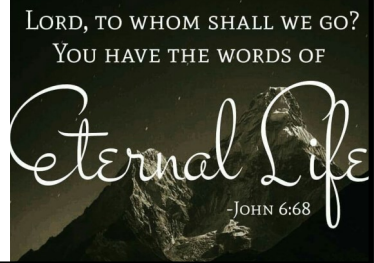


**Holy Family Cluster, Leicester. The Parishes of
St Joseph's, Our Lady of Good Counsel
& Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary.
21st Week of the Year ~ Sunday 25th August 2024**



Saturday 24th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	MM Eamonn Lloyd. RIP Mrs Caishian, Mr Ramiro Do Rosario & Philomena Dorothy Collins. B'day Renika Fernandes & Demeena Fernandes.
Sunday 25th 21st Sunday of the year	9am Mass	St Joseph's	RIP Paul Archdeacon, Aggie & Paddy Callan. Int. Ursula Angela Sneddon.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	GH June Fertig.
	11.30am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Boswel & Amelia Pereira. Thanksgiving for Father Prince. Thanksgiving Peter Adriel & Candida. GH Michael Rozario.
			MM Eamonn Lloyd. RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes, Apolinario, Caroline & Teodorico Fernandes, Rosalina Rebello, Crispino Pinto. Int. Mr & Mrs Ifeanyi Isaiah Enechi. Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart Of Jesus & Mary.



This weekend we say a fond farewell to Fr Prince. He will say two Masses over the weekend but will try to get to the end of all Masses to say his goodbyes. We thank Fr Prince for his ministry with us and wish him every blessing for life in his new parish.

Congratulations to Kevin & Nifa and Elan & Julienne who were married in our parishes this weekend. May God bless your marriages.



Monday 26th	10am Bank Holiday Mass	Sacred Heart	Int. Fr Prince.
Tuesday 27th St Monica	9am Holy Hour	Sacred Heart	The People of the Parish.
	10am Mass 11am Funeral	St Joseph's	Gillian Cox RIP.
Wed 28th St Augustine	10am Mass 5pm Reception	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	RIP Eamonn Lloyd. Charles Kearney RIP.
Thurs 29th The Passion of St John the Baptist	9am Funeral 10am Mass in Club Room	St Joseph's Sacred Heart	Charles Kearney RIP. GH Elsie Kennedy. B'day Rebecca Miranda.
Friday 30th The Dedication of St Barnabas Cathedral	9am Holy Hour	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish.
	10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Sacred Heart	GH Joseph & Gracy Dias.

We welcome Michael in Baptism at Our Lady of Good Counsel this Sunday.



Upcoming Funerals Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.
Gillian Cox Funeral 27th August, 11am at St Joseph's.
Charles Kearney Reception 5pm 28th Aug.
Funeral 9am 29th Aug at St Joseph's.
William Tucker Funeral 10am 10th September at Sacred Heart.
Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.



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.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions All Churches: Int. Fr Prince Kurian

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 (Live-streamed)	9am Mass	St Joseph's	Int. Ursula Angela Sneddon.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	GH/B'day The Abbi Triplets.
	11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	GH Rony Pereira, Renita & Raja. RIP Ancy Dourado. GH Anna, Mario & Michelle Dourado, Yuvaan & Yogesh Chalke.

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

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Retired Priest in the Parish: Fr John Tavares **Safeguarding Coordinator:** Mrs Mary Hirst
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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.

A HUGE THANK YOU!

To the 30 young people who helped with the 4Mission summer Camp. They were a credit to themselves, their families and to the Parish Cluster and we feel extremely lucky that they chose to spend a week of their holidays working with our younger children. Thanks too, to the adult helpers who came along to assist.

A special thank you must go to Rebecca Dias, who planned and prepared the whole event and who worked tirelessly throughout the week to ensure that everything went to plan and that everyone was happy.

Finally, thanks to all the parents for bringing their children along to take part. One of the young attendees asked why the camp couldn't go on for two weeks! A great success for all involved.



Our Catholic school staff in Leicester head back to school on Tuesday with students following on Thursday and Friday of this week. We hope that you've had a restful Summer Holiday and are revived and ready for the coming academic year.

We wish you all every blessing for a successful year ahead.

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

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/>

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.

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!

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.



Our new Candle Stands have arrived!

Both Our Lady's & St Joseph's have got 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. 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.

OLGC Collection 18th August
Loose & Envelopes £450.90
Standing Orders £136.50
Total £587.40

SH Collections 17th/18th August
Loose & Envelopes £601.08
Standing Orders £518.25
Total £1119.33

SJ Collections 18th August
Loose & Envelopes £435.00
Standing Orders £405.25
Total £840.25



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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