

**Holy Family Cluster, Leicester. The Parishes of
St Joseph's, Our Lady of Good Counsel
& Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary.**



Fourth Week of Lent, Sunday March 10th 2024

Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 9th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	MM Rev Fr Jose Dias SFX, Oscar Dsouza. 1st Anniv. Elias Pereira. Int. Fr David, Fr Prince & Deacon Seamus
Sunday 10th <i>4th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday</i>	9am Mass (Live-streamed) 10.15am Mass 11.15am Stations 11.30am Mass (Live-streamed)	St Joseph's Our Lady's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Denis Connolly, Pat Grady, Gustavo, Felisbina & Olvan Fernandes, Delizia Noronha. RIP Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues, Sean Morton. RIP Julia Mannix. Rui Dias. 95th B'day Peggy Stokes. GH Samuel & Stanley De Brito. B'day Delroy Brito, Clinton Moraes.

Tamil Mass at Our Lady's at 11.30am this Sunday 10th March.

Monday 11th	9.45am Stations 10am Mass	SMM	MM George Ibrahim.
Tuesday 12th	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.15am Stations 11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	RIP Mr Connie Conners. RIP Bob Cave.
Wed 13th	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Frank McCusker.
Thurs 14th	10am Club Mass 12 noon Funeral	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	Int. Fr Joseph Mugara. Maria Rosaria Cardinale RIP.
Friday 15th	9am Stations 10am Mass 11.30am Funeral 5.30pm Stations 6pm Mass	Our Lady's St Joseph's Sacred Heart	For the people of the Parish. Patrick Boylan RIP. In Thanksgiving.

We welcome John in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

SH & OLCG For all who have provided valuable ministries in our Parishes over the years.

Upcoming Funerals

Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.

Maria Rosaria Cardinale Thursday 14th March, 12 noon at St Joseph's.

Patrick Boylan Friday 15th March 11.30am at St Joseph's. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.*



Prayer in our Parishes

Jesus Youth Mondays 6.30pm in the SH Parish hall.



St Joseph's Table.

Refreshments after Mass.

Saturday 16th March - Confessions and Exposition at St Joseph's 10-10.45am.

Sat. 16th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Casilda & Luiza Pereira
Sun. 17th <i>5th Sunday of Lent.</i>	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Krzysztof Wojcicki. RIP Miguel Rodrigues, Raul & Francisco Cardozo. GH Mrs Cletty Fernandes Anthony. RIP Eduardo Guedes, Dionizio, Efigenia, Carmelo, Bello, Antonio & Deliza Noronha, Luiz Jose Tome Pereira, Evette & Bianca Albuquerque. GH Cyril Moraes.

Thank you for your donations to the Sister's of St Peter Claver.

Our Lady's raised £412.90, Sacred Heart raised £646.48 and St Joseph's £357.50.

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.

**The Parish Office is CLOSED
Mon 11th, Tues 12th & Wed 13th
March. Please only call in an
emergency and leave a message.**

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



Please take this newsletter home with you.

Sacramental Preparation at St Joseph's

Preparation for both First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be a bit of a crash course this year so that our children and young people are fully prepared to receive these most precious sacraments. **First Holy Communion Sessions will take place on SATURDAY Mornings 9th & 16th March and 13th & 27th April from 10am-12.30pm.** (Not Sunday after Mass as published in last week's newsletter.)

Confirmation sessions will be on Sundays after 9am Mass, dates and times to follow. For those wishing to be Confirmed, we will need you to complete a form (even if you have written to Fr John) so that we have all of your details. The form is at the back of the church. **We also need Catechists for both of these programmes.** Please let Fr David, Deacon Seamus or David Snelders know if you would like to be involved in this special ministry or email Anne in the Parish Cluster Office.

Calling Parishioners of Our Lady's

We would like to support the work of the Belgrave Food Hub by becoming a collection point for them. Parishioners would bring their donations when they come to Mass and we would have one or two volunteers prepared to deliver the food to the Hub on a regular basis. It would be fantastic if someone could take on this small but significant role to help those living in food poverty in the local area.

Our Holy Family Cluster SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society) Group

is up and running and doing wonderful work in our Parish cluster area. "If you want help, support or just a chat, we're here for you. You can contact us by email at: holyfamilyleicsvp@gmail.com or by calling us on 07464 287640." Next weekend, 16th/17th March, there will be a collection at all Masses to support the work of the SVP. There will also be Poor Boxes at the back of each church so that you can support the SVP and those in need in our local area throughout the year.

The Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham this year is on Saturday 15th June. Following it's huge success last year, we will be booking three coaches for our Holy Family Parish Cluster. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for more information and details of how to book your place.

Enabling Our Mission Campaign - An invite from Fr David

Our Lady's and Sacred Heart & SMM Parishes are currently undertaking the **Enabling Our Mission** Campaign which aims to help us become more outward looking and missionary, while also striving to ensure that the fewer priests now available for active ministry across the diocese are best able to serve our communities. With our 100 year anniversary taking place in Sacred Heart and St Margaret

Mary this year, and the 50 year anniversary of Our Lady of Good Counsel next year, this initiative can help provide us with the resources for the next 100 and 50 years. We will be hosting a number of small gatherings to explain this initiative at our Churches and hope you are able to make one of the following dates: **Our Lady's Hall Lounge - Mon, 11th March at 7pm, Wed, 20th March, 6pm.**

SMM - Monday, 11th March at 10.30am, SH Hall - Monday, 11th March at 5.00pm.

To rsvp, please email holyfamilyleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call the parish office on 0116 2511437.

I appreciate you considering my invitation and I look forward to speaking with you soon. Yours in Christ, *Fr. David*

Big Lent Walk for CAFOD Our Big Walk, will be **NEXT SATURDAY, 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. Please join us if you can, whichever Parish you attend. 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 pop your donation in the basket provided. If 30 of us can do it, we'll complete the 200km CAFOD Challenge!



Easter Mass Times

Palm Sunday Mass - usual Sat Vigil (SH)/Sun Mass times with 11am procession at Sacred Heart

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)



St Patrick's Day Celebration Parade, Flags, music, Irish Dancing & Fun! Sunday 17th March, New Walk (by Holy Cross Church) at 12 noon to Jubilee Square for more music and dance. All followed by a party at the Notts Club from 1.30pm-6pm. Tickets required. Call 0116 2769186 or email: emeraldcentre@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

Holy Week Readers

The sign-up sheet for those who would like to read at Sacred Heart or Our Lady's is available at the back of the church. Please only sign up for one reading. SH parishioners who would like to volunteer for Mass Ministries, please see John Young.

OLGC Collection 3rd March	SH Collections 2nd/3rd March	SJ Collections 3rd March
Loose & Envelopes £546.17	Loose & Envelopes £514.45	Loose & Envelopes £507.00
Standing Orders <u>£134.00</u>	Standing Orders <u>£444.50</u>	Standing Orders <u>£546.00</u>
Total <u>£680.17</u>	Total <u>£958.95</u>	Total <u>£1053.00</u>

If you, would like a newsletter emailing to you each week, please let Anne in the office know.

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.**

