



**Holy Family Cluster, Leicester. The Parishes of
St Joseph's, Our Lady of Good Counsel
& Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary.
Divine Mercy Sunday April 7th 2024**



Saturday 6th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP John S Fernandes, Brenda Harte, Francisco Cardozo, Joaquina Silvera & Andre Carvalho, Savio Machado. GH Cristiano Remedios.
Sunday 7th 2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday	9am Mass (Live-streamed) 	St Joseph's	RIP Patsy Stretton, Fr John Daley.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Jose & Tereza Rebelo, Renato & Noamia Pereira, Una Brooks.
	11.30am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Domingos Savio Machado . GH Anthony Rosario. RIP Maria De Souza, Anthony Castanha.

Monday 8th Annunciation of The Lord	10am Mass 	SMM	For all parishioners of the SMM Community past and present.
Tuesday 9th	9am Holy Hour	Sacred Heart	Int. Alison Kennedy
	10am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's	RIP Vincent Anderson
Wed 10th	10am Service of Word & Communion 7pm Reception	Sacred Heart	
		St Joseph's	Fr John Daley RIP.
Thurs 11th St Stanislaus	11am Funeral	St Joseph's	Fr John Daley RIP.
Friday 12th	9am Holy Hour	Our Lady's	For all those lost in war.
	10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Sacred Heart	For all those lost in war.

We welcome Cora in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

SH RIP Fr John Daley
OLGC Peace in the world

Upcoming Funerals Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.

Una Brooks Parishioner of Our Lady's who died on Monday 1st April - Funeral TBC.

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.



No Club Mass at Sacred Heart on Thursday 11th April due to the funeral of Fr John Daley.

Tamil Mass at Our Lady of Good Council on Sunday 14th April at 11.30am.

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.



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 13th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Elsa Colimao.
Sunday 14th 3rd Sunday of Easter	9am Mass (Live-streamed) 	St Joseph's	GH Osvaldo & Henrietta Mirnada. GH All Cancer Patients worldwide.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues, Claudine Balbine Anton Pereira. GH Claudio Rosario.
	11.30am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Mary Thomas (sister of G Hirst)

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

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



A big 'Thank you'

to you all from Fr David and Fr Prince for your generous Easter offerings.



Survive Miva is a Catholic lay Association founded in 1974 which provides grants to fund essential transport for health outreach work in isolated rural areas and for the Church's pastoral care in places difficult to access across Africa, Asia and Latin America. Ted Keller, a member of our Parish Cluster, volunteers for the Association and will be making an appeal for them at the following Masses; 6.30pm on 13th April, 10.15am on 14th April and 9am & 11.30am on 21st April. Please give generously.

Readers at Our Lady of Good Council
We now have a WhatsApp Group for readers' rotas for Our Lady's and a rota has been created for April. If you are not on this group (haven't received any messages) and would like to be, please email the Cluster Office with your name, mobile number and email address and we will add you to the list and to the group.
For safeguarding reasons, the group does not include anyone under the age of 18. If you are the parent of a reader who is under the age of 18, please contact the Cluster Office with the name of your child for the rota, but with **your** mobile number to be added to the WhatsApp group.

Flame 2025 - Saturday 15th March information coming soon!

Keys Amnesty & Audit Over the coming weeks, 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.



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

Our apologies to those at Maundy Thursday Mass at Sacred Heart as the collection for Holy Places was taken on this day in error. It should have been on Good Friday.

Confirmation at St Joseph's
Confirmation at St Joseph's begins NEXT Sunday 14th April.
Sessions are on Sundays after 9am Mass from 10am -11am. Dates are 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.

There will be no St Joseph's Table this week. 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.

The Sacred Heart Facebook page has changed its name! We are now 'Holy Family Cluster Leicester'. If you've not already found us, search us out on Facebook. There's always news and information there. We also post the weekly newsletter and stream the 11.30am Mass from Sacred Heart.
ALSO, a new Holy Family Cluster website for all three parishes is coming soon. Watch this space!

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

OLGC Collection 30th/31st March	SH Collections 30th/31st March	SJ Collections 30th/31st March
Loose & Envelopes £1156.21	Loose & Envelopes £1082.29	Loose & Envelopes £TBC
Standing Orders <u>£105.20</u>	Standing Orders <u>£368.80</u>	Standing Orders <u>£444.00</u>
Total <u>£1261.41</u>	Total <u>£1451.09</u>	Total <u>£TBC</u>

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.