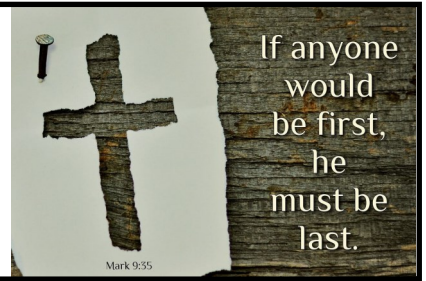


**Holy Family Cluster, Leicester. The Parishes of  
St Joseph's, Our Lady of Good Counsel  
& Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary.**

**25th Week of the Year ~ Sunday 22nd September 2024**



Saturday 21st	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Gerard Werner & Bridget Connaghen.
Sunday 22nd <b>25th Sunday of the Year</b> (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10:15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Charlie Kearney, Alvin Knight, Gillian Cox. <b>B'day</b> Joseph Barrage. RIP Maria Rosario & Germando Rosario, Juliao & Lourdes Rosario, Lucio D'Souza, Vania Mendes & Felis Mendes. <b>GH B'Day</b> Winona Pereira. RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes, John Cooper, Clotildes & Vincent Mascarenhas. All souls in purgatory. <b>Int</b> The Family Of Ifeanyi Isaiah Enechi. <b>GH</b> Pamela Lewis, All People across the world.



We welcome Rya in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend.



Monday 23rd <b>St Pius Of Pietrelcina</b>	10am Mass 	SMM	RIP Sr Bronagh.
Tuesday 24th <b>Our Lady Of Walsingham</b>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass  11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	RIP Rosario Family & Mendonca Family. <b>GH 80th B'day</b> Margarida Do Rosario. For the People of the Parish.
Wed 25th	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Sr Mary Imelda Holley
Thurs 26th <b>Sts Cosmas &amp; Damian</b>	10am Mass in Club Room 	Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parish.
Friday 27th <b>St Vincent De Paul</b>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Augustine De Souza. For the People of the Parish. <b>Int</b> In Thanksgiving.


Saturday 28th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Adriano & Marcelina Rocha.
Sunday 29th <b>26th Sunday of the year</b> (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Fr Michael Butler. <b>Int</b> Thanksgiving to St. Anthony. <b>MM</b> Francis Castanha. RIP Dionisio, Efigenia, Carmelo & Delizia Noronha, Bella & Anthony Dias, Edward Guedes. <b>GH</b> Cedric Pereira ,Bosco, Jacklen, Thumalina & Timpson Rodrigues, Roger, Monica & Family. <b>GH B'day</b> Nigel Pereira, Maria das dores Noronha.

**St Joseph's Table**

We are thrilled to welcome St Joseph's table back from this Tuesday and Wednesday following renovation works on the kitchen. Please come along and share in the selection of lunches and refreshments that they provide.



**Upcoming Funerals** Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.  
**Francis Castanha** Funeral at St Patrick's Church, Beaumont Leys on 25th September at 10.30am.  
*Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.*



**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions**

All Parishes:



For Peace in our World.

**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

**Parish Priest:** Fr David Cain **Assistant Priest:** Fr Vitalis Akandu **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** Julie Spencer.

**Parish Office Manager &** holyfamilyleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk

**Contact:** Anne Cartwright or 0116 251 1437

**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.

**St Margaret Mary Community Mass**  
at St Paul's Polish Church, Wakerley Rd, LE5 4WE



Please take this newsletter home with you.

## Holy Family Community Retreat Day:

**Saturday 12th October 10am to 3pm**

All parishioners from Our Lady's, St Joseph's and Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary are invited to this day of prayer, reflection and contemplation in preparation for our Parish Cluster Synod which will take place on Saturday 2nd November.

We will consider the development and future of our Community Cluster with reference to the seven days of creation. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day so that we can find space and time to spend with the Lord between each input.

Please do join us for this important day.

### Rosary Rally

Following the success of the Rosary Rally on 8th September, this will be happening again on **Sunday 6th October at 1pm** in the city centre opposite Sports Direct.

If you love to pray the Rosary, please come along and join us.

*"When people love and recite the Rosary, they find it makes them better."* St Anthony Mary Claret.

Contact Maziano for more info: 07737158224.

**Join us for the Flame 2025 Youth event at the OVO Arena Wembley on 15th March 2025.**

This is a fabulous uplifting event for young Catholics. We have 50 places for young people aged 15 and above.

Tickets are £40 per person for Coach travel and ticket. If you would like to pay this in instalments, this can be arranged. Please email Anne on the Parish email to book your place and let her know how you would like to pay.



### Lacy's Big Sing 2025

at Immaculate Conception Church, Oadby, Sunday 6th October at 4pm.

Young people, families and friends from all parishes with their own music groups and choirs to come along and be involved in the liturgy with their voices and instruments.

Contact Pauline Payne: [paulinepayne@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinepayne@hotmail.com) or Jo Shearer: [joshearer@hotmail.com](mailto:joshearer@hotmail.com) for more information.

**Our Parishes Supporting CAFOD.** Our Parishes have always done what we can to support CAFOD. Seven of our Parishioners are running a marathon on 13th October at Victoria Park to raise money for this wonderful charity. Can you help them to raise their target of £1000? The QR code will take you to their fundraising page.



OLGC Collection 15th September  
Loose & Envelopes £379.18  
Standing Orders [£136.50](#)  
Total [£515.68](#)

SH Collections 14th/15th September  
Loose & Envelopes £618.06  
Standing Orders [£518.25](#)  
Total [£1130.31](#)

SJ Collections 15th September  
Loose & Envelopes £353.00  
Standing Orders [£405.25](#)  
Total [£758.25](#)

**Upcoming 2nd Collection  
CAFOD Harvest Fast Day  
Sunday 6th October**

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## First Holy Communion 2024/2025



First Holy Communion Preparation for 2025 will begin at 10.15am at Sacred Heart **NEXT 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.**

### The Feast of St Vincent De Paul

Please join us on Friday 27th September at Sacred Heart at 6pm for the Feast Mass of St Vincent De Paul when we will pray for the work of our SVP group who are working tirelessly for the good of those in our local community needing help and support. Join us for celebratory refreshments after Mass in the Club

**Gathering for Young Adults** – Christus Vivit is the diocesan ministry to Young Adults aged 18-35. Meet at Sacred Heart for a time of prayer, a talk, group discussion, and a social time at a local pub. Our next gathering will be on Thursday 26th September at 6:15pm, come along to meet other Young Catholics in Leicester and grow in faith. You can join our mailing list by emailing: [cv@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:cv@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

### SPANNED Annual Mass

with Bishop Patrick is taking place at St. Peter's Hinckley on Saturday, September 21st at 2.30 pm. The Mass this year will concentrate on the matter of climate change and hopefully, the SPANNED Manifesto on the subject will be available for purchase on this occasion. Please let Fr. Frank Daly know at [hinckleypriory@gmail.com](mailto:hinckleypriory@gmail.com) or on 01455 634443 if you would like to come.

### Year 6 Catholic Secondary School Open Evenings

English Martyrs' School, Anstey Lane, Leicester  
Thursday 3rd October 5pm-6.45pm.  
St Paul's School, Spencefield Lane, Leicester  
Thursday 10th October 4.30pm –7pm.