

**Holy Family Cluster, Leicester. The Parishes of
St Joseph's, Our Lady of Good Counsel
& Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary.
The Resurrection of The Lord, Sunday March 31st 2024**



Sat. 30th The Easter Vigil	7.30pm Vigil Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Kate Kenny. GH Seby & Joanita Fernandes, Charlie Noronha. B'day Veronica Rozario, Berta Vas. RIP Charlie McElwaine, Mario Rodrigues, Ancy Dourado, Maria Dos Dores Machado, Jane Taylor. GH Yuvaan, Yogesh, Anna, Mario & Michelle, Richard Moth. B'day Francisco & Ana Rita D'Souza.
Sun. 31st Easter Sunday Resurrection of The Lord	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Fr John Daley, Vincent Anderson. Int Alison Kennedy. GH Nicholas, Nicola & Iszac Rodrigues. B'day Rexson Willson De Souza. RIP Ellen John Stiff & Janet Neal, Jimmie, Sheila & James Mannix, Jean Phillips, Anthony Dias, Dionsio, Efigenia & Bella Noronha, Dec'd Mulrennan & Deery Families. Int. Gavin Mulholland. GH Michelle Cooper, Virginia & Ged Werner.

Please note that all of our Easter Triduum Masses at St Joseph's and Sacred Heart will be live-streamed.

Monday 1st Monday of Easter Week	10am Mass No SMM Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Fr Fabian Radcliffe OP. GH Custodio & Belinda Dias.
Tuesday 2nd Tuesday of Easter Week	11.30am Mass No Sacred Heart Mass today All Welcome at St Joseph's.	St Joseph's	RIP Kate Kenny.
Wed 3rd Wed of Easter Week	Service of Word & Communion	Sacred Heart	
Thurs 4th Thursday of Easter Week	10am Mass In the Church, not Club Room	Sacred Heart	GH Our Parish Clergy.
Friday 5th Friday of Easter Week	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parish. For the People of the Parish.

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.



There will be no Club Mass at Sacred Heart on Thursday 11th April due to the funeral of Fr John Daley.

Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 6th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP John S Fernandes, Brenda Harte, Francisco Cardozo, Joaquina Silvera & Andre Carvalho.
Sunday 7th 2nd Sunday of Easter. Divine Mercy Sunday	9am Mass (Live-streamed) 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass (Live-streamed)	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parish. RIP Jose & Tereza Rebelo, Renato & Noamia Pereira. RIP Maria De Souza, Anthony Castanha

Weekday Mass Times

Please check the newsletter for Mass times as there will be some changes to weekday Masses during April.

If you would like a newsletter emailing to you weekly, 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

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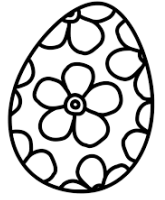
Website: www.sacredheartchurchleicester.co.uk **Facebook, YouTube & Instagram:** @sacredheartparishleicester

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:
www.watermead-apostolate.co.uk



We would like to wish you and your families
a very blessed and holy Easter.
May the peace of the risen Christ be poured out
anew on our troubled world.



With every blessing, Fr David, Fr Prince and Deacon Séamus.

Congratulations to Sonia Mendonca and Connor Chapman who will be received into the Catholic Church at our Easter Vigil Masses this weekend. Sonia at Sacred Heart and Connor at Our Lady's.

We welcome you both into our communities and wish you every blessing on your continued journey of faith.



Fr David is off on pilgrimage to Lourdes with HCPT, the Children's Pilgrimage Trust, immediately after Easter and then has a post Easter break. Fr Prince will take his post Easter break at the end of April. We wish them both a restful time. Please pray for their physical and spiritual renewal.

The Cluster Office will be open for reduced hours during Easter Week. If you need to visit, please call first to check that someone is here. When calling the office, please leave a message and we will get back to you when we can.

Thank you!

A huge thank you to all who have helped us to make this Easter season so special. Thank you to our flower arrangers, musicians, servers, readers, technicians, Eucharistic Ministers, stewards, cleaners and those who have helped in all sorts of ways to make our Parishes the thriving worshipping communities that they are.

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.



Watermead Shop will be closed during Easter Week. Open again on Tuesday 9th April.

Reflection from Pope Francis, Year of Prayer, Easter Day:

Saint Luke tells us that of the ten lepers healed by Jesus, only one came back to thank the Lord. This passage reminds us of the importance of gratitude. It shows the great difference between hearts that are thankful and those that are not; between people who see everything as their entitlement and those who receive everything as grace. As Christians, our prayer of thanksgiving is inspired by gratitude for the love of God revealed in the coming of Jesus, his Son and our Saviour. To read the full reflection and find more resources at: dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Are you a university student looking for something to do over the summer holidays? Why not join The Briars at Crich for their summer internship programme? Develop skills that will support you in your future career, whilst also growing spiritually in a wonderfully supportive environment. With live-in opportunities, and flexible start dates available, there's no better time to join us! To request more information, please contact michelle.thomas@ndcys.com

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.

The Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham this year is on Saturday 15th June. Following its 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.

Message from our SVP Group

The Holy Family SVP would like to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude, for the very generous donations received from all the parishes in the Holy Family Cluster. We are genuinely overwhelmed with their generosity. With God's grace, hopefully, our Conference will continue to grow, so we can serve our parishes and community. Thank you!

OLGC Collection 24th March
Loose & Envelopes £649.20
Standing Orders £134.00
Total £783.20

SH Collections 23rd/24th March
Loose & Envelopes £1144.72
Standing Orders £444.50
Total £1589.22

SJ Collections 23rd March
Loose & Envelopes £666.10
Standing Orders £444.00
Total £1110.10

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.**



Please take this newsletter home with you.