

**Holy Family Cluster, Leicester. The Parishes of
St Joseph's, Our Lady of Good Counsel
& Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary.
Pentecost Sunday May 19th 2024**



Saturday 18th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Francisco De Brito, Annie Mulhern. GH Romao & Eulalia Mendonca & Family, Heitor Guedes & Family.
Sunday 19th Pentecost Sunday	9am Mass (Live-streamed) 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass (Live-streamed)	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Fr John Daley, Patsy Stretton, Phillip Moore; Sisters, Friends and Benefactors of the Srs of St Joseph of Peace, Patrick Anthonimootoo, Patricia Kelly. B'day Bishop Patrick. 1st Anniv. Maria Luis Sousa. RIP Lorraine Coutinho & Trevor Ross, Miguel Rodrigues, Raul Cardoza, Francisco Cardoza, Celia Do Rosario. GH Trevor & Emilia Pereira, Siddharth, Eva Machado. B'day Watson De Souza. RIP Francisco Nunes, Je Sousa Moraes. GH 50th Wed Anni. Florinda Nunes & Family. B'day Camisha De Souza.

Monday 20th Blessed Virgin Mary	10am Mass	SMM	RIP Mrs Veronica Hickey, Fernando Remedios, Teodorio & Meclinda Remedios. In Thanksgiving. GH Felix & Eufemia Noronha.
Tuesday 21st Service of Word & Communion	No Holy Hour or Mass at SH.	St Joseph's	St Joseph's Table still running today.
Wed 22nd	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	25th Wed Anniv. Gamito Do Rosario & Sunita Lobo.
Thurs 23rd Our Lord Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest	10am Mass 12.30pm Funeral	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	RIP Ida Fernandes, Marcelina Rocha. Ilda Fernandes RIP.
Friday 24th	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Filomeno Pereira. Int. Donald.

Upcoming Funerals Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.
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.
Annie Mulhern (Hirrell) - Passed away in Ireland.
Eternal rest grant unto them o Lord, may they rest in peace.

Feast of Corpus Christi 2nd June
 10.15am Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of Mass at Our Lady's. 11.30am Mass followed by Procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the streets at Sacred Heart.

Sanctuary Lamp SH Thanksgiving Felix & Eufemia Noronha
Intentions OLG GH Anthony & Agatha

Prayer in our Parishes
Jesus Youth Mondays 6.30pm in the SH Parish hall.

Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 25th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Filomena De Brito, Ida Fernandes. GH Hazel Dias, Piedade Rozario.
Sunday 26th The Most Holy Trinity	9am Mass (Live-streamed) 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass (Live-streamed)	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Sr. Ann Collins, Ellen McAteer (Nellie), Fr John Daley. Int. Safe arrival of Baby Leo Sean. B'day Bishop Patrick. RIP Berta Pereira. RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes, Filomena De Brito. GH Piedade Rozario, Seamus Coulson. Int. Denzil D'Souza & Richa Patil.

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 open every week day for quiet prayer. All are welcome.

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 OLG Tammy Pereira 07513 725402 SJ TBC

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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

Fr David, Fr Prince and Deacon Seamus will be away from the afternoon of Monday 20th May until Wednesday 22nd May at the Diocesan Clergy Conference. Please keep them in your prayers.

Upcoming Sacramental Preparation Dates:
 19th May Confirmation at Sacred Heart.
 25th May FHC Reconciliation 10am at Sacred Heart.

Join us Online at the Clergy Conference

Parishioners are invited to join Fr David, Fr Prince & Deacon Seamus for a free online webinar, this Tuesday 21st May, 6.00 – 8.00pm during the Clergy Conference. This will be led by best-selling author and eminent speaker Sherry Weddell. Sherry has developed numerous unique formation resources that are used around the world, and she will share her inspirational ideas on how Catholics can explore their Mission to bring all people closer to Christ. This seminar will help re-energise Catholics to be strong Missionary Disciples. Don't miss this opportunity to attend this free event, register at: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/sw_Sherry Weddell](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/sw_Sherry_Weddell) is cofounder and co-Director of the Catherine of Siena Institute. Sherry is the author of 'Forming Intentional Disciples'; 'Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples'; and 'Fruitful Discipleship: Living the Mission of Jesus in the Church and in the World'.

Future Plans for The Holy Family Cluster

At our joint Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting on Monday involving representatives from Our Lady's & Sacred Heart our key priority was to chart a course for the year ahead that would enable St Joseph's to be a part of our representative group:

Sun 2nd June: St Joseph's Parish Census & Volunteering Day

Sun 16th June: St Joseph's parishioners are invited to nominate themselves or others (who have to accept their nomination) to be representatives on the PPC (one over 60, one 18-25 and two others to create a 50:50 mix of male & female reps).

Sun 7th July: St Joseph's elections to the PPC

Mon 8th July: Joint PPC Meeting at Our Lady's

Sat 12th Oct: Holy Family Cluster Retreat Day at St Joseph's

Sat 2nd Nov: Holy Family Cluster Synod (prep begins in Sept)

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.

Enabling Our Mission Campaign at Sacred Heart & Our Lady's

Thank you for your generosity!

Over last weekend, an additional £20,000 was pledged on top of our existing pledges. If you're still considering a pledge, please do try to make a decision in the next couple of weeks and get your cards to us. If you have already pledged and receive a further form in the post, please fill this in and return it as soon as possible.

We will provide a further update on the results of the campaign in a few week's time. Thank you for your support and please pray for the continued success of the

Enabling Our Mission campaign.

Gathering for Young Adults – Christus Vivit is our

Diocesan ministry to Young Adults aged 18-35.

Meeting at Sacred Heart THIS Thursday 23rd May from 6:15pm, with prayer, a talk, group discussion & social time at a local pub. Why not give it a try!

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. We would ask you to bring food to share and for parishioners from across the Cluster to come along and join in the festivities.

Churches together in Humberstone hold their Pentecost Celebration Service on Sunday 19th May at 6pm at St Mary and St Barnabas Church, Main Street, Humberstone.

Cake, tea and coffee served from 5.15pm.

All are welcome to come along and worship together.

Missio at St Joseph's In 2023 St Joseph's Parish raised £1581.17 through red boxes and direct debits for Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! The missionary community at St Joseph's is part of a worldwide network supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance. Your support of Missionary Priests like Fr Ignatius MHM working with a rural community in Uganda enables people to come together to celebrate the Eucharist and to work together to improve the lives of the whole community. Visit mission.org.uk to find out more. Banking for Missio will be done soon. Please collect your Red Box from the back of the church and return at the end of June/July. *Yours in Christ, Anthony Phiri, Local Secretary, Missio, St Joseph's.*

OLGC Collection 12th May	SH Collections 11th/12th May	SJ Collections 12th May
Loose & Envelopes £904.71	Loose & Envelopes £550.22	Loose & Envelopes £675.00
Standing Orders <u>£142.75</u>	Standing Orders <u>£504.50</u>	Standing Orders <u>£398.75</u>
<u>Total</u> <u>£1047.46</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£1054.72</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£1073.75</u>

Upcoming Collections
 Catholic Communications
 25th/26th May
 Day for Life 15th/16th June

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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