere Road, Leicester LE5 3HS

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

**Parish Priest:** Fr David Cain **Assistant Priest:** Fr Prince Kurian MSFS **Parish Deacon:** Rev Séamus O'Looskan

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

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

**Parish Office Manager:** Anne Cartwright. **Pastoral Coordinator** (St Joseph's) Alison Kennedy.

**Parish Office:** E-mail: holyfamilyleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk **Tel:** 0116 2511437.

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

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

**Watermead Shop at St Joseph's**

Tues, Weds, Thurs  
10.30 am - 4.30 pm  
Tel: 0116 2207880

Online Giftshop:  
watermeadshop.co.uk  
Info on Apostolate:  
www.watermead-  
apostolate.co.uk



## Easter Mass Times

**Palm Sunday Mass - usual Sat Vigil/Sun Mass times**

**Maundy Thursday Mass - 7.30pm at all churches**

**Maundy Thursday watching until: midnight at Sacred Heart, 11pm at Our Lady's and 10pm at St Joseph's.**

**Good Friday Service - 3pm at all churches**

**Easter Vigil Mass - 7.30pm at all churches**

**Easter Sunday Mass - Usual Sunday Mass times at all churches**

**Altar Servers Practices at all churches**

**11am-12.30pm on Thurs 28th Mar (Maundy Thurs & Good Fri) & 11am-12.30pm on Sat 30th Mar (Easter Vigil)**



**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-](https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/holy-family-leicesters-page)

[family-leicesters-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!



Don't forget to let us know if you would like to help with the Mass Ministries at any of our Masses. Forms available at the back of churches.

**2nd Collection this weekend for CAFOD Family Fast Day**

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.

SH Collections 17th/18th Feb	
Loose & Envelopes	£745.12
Standing Orders	<u>£500.75</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>£1245.87</u></b>

OLGC Collections 17th/18th Feb	
Loose & Envelopes	£486.41
Standing Orders	<u>£140.25</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>£626.66</u></b>

We have two parishioners new to the country who are looking for work in the care sector. Can you help? Do you know of any vacancies? If so, please contact Anne in the Parish office. Thank you.

***Do you value the education of the younger members of your community? If so, why not consider becoming a school governor?*** English Martyrs Catholic Secondary and 6th Form, seeks more governors to join their board. Governors' roles involve working with an excellent team of staff to cover all areas of school life and ensure that students have a safe and happy environment in which to learn and prepare themselves for life in the big wide world.

To find out more, contact Paul Lazarus, Chair of Governors via the school on 0116 2428880 or [office@englishmartyrs.org](mailto:office@englishmartyrs.org).

### Upcoming 2nd Collections

**The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will be here on 2nd / 3rd March to appeal on behalf of the Sisters' Mission Committee of England and Wales. They will tell us about their missionary work and will be grateful for your generous support.**

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

## 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 around St Joseph's Church**, 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*

## Curry Night - THIS 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.

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

Contemplative prayer is an act of the heart by which we fix our gaze in faith upon Jesus, quietly pondering his word and his saving mysteries. In praying before the Tabernacle, "I look at him and he looks at me". By gazing on our Lord in this way, we come to feel his loving gaze upon us and our hearts are purified. This in turn enables us to see others in the light of that truth and compassion which Jesus brings to all. To read the full reflection and find more resources at [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

## Easter Lilys

At Sacred Heart this Easter, you can donate an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one. The cost of a lily is £3. Please write the name (in capital letters) of the deceased and put your donation in the basket by the statue of Our Lady at the front of the church. The names will be displayed at Easter.

## Knock Pilgrimages have spaces left on their

### escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo.

10th March 2024. £899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**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.**

