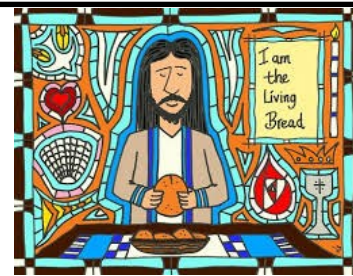


**Holy Family Cluster, Leicester. The Parishes of
St Joseph's, Our Lady of Good Counsel
& Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary.
18th Week of the Year ~ Sunday 4th August 2024**




Saturday 3rd	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Deceased of The Deegan Family, Lucy George, Francisco De Brito. Thanksgiving Clinton, Shweta & Baby Brito.
Sunday 4th 18th Sunday of the year	9am Mass	St Joseph's	RIP Sr Margaret Healy, John Norwell, Anthony, Helena & Edward Norwell, Rita Gallagher. Thanksgiving Wed Annivs of Mags & Steve Wilkinson & Judith & Shaun Cadden.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	RIP Caetano, Rosa, Joana & Joao Do Rosario, Ludavina & Domingos Savio Machado, Luis & Olga Machado. Int. Delaney Family.
	11.30am Mass (Live-streamed)	Sacred Heart	RIP Eileen & Christopher Cooper. Int. Mr & Mrs Ifeanyi Isaiah Enechi.

The Feast Mass Day Mass for Our Lady of Good Counsel will be celebrated on Saturday 7th September at 6.30pm at Our Lady's Church with Holy Mass and a party to follow. (There will be no Sacred Heart Vigil Mass that evening.)
There is a meeting **THIS Sunday** after the 10.15 am Mass for all those who are able to help in organising the event. Please come along to see how you can help to make it a wonderful celebration.

Monday 5th	10am Mass	SMM	For the People of the Parish.
Tuesday 6th The Transfiguration of The Lord	9am Holy Hour	Sacred Heart	RIP John S Fernandes, Gustavo, Felisbina & Olwen Fernandes.
	10am Mass	St Joseph's	For the People of the Parish.
	11.30am Mass		
Wed 7th	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Francisco Dos Remedios
Thurs 8th St Dominic	10am Community Mass	Sacred Heart Club Room	RIP Fr Cedric Stanley.
Friday 9th St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	9am Holy Hour	Our Lady's	For the People of the Parish.
	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Ceaser Fernandes
	5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass		

Upcoming Funerals
Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.
Eamon Lloyd Funeral TBC.
Sr Margaret Healy Funeral TBC.
Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.



 We welcome Lady, Thea, Nana & Winslee in Baptism at our parishes this weekend.

 **Prayer in our Parishes**
Jesus Youth Mondays 6.30pm in the SH Parish hall.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions **OLGC** GH Cayden & Cathleen. **SH** The Deceased of the Parish. **SJ** RIP Sr Margaret Healy.

Saturday 10th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Mrs Zulmira Noronha. RIP Dec'd Mulrenan & Deery Families
Sunday 11th 19th Sunday of the Year	9am Mass	St Joseph's	For the People of the Parish.
	10.15am Mass	Our Lady's	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.
	(Live-streamed) 11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parish.

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.

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.watermeadapostolate.co.uk

Please take this newsletter home with you.

Goodbye & Thank you Fr Prince

Hello & Welcome Fr Vitalis!

After more than two years serving our Parishes, we say a sad farewell to Fr Prince at the end of August as he has been appointed by Bishop Patrick as Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Angels Mercia, with St Joseph the Worker in Burton on Trent and Sts Peter & Paul in Swadlincote.

We thank Fr Prince for his ministry amongst us. His quiet, calm and thoughtful service has been much appreciated by us all. May God bless you Fr Prince in your future ministry.

As Fr Prince leaves, we welcome Fr Vitalis Akandu who joins us officially on 8th September but we expect to see him occasionally before then. Fr Vitalis has been working with Fr Cahill at St Peter's and Blessed Sacrament for the past year and is excited to join us and begin his ministry across our Holy Family Cluster. We wish Fr Prince and Fr Vitalis every blessing. You are in our prayers.

One of our Parishioners, David Mottram, has set himself the challenge of hiking the three peaks, Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon in aid of LOROS. The LOROS Hospice will have supported many of us through difficult times so please do consider sponsoring David. You can do this on his Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/david-mottram-three-peaks> or by scanning the QR code.



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.

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.



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/>

Parish Work Teams

The great work of our painting team, made up of parishioners volunteering at St Joseph's Presbytery, has been a great reminder of how important it is to come together as a Holy Family cluster of parishes to help each other. This team is made up of parishioners from St Joseph's, Our Lady's & Sacred Heart. Over the coming months we will need volunteers to help with work in all of our parishes; whether you can paint, have building skills, or professional skills in plumbing or carpentry work you'll be able to help us. You might also have a work colleague or a family member who might not ordinarily come to church but what a wonderful opportunity to invite them to be part of a parish team. You might also know a professional who would be willing to offer their skills at a discount. If you're not able to help physically, you might want to sponsor a part of a project. For example, a very kind parishioner sponsored the paint for some of the rooms at St Joseph's presbytery. Please do let our office know if you can help as it not only makes a huge difference to our financial resources but all of your volunteer hours makes a tremendous difference in our community building too! God bless you, Fr David.

OLGC Collection 28th July

Loose & Envelopes £406.92
Standing Orders £125.25
Total £532.17

SH Collections 27th/28th July

Loose & Envelopes £428.34
Standing Orders £468.50
Total £896.84

SJ Collections 28th July

Loose & Envelopes £405.00
Standing Orders £289.25
Total £694.25



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.**

