

**Holy Family Cluster, Leicester. The Parishes of
St Joseph's, Our Lady of Good Counsel
& Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary.
Sixth Sunday Of Easter May 5th 2024**



Saturday 4th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Fr Michael Butler. The People of the Parish.
Sunday 5th 6th 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. Int Madu Okwuchi. B'Day Danny McCarthy. RIP John S Fernandes. The People of the Parish. RIP Jim Elliot, Maria D'Souza, Antonio Albuquerque & Bernado Miranda.

Monday 6th (Bank Holiday)	10am Mass	Sacred Heart (not at SMM)	RIP Fr John McKeon.
Tuesday 7th 	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	25th Wed Anniv. Antonio Carvalho & Marilia Lopes. RIP Fr John Taylor.
Wed 8th	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Fr Neville McClement.
Thurs 9th The Ascension Of The Lord	10am Mass 10am Mass 6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart Our Lady's St Joseph's	For the People of the Parish. Led by St Patrick's School. For the People of the Parish.
Friday 10th St John Of Avila	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	For Peace in our world. For Peace in our world.

We welcome Rowell in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions All Churches - The People of Sudan

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 at 7pm and Funeral Mass on 24th May at 11am at Immaculate Conception Church, Oadby.
Eternal rest grant unto them o Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.



This Laudato Si' Week and Pentecost, let us gather in community to contemplate and nurture seeds of hope for our 'suffering planet' (LD 2). Laudate Deum is a reminder of the urgency of the Laudato Si' message and the need for both personal and cultural transformation amidst our ecological and climate crises. This year's Laudato Si' Week theme is inspired by the symbol for the Season of Creation 2024, 'first fruits'. Let us be seeds of hope in our lives and our world rooted in faith and love. There are useful resources and suggestions for every day on the Laudato Si' webpage: <https://laudatosiweek.org/laudato-si-week-2024-resources/>

Tamil Mass at OLG 12th May at 11.30am.



Prayer in our Parishes

Jesus Youth Mondays 6.30pm in the SH Parish hall.

Date	Time and event	Church	Mass Intentions
Saturday 11th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Avelino Dias.
Sunday 12th 7th Sunday of Easter	9am Mass (Live-streamed) 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass (Live-streamed)	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Paddy & Aggie Callan, Ben Messenger, Dec'd Beatty Family. GH Henrietta & Osvaldo Miranda. RIP Domingos Savio Machado, Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues. GH Steven, Tammy & Ethan. RIP Antony & Bella Dias. GH Liza, Allwyn, Lowel & Avera Nunes

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.

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 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

Please take this newsletter home with you.

Walsingham Pilgrimage 2024

Tickets are now running low so if you want to go, please get your envelope in ASAP.

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.



A Huge THANK YOU from St Paul's School for the wonderful welcome received by everyone at St Joseph's when they visited for Mass last Tuesday. The students were warmly welcomed and invited to join in with the Mass, offered soup at St Joseph's Table and were welcomed into the Watermead shop to look around and to make a purchase if they wished. It was a truly lovely experience and they look forward to returning again soon.

Thank You

Encounter Prayer Podcast The latest episode of the Diocesan Year of Prayer Podcast is now available. This episode explores praying chaplets with Madeleine Heraghty who organises the Divine Mercy Sunday celebrations in Nottingham each year. It can be found on all podcast providers by searching Diocese of Nottingham or by visiting: dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Upcoming Sacramental Preparation Dates:

11th May, First Holy Communion at St Joseph's.
12th May, Confirmation at St Joseph's.



Keys Amnesty & Audit

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*.

Many thanks to parishioners of SH and OLGC for submitting your keys.
St Joseph's: Amnesty Time to Return Keys - Sunday 5th May to Friday 10th May & Reissue Date from Sunday 12th May.

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.

First Holy Communion Parties

Thank you so much for your kind invitations to your children's First Holy Communion parties which are very much appreciated. As so many parties are happening at around the same time it is impossible for us to make choices as to which parties to attend and as such, in order to avoid offence, we are unable to attend, but we are all very grateful for your kind invitations. We wish you all every blessing for a fabulous celebration.

From Fr David, Fr Prince, Deacon Seamus & Anne.

This Sunday is Safeguarding Sunday

This is an opportunity for the Diocese to reflect on the theology and spirituality of safeguarding and to express gratitude for the work of all our parish safeguarding representatives, who assist us in assuring that our Churches are safe places for all children and vulnerable adults and to inform congregations of the journey of the Catholic Church and how safeguarding has evolved over the years and the current changes that have now been implemented. A letter from the Bishop is displayed in all churches. We would like to thank our Parish Safeguarding representatives, Mary Hirst, Martina Guedes, Tammy Pereira and Alison Kennedy for all of their safeguarding work for our Parish Cluster.

Thank you for your donations to Survive-Miva. As a Parish Cluster, we raised £1046.16.

OLGC Collection 28th April	SH Collections 27th/28th April	SJ Collections 21st April
Loose & Envelopes £349.45	Loose & Envelopes £604.88	Loose & Envelopes £513.00
Standing Orders <u>£105.20</u>	Standing Orders <u>£368.80</u>	Standing Orders <u>£444.00</u>
<u>Total</u> <u>£454.65</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£973.68</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£957.00</u>

Upcoming Second Collections
Clergy Formation Fund 11th/12th May
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.**

