

**Holy Family Cluster, Leicester. The Parishes of
St Joseph's, Our Lady of Good Counsel
& Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary.
Corpus Christi Sunday June 2nd 2024**



Saturday 1st	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	MM Lorenzo Noronha. MM Ida Fernandes. RIP Deegan Family. GH Jackson Noronha & Family, Princeton Brito.
Sunday 2nd Corpus Christi	9am Mass (Live-streamed)	St Joseph's	B'day June Fertig, Bishop Patrick.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	MM Vania Mendes. 1st Anniv. Antonio J.M. Oscar Lopes. RIP Tiago & June Noronha, Savio D'Silva, Margarida Dos Remedios, Cristiano & Rosa Rosario, Luis & Olga Machado, William D'Costa. GH Brina & Jesward, Benedito Pereira & Augusta Rosario, Meliza Pereira, Relston & Maybn Fernandes. Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy.
	11.30am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	MM Marcelina Rocha. RIP Joao, Maria De Monte, Francisco & Auta Nunes, Savio D'Silva

Monday 3rd <i>Sts Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>	10am Mass	SMM	Thanksgiving Henrique Lopes
Tuesday	11am Funeral 11.30am (No Mass)	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	Hipolito Albuquerque RIP Service of Word & Communion
Wed 5th <i>St Boniface of Crediton</i>	10am (No Mass)	Sacred Heart	Service of Word & Communion
Thurs 6th <i>St Norbert</i>	10am Mass Community Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP John S Fernandes. B'day Baby Shaylla Antony
Friday 7th <i>The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus</i>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11am Funeral 6.30pm Feast Day Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	In Honour Of Sacred Heart Of Jesus Charlie O'Gorman RIP. For the People of the Parish

Upcoming Funerals Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.
Hipolito Albuquerque Respects 11am, Funeral Mass 11.30am on 4th June at SH.
Charlie O'Gorman Funeral Mass, 11am, 7th June at SH.
Margaret Crawford Duncan Funeral at Loughborough Crematorium 14th June at 3.30pm.
Mary Owens Funeral Mass at St Joseph's, 18th June at 12.30pm.
Eternal rest grant unto them o Lord, may they rest in peace.. Amen.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions SH Thanksgiving for our Parish Clergy
OLGC GH Eddie Machado

Congratulations to Leania who receives her First Holy Communion this Sunday.

We welcome Jude in Baptism at St Joseph's this Saturday.

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 open every week day for quiet prayer.



Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 8th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Peturnilia & Maria Jesus Mendonca
Sunday 9th <i>Immaculate Heart Of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9am Mass (Live-streamed)	St Joseph's	For the People of the Parish.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues, Anastasio & Olga Fernandes. Thanksgiving to St. Anthony, Renato & Noemia Pereira. GH Baby Michael, Gabriella & Veronica Rozario
	11.30am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP James Mannix, Ida Fernandes,

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** TBC

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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-

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The Feast of The Sacred Heart

Friday 7th June at Sacred Heart Church with mass at 6:30pm and celebration to follow.

- BBQ Burgers and Sausages will be provided
- Ice Cream, Drinks and Bingo Cards will be on sale (please bring some money)
- Music

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

Annual Feast of Mother Mary

You are invited to join the Leicester Sri Lankan Sinhala Catholic Community for their Annual Feast of Mother Mary celebrations at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Peebles Way.

Friday 21st June at 5.30pm, Hoisting of the flag and Mass.

Saturday 22nd June at 7pm, Vespers.

Sunday 23rd June at 12.30pm, Festive Mass and Procession of Mother Mary Statue followed by lunch in the hall.

A Call for Action at the General Election

Cafod, the SVP and Caritas have come together to produce resources to help us to discern the best way to vote at the coming General Election. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure political parties commit to taking action to tackle poverty and injustice. CAFOD and the SVP have produced resources to help us do so. All citizens, therefore, should be mindful of the right and also the duty to use their free vote to further the common good. (Gaudium et Spes #75).

Step 1. Make sure that you are registered to vote. You can follow this link to find out more: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote/>

You need to register by 18th June. **Step 2.** Consider your questions for candidates. Catholic Social Teaching reminds us of our responsibility to care for the most vulnerable in society and for all of creation, and to act for the common good. CAFOD and the SVP have prepared some questions for us to consider and to ask of candidates. We can use this to gather information before we cast our votes. These are available at the back of church and information is on the website: <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/uk-general-election-2024-a-guide-for-catholic-voters>

A role has become available for a Roman Catholic Prison Chaplain at HMP Fosse Way Leicester. More information is available on the posters at the back of our churches.

Sacramental Preparation Sessions

Confirmation at St Joseph's: 9th June and 7th July.

Confirmation Rehearsal at Sacred Heart, Tues 18th June 6pm.

Confirmation Rehearsal at Our Lady's, Sun 23rd June 4.45pm.

St Joseph's Census & Gifts of Service

will be take place at the 9am Mass this weekend.

Please complete the form so that we can get to know our parish better. When completing the Gift of Service section remember that each of us is blessed with different gifts and all are valuable to the mission of our church.

Walsingham Tickets

If you've ordered tickets for the Pilgrimage to Walsingham, they are now ready for collection from your usual church.

Please ask one of the stewards and they will locate your tickets and will mark that they have been collected. If your tickets are not at your normal mass, don't worry, just let the steward know and we'll get them to you for next weekend or you can pop to the office at Sacred Heart to collect them between 9am and 4pm from Monday to Thursday or between 9am and 1pm on Friday.

OLGC Collection 26th May

Loose & Envelopes £416.33

Standing Orders £142.75

Total £559.08

SH Collections 25th/26th May

Loose & Envelopes £953.43

Standing Orders £504.50

Total £1457.93

SJ Collections 26th May

Loose & Envelopes £508.00

Standing Orders £398.75

Total £906.75

Upcoming Collections

Day for Life 15th/16th June

Stella Maris 13th/14th July

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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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



Centenary & Golden Jubilee Celebrations

This year is the Centenary of Sacred Heart Parish and the Golden Jubilee for Our Lady of Good Counsel. To mark these important milestones, we hope to prepare our churches for their mission into the future by prioritising work on our churches and halls. Maziano Guedes and Agatha D'Costa will be heading up our teams of 5 people in each parish. If you have ideas, creativity and skills

that will help with our plans and top-up fundraising where necessary, please speak to Maziano, Agatha, our Clergy or Anne in the office and let us know if you'd like to be a part of our team.