





**Holy Family Cluster, Leicester. The Parishes of
St Joseph's, Our Lady of Good Counsel
& Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary.
Seventh Sunday Of Easter May 12th 2024**


"I will
not leave
you as
orphans."



Saturday 11th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Rosa Albuquerque. RIP Avelino Dias, Afonso, Casilda, Luiza, Francisco, Rumuldo & Zulema
Sunday 12th 7th Sunday of Easter.	9am Mass (Live-streamed) 	St Joseph's	RIP Paddy & Aggie Callan, Ben Messenger, Dec'd Beatty Family, Charlie O'Gorman. GH Henrietta & Osvaldo Miranda, Eileen Collopy. B'day Bishop Patrick.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	MM Domingos Savio Machado. RIP Domingos Savio Machado, Nicolau & Nascimenta Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele
	11.30am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	Rodrigues. GH Steven, Tammy & Ethan. RIP Antony & Bella Dias, Costancio & Francisca Silveira. GH Liza, Allwyn, Lowel & Avera Nunes, Madu Okwuchi

Monday 13th Our Lady of Fatima	10am Mass 	SMM	RIP Mario Rodrigues. GH Rodrigues Family.
Tuesday 14th St Matthias	9am Holy Hour	Sacred Heart	Thanksgiving Susan T. Allen.
	10am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's	RIP Sr Francena Dod.
Wed 15th	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	1st anniv. Thomas Fernandes.
Thurs 16th	10am Mass 	Sacred Heart <i>In the Church today</i>	RIP Gabriel Pereira. 25th Wed Anniv. Brian & Cynthia Noronha. GH Jasmina & Cyril Remedios.
Friday 17th	9am Holy Hour	Our Lady's	RIP Sr. Joan Holiday.
	10am Mass 10am Funeral 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	Marcelina Rocha RIP. 1st Anni. Celia Rosario. RIP Vienna Fernandes, Maria De Monte & John Nunes. B'day Caden Nunes. GH Gladston & Shamin Nunes.

Upcoming Funerals Please pray for our recently deceased and their families. 
Marcelina Rocha Funeral Mass, 17th May 10am at SH
Ida Fernandes Funeral Mass, 23rd May 12.30pm at SH
Una Brooks Funeral Mass, 24th May 11am at OLG
Charlie O'Gorman Funeral Mass, 7th June 11am at SH
Veronica Madden Retired Teacher of English and Drama from St Paul's School. Reception 23rd May 7pm and Funeral Mass 24th May at 11am at Immaculate Conception Church, Oadby.
Eternal rest grant unto them o Lord, may they rest in peace.

We welcome Isabella in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend. 

Congratulations to Kevin & Linda who were married at Sacred Heart this weekend. May God bless your marriage. 


Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

SH Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart OLG Priests who have served the Parish

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. All are welcome.

Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 18th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	GH Romao & Eulalia Mendonca & Family.
Sunday 19th Pentecost Sunday	9am Mass (Live-streamed) 	St Joseph's	RIP Fr John Daley, Patsy Stretton, Phillip Moore, Sisters, Friends and Benefactors of the Srs of St Joseph of Peace. B'day Bishop Patrick.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	1st Anniv. Maria Luis Sousa. RIP Lorraine Coutinho & Trevor Ross, Miguel Rodrigues, Raul Cardoza, Francisco Cardozo. GH Trevor & Emilia Pereira, Siddharth & Eva Machado.
	11.30am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Francisco Nunes. GH 50th Wed Anni. Florinda Nunes & Family.

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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Parish Office Manager: Anne Cartwright. **Pastoral Coordinator** (St Joseph's) Alison Kennedy.

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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

St Joseph's Table

A reminder that St Joseph's Table is open at lunchtime on Tuesdays and Wednesdays **every week** serving soup, hot meals, snacks, cakes and puddings at a very low cost. Please come along for good food and company. If ever St Joseph's Table is closed, we will let you know in advance. Please note that unfortunately we can only take cash payments at the present time.



Upcoming Sacramental Preparation Dates:



12th May, Confirmation at St Joseph's.
19th May Confirmation at Sacred Heart.
25th May FHC Reconciliation 10am at Sacred Heart.



Our Parish Cluster First Holy Communion Celebration Dates

Our First Holy Communion will all be celebrated during our usual Sunday Masses. They take place on the following dates:
Sacred Heart 11.30am on: 26th May, 9th June & 16th June.
Our Lady's 10.15am on: 30th June & 7th July.
St Joseph's 9am on: 2nd, 9th & 23rd June.

The Feast of The Sacred Heart

will be celebrated this year on **Friday 7th June at Sacred Heart Church with Mass in the church at 6.30pm and a party to follow with good food, good music and good company. Please come along and join in the festivities.**

Parent Governor opportunity at Sacred Heart School

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy urgently need a Parent Governor to join their governing body team. If you are the parent or grandparent of a child attending the school, you could be the right person for this job. Please call the school on 0116 2624418 for more information.

OPEN MEETING YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH



Everyone is welcome. Listen to our inspiring expert speakers talk about young people's mental health.

Dr Sanjiv Nichani OBE (Consultant Paediatrician)
Ranjit Thaliwal (Director, Thaliwal & Veja Solicitors)
Linda Newcombe (Mental Health Practitioner)
Kirandip Gill (CAMHS Manager)

Tuesday 14th May 6.30pm for a 7pm start

MKA Community Centre, Dashwood Rd,
Evington, Leicester, LE2 1QJ.

Please note: there is no onsite parking.
Street parking available close by.

Keys Amnesty

A huge thank you to all those who have registered your keys with the Parish to enable us to have a fuller picture of who holds keys for all areas of our Parishes. As far as we are aware, all those who have requested keys back have received them. If not, please contact the office and we will get them back to you. Many thanks, Fr David.

Fr David, Fr Prince and Deacon Seamus will be away from the afternoon of Monday 20th May until Wednesday 22nd May on the Diocesan Clergy Conference. Please keep them in your prayers at this time and please have a close look at the newsletter next weekend for changes to weekday Masses.



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

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Seventh Sunday of Easter:

The communion of saints! Whenever we pray, we find ourselves immersed in a great stream of past, present and future intercessions, for we pray together with all the saints in the communion of the Body of Christ which is the Church. In Christ too, we sense a mysterious solidarity with our loved ones who have died, for whom we continue to pray. We experience this prayerful solidarity also here below, as we pray for one another and for our brothers and sisters who are poor, suffering and most in need. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer



Sponsor a Sanctuary Lamp Our Sanctuary Lamps burn constantly for a week in our churches. For a £20 donation, the sanctuary lamp will burn for your intention for that week. These intentions are named in the newsletter weekly.

OLGC Collection 5th May	SH Collections 4th/5th May	SJ Collections 5th May
Loose & Envelopes £349.45	Loose & Envelopes £663.81	Loose & Envelopes £495.00
Standing Orders <u>£142.75</u>	Standing Orders <u>£504.50</u>	Standing Orders <u>£398.75</u>
<u>Total</u> <u>£492.20</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£1168.31</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£893.75</u>

The Parish Pastoral Council and the Finance Group for both Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary and Our Lady of Good Counsel meet this week. Please keep them in your prayers. Members from St Joseph's will join these groups before the next quarterly meeting.

Upcoming Collections

Clergy Formation Fund **This Weekend.**
This will be a Retiring Collection.
Catholic Communications
25th/26th May

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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