

**Holy Family Cluster, Leicester. The Parishes of
St Joseph's, Our Lady of Good Counsel
& Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary.
19th Week of the Year ~ Sunday 11th August 2024**



Saturday 10th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Mrs Zulmira Noronha. RIP Dec'd Mulrenan & Deery Families, Sebastian Castanha, Gonsalves Alex D'Souza & Filomena D'Souza, Eamon Lloyd. GH Dominic, Gloricia & Noah.
Sunday 11th 19th Sunday of the year	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass (Live-streamed)	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	Thanksgiving to Our Lady of the Rosary for Grace and Favours received. RIP Frank Llewellyn Maylan, Romao Dos Remedios, Carolina & Crispiniano Da Costa, Olga & Luis Machado, Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues. GH Sarah & Rachel Miranda. RIP Bornnie Mascarenhas. B'Day Mr & Mrs Ifeanyi Isaiah Enechi.

Please note that weekday Masses this week and in the coming weeks have changed due to Parish activities and Priest holidays. Please check Mass times carefully.

Monday 12th	10am Service	SMM	Service of Word & Communion
Tuesday 13th	9am Mass (No Holy Hour Today) 11.30am Service	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	1st Anniv. Antonio Joaquim Pereira. Service of Word & Communion
Wed 14th	No Mass today.		<i>Feast of St Maximilian Kolbe</i>
Thurs 15th Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	8.30am Mass 10am Mass (in the Church) 6.30pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart St Joseph's	For the people of the Parish. RIP Mario Rodrigues. For the people of the Parish. For the people of the Parish.
Friday 16th	9am Holy Hour 10am Service 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	Service of Word & Communion RIP Sarah Riley, Alica Asu, Krys Pietryka.

Upcoming Funerals

Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.

Eamon Lloyd Funeral TBC.

Sr Margaret Healy Funeral 19th August, 12.30pm at Sacred Heart.

Eladia Indans Funeral, 19th August, 12.30pm at St Thomas More Church.

Gillian Cox Funeral 27th August, 11am at St Joseph's. *Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.*

We welcome Una in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend.

Prayer in our Parishes

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions **OLGC** All unborn children. **SH** Favours received. **SJ** RIP Gillian Cox.

Tamil Mass at Our Lady's THIS Sunday, 11th August at 11.30am. Refreshments to follow.

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 17th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	The People of the Parish.
Sunday 18th 20th Sunday of the Year (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	The People of the Parish. RIP Miguel Rodrigues, Raul Cardoza, Francisco Cardoza, Eileen Summers. GH Eviana Dere, Noel & Charmaine Machado. B'day Fatima Eulalia dos Remedios. RIP Sarah Riley. Holy Souls Of Purgatory

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 **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-apostolate.co.uk

Confirmation at St Joseph's

Last Preparation Session is on Sunday 8th September after the gam 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.

Sacraments 2024/2025 Please pick up a form from the back of our churches

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. In September, we will also begin our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) programme. If you are an adult (over 18) who would like to become a Roman Catholic or who may be Baptised but has not yet received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, please complete a form which is also available at the back of all of our churches. The next Confirmation for young people will take place in 2026 and preparation for this will begin in September 2025. We look forward to another fruitful year of Sacramental Preparation within our Cluster Community.

Leicestershire Ride and Stride Fundraiser Saturday 14th September.

Get involved or help in our Churches.

We have signed up for St Joseph's and Sacred Heart Churches to be part of the Leicestershire Ride and Stride event this year. Ride+Stride is a sponsored event for cyclists, walkers, joggers, runners, horse-riders and mobility scooter drivers. You can also be sponsored as a welcomer on duty in a church. 50% of sponsorship money goes to the church or chapel chosen by the participant, with the other 50% going to the Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust which organises the event and uses the funds raised for grants to churches and chapels for repair, restoration and improvement projects. You plan your own route (which may cross county borders) using the List of Churches and Chapels that are intending to open on the day. Riders and Striders ask their relations, friends and colleagues to sponsor them - so much for each church or chapel they visit between 10.00am and 6.00pm on the day, or a lump sum. This is recorded on your sponsor form and you can take part for as long or short a time, within the day, as is convenient for you. The List of Churches and Chapels will be available later this month.

Please consider getting involved. If you don't want to Ride+Stride, please volunteer to help in our churches. We hope to put together a rota of wardens available to show people around our churches on the day. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office. More information at: <https://www.lhct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

Missio at St Joseph's

Dear Parishioners. This is a quick reminder that we will be doing the mid-year banking for Missio from the week of 19th August.

Could you please bring your Red boxes to the parish as soon as possible ready for banking. Thank you, God bless you all, Anthony Phiri.

St Joseph's Table and St Joseph's Sunday refreshments are taking a well deserved summer break.



There will be no St Joseph's Table or refreshments on Sundays from Sunday 28th July. We will reopen on Tuesday 3rd September.

Opportunity to Dedicate a Candle Stand

Both Our Lady's & St Joseph's will be having new votive candle stands, purchased from St Killian's Candles, which Sacred Heart Church are currently using. They are much safer and also better for the environment as the wax is recycled to be used again. At St Joseph's, there will be two St Malachy stands, costing £738 each, one in Our Lady's Chapel and one in front of the statue of Jesus at the back of church and a St Thomas stand costing £615 in the smaller St Joseph's Chapel. At Our Lady's, there will be two St Malachy stands in front of both the statue of Our Lady and The Sacred Heart. If you would like to sponsor one of those stands either as an individual, a family or group please get in touch with our office and we will then arrange for an engraved brass plaque, with the words of your dedication, to be on the stand.

We have now received one dedication for Our Lady's and one for St Joseph's. Thank you!

OLGC Collection 4th August	
Loose & Envelopes	£353.94
Standing Orders	<u>£136.50</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>£490.44</u>

SH Collections 3rd/4th August	
Loose & Envelopes	£672.77
Standing Orders	<u>£518.25</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>£1191.02</u>

SJ Collections 4th August	
Loose & Envelopes	£422.00
Standing Orders	<u>£405.25</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>£827.25</u>

£1 + giftaid it = £1^{25p}

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.**

