


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





Palm Sunday, Passion of the Lord, Sunday March 24th 2024

Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 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, Brenda Harte.
Sunday 24th <i>Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord</i>	9am Mass 	St Joseph's	RIP Ron Parkin, Fr John Daley, Canon Anthony Dolan.
	(Live-streamed)		
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Eileen Murphy & Patsy Stretton, Canon Anthony Dolan.
	11.15am Stations	Our Lady's	
	11.30am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes, Rosie Colaco, Canon Anthony Dolan. Int. Diguí Mascarenhas. B'day Bethany Brito. GH Madu Okwuchi.

Parishioners of Our Lady's, please come along to our Mission Enabling Meeting after the 10.15am Mass this Sunday to see how you can support the Parish into the future.

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

Monday 25th	9.45am Stations 10am Mass  6pm Service	SMM Sacred Heart	RIP Fr Michael Daley. In Thanksgiving. <i>Reconciliation & Confessions.</i>
Tuesday 26th	9am Holy Hour	Sacred Heart	Victims of war.
	10am Mass 11.15am Stations 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's	Victims of war.
Wed 27th	NO MASS TODAY	Sacred Heart	<i>Chrism Mass St Barnabas Cathedral 11.30am. N Circus Street, Nottingham NG15AE</i>
Thurs 28th <i>Maundy Thursday The Lord's Supper</i>	7.30pm Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parish. For the People of the Parish. For the People of the Parish.
Friday 29th <i>Good Friday The Passion of The Lord</i>	3pm Solemn Liturgy	All Churches	

Easter Offerings for our Priests

Please collect an envelope for your Easter Offering to our Priests. We also collect for the Parish on Easter weekend so if you want to ensure that your offering goes to the Priests, please make sure that you put it in an envelope. Thank you!

Upcoming Funerals Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.
Canon Anthony Dolan St Barnabas Cathedral, Reception 8th April 6pm with Annunciation Mass. Funeral Mass 9th April 11am.
Fr John Daley St Joseph's Church, Reception 10th April 7pm & Funeral Mass 11th April at 11am.
Eternal rest grant unto them o Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Sat. 30th <i>The Easter Vigil</i>	7.30pm Vigil Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	Int. Our Parish Cluster Clergy. B'day Veronica Rozario. RIP Charlie McElwaine, Mario Rodrigues, Ancy Dourado. GH Yuvaan, Yogesh, Anna, Mario & Michelle. B'day Francisco & Ana Rita D'Souza.
Sun. 31st <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Fr John Daley. Int Alison Kennedy. GH Nicholas, Nicola & Iszac Rodrigues. RIP Ellen John Stiff & Janet Neal, Jimmie, Sheila & James Mannix, Jean Phillips, Anthony Dias, Dionsio, Efigenia & Bella Noronha, Dec'd Mulrennan & Deery Families. GH Michelle Cooper, Virginia & Ged Werner

Weekday Mass Times

Please check the newsletter over the coming weeks as there will be some changes to weekday Masses.

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

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



Calling all Church Stewards

In order to keep our parishioners safe and for our Easter Masses to run smoothly, we will need as many stewards as possible at all of our Easter Masses. Please sign up on the sheets available at the back of our churches to let us know which Masses you are available for. If you only Steward from time to time or if you have been a steward in the past, please sign up. We will need you.

Thank You

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. **Palm Sunday is the last day available to add a name to the list.**



Confirmation at St Joseph's

Confirmation sessions will be on Sundays after 9am Mass from 10am –11am. Dates are now set as follows: 14th April, 12th May, 9th June, 7th July, 8th September. The rehearsal 9th September at 7pm. Confirmation celebration Tuesday 10th September at 7pm. **We also need Catechists for both of this programme.** 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.

IMPORTANT ~ PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY'S

PLEASE complete a Mass Ministries form or email Anne in the office to let her know if you help with a Mass Ministry.

We currently have only two Eucharistic Ministers listed, six readers and four stewards. This is not enough people to create rotas for Masses or to support our Priests and Deacon in the running of the church. We know that there are many of you carrying out these ministries but we don't know who you are.

Our Lent Walk for Cafod took place on Saturday 16th March, and after weeks of rain, the sun decided to shine. What a lovely morning it was with 37 of us taking the 7KM walk around Watermead Country Park covering a combined 259KM. We battled some muddy puddles and a lot of trainers will have needed a wash afterwards, but a great morning was had by all, ending with a little liquid refreshment and bowls of chips at the local pub! To top all of this, we have now exceeded our fundraising target and at the time of writing have raised **£1559!** Thank you to all who walked and all who donated. May God bless you all. It's not too late to donate: <https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/holy-family-leicesters-page>

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Canon Anthony Patrick Dolan. He served on the staff of Oscott College, and as Vice Rector at Tollerton, as well as assistant priest in Holy Spirit, West Bridgford, Sacred Heart, Leicester, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Leicester, and Christ the King, Alfreton; he was appointed parish priest of All Saints, Ashbourne, in 1980, and then in Ilkeston (1983), Melbourne (1992) and Grantham (2003), before retiring on 8th September 2015 to the bungalow next to the church in Bulwell. He was appointed a Canon of the Cathedral Chapter in 2009, and as well as being chaplain to East Midlands Airport was the long-serving Diocesan Archivist. May he rest in God's peace, and rise in glory.



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 17th March	SH Collections 16th/17th March	SJ Collections 17th March
Loose & Envelopes £463.61	Loose & Envelopes £525.62	Loose & Envelopes £498.20
Standing Orders <u>£134.00</u>	Standing Orders <u>£444.50</u>	Standing Orders <u>£444.00</u>
Total <u>£597.61</u>	Total <u>£970.12</u>	Total <u>£942.20</u>

There will be no St Joseph's Table over Easter or the week of Fr John's Funeral. We will be back at your service from the week of 15th April so please do join us on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for a delicious, hearty lunch and good company.



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

Many thanks to our SVP team for telling us all about their work at last weekend's Masses. Our collections raised a total of £1120.25! You can continue to support their work by making a donation into their account: **NatWest Bank, Sort Code: 60 60 04, Account: 46077243** or by putting cash into the Poor Boxes at the back of each church.

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)



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

Living Faith Books

For April to June are available at Sacred Heart. £1 per book please.

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.**

