


**Holy Family Cluster, Leicester. The Parishes of
St Joseph's, Our Lady of Good Counsel
& Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary.**

22nd Week of the Year ~ Sunday 1st September 2024

Create in me
a pure heart, O God,
 and renew a
steadfast
spirit within me.
- Psalm 51:10

Saturday 31st	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Adriano & Marcelina Rocha, Antonio, Francisco & Family, Noronha & Fernandes Families
Sunday 1st 22nd Sunday of the year	9am Mass	St Joseph's	RIP Charles Kearney. Int. Ursula Angela Sneddon. GH Margaret Gallagher.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	GH/B'day The Abbi Triplets.
	11.30am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Luciana Linda Vaz. GH Rony Pereira, Renita & Raja, Maria Ana D'Costa. B'day Augusta Rosario. RIP Ancy Dourado, Augusta Fernandes Int. Fam of Ifeanyi Isaiah Enechi. Int. Madu Okwuchi God's Protection & GH. GH Anna, Mario & Michelle Dourado, Yuvaan & Yogesh Chalke, Custodio & Belinda Dias, Joaquim Gonsalves, Errol, Dignicia, Ariana & Catalina Fonseca. B'Day Maria Estela Noronha.

Monday 2nd	10am Mass	SMM 	RIP Ferdinando, Teodorio & Maclinda Remedios. GH Zulema Remedios, Gavin Mulholland.
Tuesday 3rd St Gregory The Great	10am Service	Sacred Heart	Service of Word & Communion
	11.30am Service	St Joseph's	Service of Word & Communion
Wed 4th	NO MASS TODAY		
Thurs 5th	10am Mass in Club Room	Sacred Heart	RIP Fr Jim Gallagher. GH Ted Keller.
Friday 6th	9am Holy Hour	Our Lady's	RIP John S Fernandes.
	10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Catherine McGee. B'day Martiniano Guedes & Wilma Rocha.

We welcome Catalina in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend.



Upcoming Funerals Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.

William Tucker Funeral 10am 10th September at Sacred Heart.
Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions



OLGC Peace in the World.
SH Madu Okwuchi God's Protection & Good Health.
SJ Int. Fr Vitalis Akundu.

Tamil Mass at Our Lady's on Sunday 8th September at 11.30am with refreshments to follow.

Saturday 7th	6.30pm Our Lady's Patronal Mass	Our Lady's NO Mass at Sacred Heart	RIP Rumuldo & Zulema D'Souza, Afonso, Casilda Luiza & Francisco Pereira. In Thanksgiving. GH Elliot Machado.
Sunday 8th 23rd Sunday of the Year (Live-streamed)	9am Mass	St Joseph's	1st Anniv. John Brouder. RIP Rosalina Rebello, Charlie Kearney, Sister Margaret Healy CSTP. Int. Ursula Angela Sneddon. GH Nicholas & Alice.
	NO MASS AT 11.30am Mass	OUR LADY'S Sacred Heart	RIP John Rosario Castanha, Maria De Monte & John Nunes. In Thanksgiving.

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. **St Joseph's Blessed Sacrament Chapel** open every week day for quiet prayer.

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

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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



First Holy Communion 2024/2025

First Holy Communion Preparation for 2025 will begin at 10.15am at Sacred Heart on Sunday 29th September 2024. Your child can receive their First Holy Communion if they are in year 3 or above.

We hope to also provide preparation for those young people in year 7 and above who have yet to receive their First Holy Communion and/or who may wish to be Baptised.

Please complete a form, available at the back of all three churches, and get this to the parish office as soon as possible along with a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate.

Please add a note to the form if your child is yet to be Baptised.

Please sign up as soon as possible if you wish your child to take part as it is important that they

attend all of the sessions. We will contact all parents in the next few weeks with further information.



Message from Fr Prince

I would like to express my deep gratitude for the kindness and generosity you have shown me during my stay with you. Please know that you will remain in my prayers and I humbly ask that you keep me in yours as well. Thank you for everything and may God continue to bless this wonderful community. *Fr Prince.*

Confirmation at St Joseph's

Last Preparation Session is on Sunday 8th September after the 9am Mass. We will have a practice for the Confirmation Service and Confessions will be available. The Celebration of Confirmation with Bishop Patrick is on Tuesday 10th September at 7pm. All are welcome!

Our Lady's Patronal Mass and Procession

will be celebrated on Saturday 7th September at 6.30pm at Our Lady's Church with Holy Mass and food and entertainment to follow. Please come along and join the Our Lady's community in celebration.

Please note, that there will be no Sacred Heart Vigil Mass that evening and no Sunday Mass on 8th September at Our Lady's.

Car park stewards required for this Mass.
Please let us know if you can help.



Our apologies, but St Joseph's Table remains closed for an extra week. We will now reopen on Tuesday 10th September.



We need your help to support the Leicestershire Ride & Stride event.

Please sign up for one hour (or more) to steward at Sacred Heart or St Joseph's Church on Saturday 14th September? St Joseph's will be open from 10am to 4pm and Sacred Heart from 10am to 5pm.

Perhaps you could sign up with a friend or family member or even a group of you could sign up together for an hour or more and use the time to say the rosary, have a hymn practise, spend time in quiet prayer. We just need to have one or two people at the door to register any participants who come along to our churches and provide them with some simple refreshments. If anyone would like to donate refreshments for the participants such as cakes, biscuits, samosas, this would be very much appreciated. If you'd like more information, contact Anne in the Parish office.

Sign-up sheets are available at the back of all three churches - parishioners of Our Lady's, you could help too. Please do sign-up as our churches will benefit from a share of the funds raised from this event.

Leicester Council of Faiths Job Opportunity for an 18-30 year old Are you aged between 18-30 years and live in East Leicester? Join Us! We are currently recruiting for: Project Officer: Connecting Communities in East Leicester Project. 18 hours per week, 9 month fixed-term contract, £12 per hour. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.00am- 3.30 pm, (with ½ hour unpaid lunchbreak). The Leicester Council of Faiths has secured funding from the National Lottery Community Fund to deliver a social media and engagement project with young people from East Leicester's faith communities. The Project Officer will be supporting the Leicester Council of Faiths Manager to deliver the project. The role is an exciting opportunity for a young person from East Leicester to gain paid, practical on the job work experience. We are particularly looking for a young person with social media expertise, with excellent communication skills, a good standard of written English (GCSE grade 4 and above) and high attention to detail.

Want to apply? Please email info@leicestercounciloffaiths.org.uk your CV and a covering letter (no more than 2 pages) outlining how you meet the essential requirements for the position by midnight on **Monday 9th September 2024**. Interview: **Wed 9th September**. Details at the back of church. Link for more info: <https://www.lcof.org.uk/vacancies/>

OLGC Collection 25th August

Loose & Envelopes £405.48
Standing Orders £136.50
Total £541.98

SH Collections 24th/25th August

Loose & Envelopes £447.87
Standing Orders £518.25
Total £966.12

SJ Collections 25th August

Loose & Envelopes £481.80
Standing Orders £405.25
Total £887.05



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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