


**Holy Family Cluster, Leicester. The Parishes of
St Joseph's, Our Lady of Good Counsel
& Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary.
15th Week of the Year ~ Sunday 14th July 2024**





Saturday 13th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	GH Reagan Miranda & Family.
Sunday 14th 15th Sunday of the year	9am Mass  10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass (Live-streamed)	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Fr John McCollough, Joe Wanjui. RIP Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues, Margaret & Thomas Duncan, Gerry Harte, Sam Kettle, Romeo De Souza. Ordination Anniv. Deacon Seamus. 1st Anniv Oision Smith. RIP All Souls Of Machado Family, Apolinario, Carolina & Teodorico Fernandes. Int. Mr & Mrs Ifeanyi Isaiah Enechi . GH Jenny Albuquerque.


Unfortunately, we are no longer able to livestream St Joseph's Masses. Sunday Mass from Sacred Heart continues to be livestreamed and can be accessed on the Holy Family Cluster Facebook page or You Tube at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFcG--Q_SWoU07c9HZbLAfg



We welcome Chetamara in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend.

Monday 15th <i>St Bonaventure</i>	10am Mass 	SMM	RIP Denise McDaid & Salvador Dias.
Tuesday 16th 	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30 am Mass	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	1st Anniv. Luis Fernandes. RIP Filomena Fernandes. GH Maria, Johnson & Jimmy Sandes & Family. RIP Margaret Murray.
Wed 17th	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Anton Francisco, Maria Henriqueta, Anton & Maro Colaco, Maria Dores Nunes & Merwyn Desa.
Thurs 18th	10am Community Mass	Sacred Heart Club Room	RIP Camilo Noronha. GH John & Mary Thomas. GH B'day Vasco Fernandes.
Friday 19th	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Fr George Towler. RIP Sr Teresa Walsh CSJP. Int. Our Church.


Upcoming Funerals

Please pray for our recently deceased and their families. 
Gerry Harte who died in Ireland recently.
Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord, may he rest in peace. Amen.


Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

SH For the People of the Parish
OLGC All Souls in Purgatory
SJ For the people of 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 Sacred Heart Club Room.
All welcome. Note the change of venue from Tues 2nd July.
St Joseph's Blessed Sacrament Chapel open every week day for quiet prayer.

Saturday 20th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Fr John Warnaby.
Sunday 21st 16th Sunday of the Year	9am Mass  10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass (Live-streamed)	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	Int. The Parish. RIP Miguel Rodrigues, Raul Cardoza, Francisco Cardozo. B'day Ana Luiza Pereira. GH B'day Triana Brito.

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
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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-apostolate.co.uk

Happy Summer Holidays!

As our schools close for their summer break, we wish all of our school staff and students a wonderful holiday. May you enjoy a time of fun and relaxation after the busyness of the school year. We wish all of those who are holidaying in the UK or abroad safe travels and for all those staying at home, just a little sunshine!



Summer Holidays 2024

As we enter the school summer holidays, from Sat 13th July until Tues 27th August you'll notice a gradual wind down in the life of the parish. With the exception of the '4Mission Summer Camp' & our usual liturgies, I'd encourage all groups to have a well earned rest during this time & avoid meetings. God gives us the model, as even he rested on the 7th day, and this will prepare us to be full of energy & Holy Spirit led for the busy time between September & Christmas. *Fr David*

4Mission Summer Camp at Sacred Heart "4mission, 4mation, 4fun!"

Our week-long faith-based summer day camp for 8-14 year olds is running from Monday 12th to Friday 16th August from 10am to 2:30pm at Sacred Heart church.

Sign up letters are available to collect at the back of our churches. Please sign up by Friday 2nd August by sending your child's permission slip to the Parish office. We currently have 10 more places available. **Training Day for volunteer leaders will take place on Saturday 3rd August at Sacred Heart from 11am-1pm. If you have signed up to be a leader, please make sure that you attend.**

Over the summer holidays we will produce a fortnightly newsletter with updated Mass intentions each week.

50/50 Club Winners for April - June

Winning numbers were picked by the parishioners of St Margaret Mary community after Mass on Monday 8th July.

1.	58	£100	Eva D'Sa
2.	95	£75	Ann Hoey
3.	86	£50	Julia Shepherd
4.	22	£40	Roy Keller
5.	52	£30	Laura D'Costa
6.	11	£30	Ted Keller

Winners have all been informed. Parishioners from any Parish can join the 50/50 club. Forms available at the back of our churches.

Family Pilgrimage Day at Mount St Bernard's Abbey

Sunday 1st September 2024 Mass at 2pm in the guest house garden, family picnic, Marian procession followed by Adoration and Benediction. A wonderful opportunity to bring together our parishes, schools and families. For more information, contact James Noakes at: jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org

Save the date: Leicestershire Ride and Stride Saturday 14th September. Get involved or help in our churches. More information to follow: <https://www.lhct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

The prayer of praise! Matthew's Gospel tells us that Jesus, in facing hostility and rejection, responds by praising God. He thanks the Father for who he is and for his love in revealing himself "to mere children" (Matthew 11:25), to the poor and humble of our world. Jesus' example of praise calls us to respond as he did at times when we feel God is absent or evil seems victorious. In praising God for everything, even "Sister Death", Saint Francis teaches us the importance, in all the circumstances of our lives, of praising God who is always faithful. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

This weekend is Sea Sunday and our 2nd Collection is for the charity 'Stella Maris' Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting SEA to 70460 to donate £5. There are envelopes at the back of the churches for those who would like to Gift Aid their donation (please only use these if you are able to Gift Aid). This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work so please give generously. Thank you!

Regular Standing Orders and Gift Aid are a great way to support our parishes and keep them alive into the future. Standing Order & Gift aid Forms are available at the back of both churches. Please take one and return it to the office.



Upcoming Collections

Stella Maris THIS Weekend

£10 + Gift Aid = £12.50 to the Parish!

OLGC Collection 7th July	SH Collections 6th/7th July	SJ Collections 7th July
Loose & Envelopes £623.87	Loose & Envelopes £593.33	Loose & Envelopes £563.00
Standing Orders <u>£125.25</u>	Standing Orders <u>£468.50</u>	Standing Orders <u>£289.25</u>
<u>Total</u> <u>£749.12</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£1061.83</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£852.25</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.**

