

**Holy Family Cluster, Leicester. The Parishes of
St Joseph's, Our Lady of Good Counsel
& Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary.
Fifth Week of Lent, Sunday March 17th 2024**



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 16th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Francisco Caetano Mario Dos Remedios RIP Casilda & Luiza Pereira, Margaret Tegg
Sunday 17th <i>5th Sunday of Lent</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 Krzysztof Wojcicki, Ron Parkin, Jim Farrell. RIP Miguel Rodrigues, Raul & Francisco Cardozo. GH Mrs Cletty Fernandes Anthony, Maria Jose Gomes D'Melo. RIP Luiz Jose Tome Pereira, Eduardo Guedes, Dionizio, Efigenia, Carmelo, Bello, Antonio & Deliza Noronha, Evette & Bianca Albuquerque. GH Cyril Moraes.

Leicester Council of Faiths are holding a Vigil of Prayers for the people of Israel and Palestine. Sunday 17th March at 2pm at Holy Cross Church. Prayers for victims, a swift end to suffering, reconciliation and the bonds of respect and friendship.

Monday 18th	9.45am Stations 10am Mass 2pm Feast Mass	SMM St Joseph's School	Int. Eufernia Nunes. ALL WELCOME
Tuesday 19th <i>St Joseph</i>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.15am Stations 11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	Int. Quinn & Brown Families. RIP Gonsalo Noronha & Dec'd Family.
Wed 20th	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Arlindo Nunes. Thanks for Lex & Levi Fernandes. GH Zelia & Renzil.
Thurs 21st	10am Club Mass	Sacred Heart	B'day Mario Rodrigues.
Friday 22nd	9am Stations 10am Mass 5.30pm Stations 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	The People of the Parish. B'day Kevin Noronha.

We welcome Charles in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions SH Claire & Stuart Balmer
OLGC RIP Fr John Daley

Upcoming Funerals

Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.
Fr John Daley St Joseph's Church, Reception 10th April 7pm & Funeral Mass 11th April at 11am.
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.



A HUGE thank you to Jesus Youth who raised an amazing £750 for the Sacred Heart Building Fund from their Curry Night.

St Joseph's Table. **Refreshments after Mass.**

Sat. 23rd	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Francisco Remedios. MM Lena Francis Brito. RIP Afonso, Casilda, Luiza, Francisco Pereira, Rumuldo, zulema D'Souza.
Sun. 24th <i>Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord</i>	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Fr John Daley. The People of the Parish. RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes, Rosie Colaco. B'day Bethany Brito.

Lent Reconciliation Service Monday 25th March 6pm-7pm Sacred Heart

Prayer in our Parishes

Jesus Youth

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.

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

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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:

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apostolate.co.uk



Fr John Daley RIP

As many of you will now know, Fr John Daley passed away peacefully on Sunday 10th March. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and of course with Alison and all at St Joseph's Church at this sad time. Below is an extract from a reflection that Fr John wrote himself on his Golden Jubilee of Ordination in 2017. "So have been the succeeding years, serving God and the Church in various ways and in different places. Beginnings in Cardiff, a happy family and good friends in our Welsh



homeland and Irish Catholic community – these were the foundations of my life. A desire to live and serve God developed deep within me and I knew that would be my first choice if I were accepted. I was, and the Institute of Charity (the Rosminians, named after Antonio Rosmini, our founder) guided my vocation. They sent me to study at Cambridge University (three fascinating years, taught by well-known scholars and playing rugby and cricket alongside international players), to Rome (four wonderful years), to Ratcliffe and Yorkshire to teach (more happy years), allowed me to go on loan to an inspiring Bishop O'Grady in his missionary diocese on the edge of the Canadian wilderness (two breath-taking years), sent me to New Zealand to open our novitiate house, teach and preach retreats (three more wonderful years), brought me home to Newport in Wales, near family and friends for eight more happy years, then to Wisbech in East Anglia for six happy years of parish and diocesan work, and finally to Leicester in 1990 where I have been very happy at St Theresa's and St Joseph's. Could anyone be more blessed, I wonder? I grew up Welsh and Irish, became proudly British, in Rome I was European and of the Universal Church, and in Canada finally realised I simply wanted to be part of the human family. I had arrived. God had allowed me to experience what I might never have been able to understand. And all the time God was there. Our Rosminian way of life asks three hours of prayer each day, all my loved ones, living and dead, all the people and students I have served, all there each day in my prayer. How much more happiness must I bear before God calls me home? Today, I thank God and everyone. I have been so blessed. God bless you.

Confirmation at St Joseph's

Confirmation sessions will be on Sundays after the 9am Mass from 10am – 11am. Dates are: 14th April, 12th May, 9th June, 7th July, 8th September. The rehearsal is on 9th September at 7pm and the Confirmation celebration is on Tuesday 10th September at 7pm. **We also need Catechists for this programme.** Please let Fr David, Deacon Seamus or David Snelders know if you would like to be involved or email Anne in the Parish Cluster Office.

Easter Mass Times

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

Maunder Thursday Mass - 7.30pm at all churches

Maunder Thursday watching until: midnight at Sacred Heart (with all night vigil led by Jesus Youth), 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 (Maunder Thurs & Good Fri) & 11am-12.30pm on Sat 30th Mar (Easter Vigil)



There will be a retiring collection at all churches on Palm Sunday for Easter flowers.

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.

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.

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

We welcome representatives of our Parish Cluster SVP group to all Masses this weekend to tell us about their work. Please give generously to support them. Don't worry if you don't have cash with you today, you can make an online donation through your bank at your leisure; details are shown below.

NatWest Bank, Sort Code: 60 60 04, Account: 46077243

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.

OLGC Collection 10th March
Loose & Envelopes £512.05
Standing Orders £134.00
Total £646.05

SH Collections 9th/10th March
Loose & Envelopes £606.61
Standing Orders £444.50
Total £1051.11

SJ Collections 10th March
Loose & Envelopes £667.00
Standing Orders £546.00
Total £1213.00

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.**



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