





**Holy Family Cluster, Leicester. The Parishes of
St Joseph's, Our Lady of Good Counsel
& Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary.
Fourth Sunday Of Easter April 21st 2024**



Saturday 20th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Karen Brant & Liam Gray, Ana Maria Luiza Remedios. GH Our Parish Clergy.
Sunday 21st 4th Sunday of Easter. Good Shepherd Sunday	9am Mass  (Live-streamed) 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass (Live-streamed)	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Florence Naylor, Patsy Stretton, Percy Brown & Mary Thompson. B'day Marie Anthonimootoo. RIP Miguel Rodrigues, Raul Cardoza, Francisco Cardozo. 1st Anniv. Ana Pereira. RIP Jimmie Mannix, Rob Gregson, Clotildes Mascarenhas. Int. Daryl & Martina Wed Anniv. GH Justin Neto & Family. B'day Ariana Fonseca.

Monday 22nd	10am Mass 	SMM	1st Anniv. Ana Pereira
Tuesday 23rd St George 	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	RIP Maria Gracinda Fernandes. B'day Evangeline Noronha, Ariana Fonseca. The People of the Parish.
Wed 24th	10am Service This will be a Service of Word & Communion	Sacred Heart	
Thurs 25th St Mark 	10am Community Mass (Club)	Sacred Heart	RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes, Gerard Hirst.
Friday 26th	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	The People of the Parish. The People of the Parish.

We welcome Fionn in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

SH Daryl & Martina
OLGC The People of the Parish

Upcoming Funerals Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.
Karen Brant Funeral at Gilroes Crematorium on 30th April at 12.30pm.
Una Brooks Funeral at Our Lady's on 24th May at 11am. *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.


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.



Beer & Hymns to celebrate St George's Day

Monday 22nd April 7pm -8pm at The White Horse Pub, Birstall LE4 4EF. Live music and classic hymns to sing along to.

Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 27th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Adele Ferns.
Sunday 28th 5th Sunday of Easter	9am Mass  (Live-streamed) 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass (Live-streamed)	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Philip Moore. RIP Maria Ana Almeida. RIP Mary Young, Neto & Brito Family, John Cooper. GH Jasper, Vinie & Kayler Noronha.

Both Fr Prince and Anne in the Parish Cluster Office are away this week so please only contact the Parish in an emergency. Fr David will try to pick up any urgent messages.


Awakening is an initiative taken by Jesus Youth UK to hold 95 days of Adoration throughout the country and across different parishes. It began on 14th February and ends on 19th May. The next sessions are at Sacred Heart Church on the following dates and all are invited. **Saturday 20th April & 4th May 10am -6pm.**

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
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
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Walsingham Pilgrimage 2024

Apologies for confusing you last weekend, this is the 2024 pilgrimage!

Parishioners of all parishes are invited to book for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 15th June. We have coaches booked for up to 140 people leaving at 8am from The Charny on Spinney Hill Road and picking up at St Joseph's Church at approximately 8.10am.

The return journey will leave Walsingham at 5.30pm.

Tickets are £20 per adult and £15 for under 16s.

Booking can only be made via the envelopes, available at all churches. Please complete the details and enclose the correct amount in cash (sorry, no online or card payments).

We will then process your booking and provide you with tickets. If you want to travel with another family / group, please make sure that your envelopes are submitted to the office together so that you are seated on the same bus.

Gathering for Young Adults – Christos Vivit is the diocesan ministry to Young Adults aged 18-35. We will be meeting at Sacred Heart, Mere Road THIS Thursday 25th April at 6:15pm, with a time of prayer, a talk, group discussion, and a social time at a local pub. Come along to meet other Young Catholics in Leicester and grow in faith. You can join our mailing list by emailing: cv@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Upcoming Sacramental Preparation Dates:

21st April, THIS SUNDAY, Confirmation at Sacred Heart.

27th April, First Holy Communion at St Joseph's.

28th April, first Holy Communion at Sacred Heart.



Renewal Day for Ministers of Holy Communion, 22nd June 2024 at St Peter's Church in Hinckley. Booking required by 7th June. Contact your Parish Eucharistic Minister's Rep or the Parish Cluster Office for more details.

Could you become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

Training will be available for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the Rosmini Centre on 14th and 15th September 2024 with a Commissioning Mass at Nottingham Cathedral on Saturday 9th November.

If you are interested (particularly parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel) email the Cluster Office for more information.

As we enter a new Financial Year, remember that regular Standing Orders and Gift Aid are a great way to support our parishes and keep them alive into the future. Standing Order & Gift aid Forms are available at the back of our churches. Please take one, complete it and return it to the office. £10 + Gift Aid = £12.50 to the Parish!

Gift Aid Income
2023-2024
OLGC £2533
SH £4086
SJ £6869



Christmas Nativity Casting Call

We are looking for volunteers to take part in our Christmas Nativity Play that will take place in December 2024 in the Sacred Heart Guild Hall.

We are looking for all acting roles as well as help in the background such as costumes, music and lighting.

All ages welcome.

Auditions will be advertised at a future date.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact:

Daryl Fernandes - 07702 401198
or Martina Guedes - 07596 295919

Keys Amnesty & Audit Starts THIS WEEK. Each parish within the Holy Family Cluster will be undergoing a Keys Amnesty & Audit. Following Diocesan guidelines, we will be asking all parishioners, renters, tenants, hall users, employees and clergy to return their keys during a designated time frame. These will be keys (including multiple copies) for doors, cupboards, storage units or for any area, item or device on parish property where a key is needed. We will then assess which keys need to be reissued. Users will sign for these keys or key safe codes purchased for multiple users who will be give the relevant code. Returned keys must be separated as individual keys and placed in an individual envelope with your name & phone number, the parish name and the location of the specific key. Tick the envelope to request its return to you or cross the envelope if you're returning it to the parish. It could also be the case that you may not currently be a key holder but you can contact the office to request a key that will assist you in your parish role or ministry. If you are going to be away during the amnesty period, please do let us know so we can make alternative arrangements. **Unfortunately, should you fail to produce a key during the amnesty period, authorisation for your use of the key will be removed.** Thank you very much indeed for your cooperation as this will help to keep our parish properties safe & secure but also accessible for those in a variety of roles and ministries, *Fr David*.

Sacred Heart: Amnesty Time to Return Keys - Sunday 21st April to Friday 26th April & Reissue Date from Sunday 28th April.

Our Lady's: Amnesty Time to Return Keys - Sunday 28th April to Friday 3rd May & Reissue Date from Sunday 5th May.

St Joseph's: Amnesty Time to Return Keys - Sunday 5th May to Friday 10th May & Reissue Date from Sunday 12th May.

OLGC Collection 14th April

Loose & Envelopes £411.92

Standing Orders £105.20

Total £517.12

SH Collections 13th/14th April

Loose & Envelopes £585.44

Standing Orders £368.80

Total £954.24

SJ Collections 14th April

Loose & Envelopes £521.00

Standing Orders £444.00

Total £965.00

Survive Miva appeals at our 9am & 11.30am Masses this weekend.

Thank you to all who donated at Masses last weekend.

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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