

**Holy Family Cluster, Leicester. The Parishes of
St Joseph's, Our Lady of Good Counsel
& Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary.
Fifth Week of Ordinary Time, Sunday Feb 4th 2024**



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 3rd	6.pm Vigil Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	For the Parish RIP Arlindo & Olympia Nunes. GH Nicholas, Nicola & Iszac. 1st Anniv. Maria Fernandes (Engracia). RIP Maria Lourdes Albuquerque.
Sunday 4th Fifth Sunday of the Year	10.15am Mass 11am Mass 11am Mass (Live-streamed)	Our Lady's St Joseph's Sacred Heart	GH Rachel, Skeeter & Tertuliano Da Costa, Melita Pereira & Claudio Rosario. For the Parish RIP Maria Conceicao De Souza, Filpina Castanha, Ferdinando & Francisco Remedios & Engracia Fernandes, Sr Anne-Maria Doyle, Conor Kavanagh.

Monday 5th St Agatha	10am Mass 6pm Reception	SMM Sacred Heart	Int. Fr John Daley & Alison Kennedy. Private Intention Joshua Holme-Saunders RIP
Tuesday 6th Sts Paul Miki & Companions	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Mass 12.30pm Funeral	Sacred Heart St Joseph's Sacred Heart	RIP John S Fernandes. GH Ilda Albuquerque For the Parish Joshua Home-Saunders RIP
Wed 7th	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	MM Francisco Dos Remedios. GH Srs of St Joseph of Peace at St Joseph's Convent & Oadby. In Thanksgiving
Thursday 8th St Josephine Bakhita	10am Mass 10am Club Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	For the Parish. GH Jan & Ted Keller.
Friday 9th	9am Holy Hour, 10am Mass 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	GH Seby & Joanita Fernandez. GH Emmanuel Penha & Family. 1st Anniv. Basilio Fonseca. RIP Brian Heaney.

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

We welcome Gabriella in Baptism at Our Lady's this weekend.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

SH Parishioners of St Joseph's
OLGC Souls in Purgatory

Tamil Mass next Sunay 11th Jan at OLGC 11.30am.

Upcoming Funerals

Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.

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

Philomena Da Cruz No Reception into church. Funeral 16th February **9.15am** at Our Lady's.

Frank McCusker Reception 29th February 6.30pm.

Funeral 1st March 12 noon at Sacred Heart.

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



A number of our Masses are followed by refreshments. Look out for the teapot symbol.



A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Fifth Sunday of the Year: The Pope recalled an occasion when someone said to him: "You talk too much about prayer. It is not necessary". The Pope's reply was emphatic: "Yes, it is necessary. Because if we do not pray, we will not have the strength to go forward in life. Prayer is like the oxygen of life. Prayer draws down upon us the presence of the Holy Spirit who always leads us forward. For this reason, I speak a lot about prayer."

Saturday 10th St Scholastica	6pm Vigil Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	For the Parish RIP Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues. RIP Gonsalves & Filomena D'Souza, Chris Farley, Zulmira Noronha.
Sunday 11th 6th Sunday of the Year	10.15am Mass 11am Mass 11am Mass	Our Lady's St Joseph's Sacred Heart	For all living in poverty. For the Parish MM Francisco Dos Remedios. RIP Zulmira Noronha & Liborio Pereira. B'day Nicosia Lourdes Fonseca, Arianna Fernandes.



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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



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



Welcome to all at St Joseph's

Bishop Patrick has confirmed that from this weekend, Fr David Cain will take over as Parish Priest of St Joseph's following the retirement of Fr John Daley.

Fr John and Alison have been at St Joseph's for over 20 years and their hard work, vision and dedication to the parish and its parishioners cannot be underestimated.

We cannot thank them enough for all that they have done and for their selfless sacrifice.

Fr David will be at St Joseph's both this weekend and next for Saturday and Sunday Masses to lead the congregations in worship and to chat with them about the way forward and how we can come together as a Parish Cluster which is alive and active and ready to pursue its mission into the future. The coming months will be challenging for all of us as the enlarged cluster takes shape. We pray in thanks for all those who have formed our parishes in the past and that the Holy Spirit will be alive in all those dedicated to supporting our Parishes into the future.

Mass Times Questionnaire. Please take the time to complete the Mass Times questionnaire at the end of today's mass. It will help us to better understand what our Mass attendances will look like and be able to plan for musicians, steward, sacristans, readers etc.

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 park). 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!



Applications for **The Briars Team 24/25** are now open! If you are feeling called to a volunteer year at The Briars you can find more information on our website or get in touch with us via any of our social medias @NDCYS or email programmeleader@ndcys.com

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

OLGC Collections 27th/28th January	SH Collections 27th/28th January
Loose & Envelopes £541.12	Loose & Envelopes £976.55
Standing Orders £133.00	Standing Orders £473.00
Total £674.12	Total £1449.55

Ash Wednesday Masses 14th February

St Patrick's School - 10am (Service)

Our Lady's - 10am

St Joseph's School - 2pm

Sacred Heart - 6pm

St Joseph's - 6pm

All are welcome at any Mass including the schools.

St Joseph's Ministers If you attend St Joseph's and currently have a Ministry such as reading, Eucharistic Ministry, stewarding etc. or if you would like to take on a Ministry role in the church, please stay behind after Mass on Saturday 10th or Sunday 11th February for a brief meeting with Fr David.

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

Watermead Shop at St Joseph's Church

The "Old Stable" Centre, (top of St Joseph's car park)
2024 REGULAR OPENING TIMES

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 10.30 am - 4.30 pm
Welcoming customers old and new. Tel: 0116 2207880

Note that our online Giftshop now stocks most of the items in our centre shop (nearly 3,000) For more information on our apostolate or to visit one of our online shops see:

www.watermead-apostolate.co.uk/

www.watermeadshop.co.uk/

www.watermeadgifts.co.uk/



**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 old). Contact: Maziano 07737158224 or Valencia 07708622010 for tickets & info.

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.