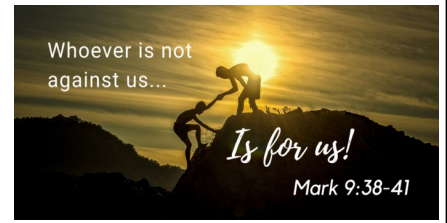


**Holy Family Cluster, Leicester. The Parishes of  
St Joseph's, Our Lady of Good Counsel  
& Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary.**

**26th Week of the Year ~ Sunday 29th September 2024**



Saturday 28th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Adriano & Marcelina Rocha. <b>GH B'Day</b> Gerard Remedios. <b>GH</b> Orson Noronha & Family.
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	<b>RIP</b> Fr Michael Butler, João & Olimpia, Julian Noronha. <b>RIP</b> Angela Kelly, Noronha & Machado Family. <b>Int</b> Thanksgiving to St. Anthony. <b>GH</b> Agatha & Cathleen, Noemia & Tertuliano Da Costa. <b>GH</b> Noronha & Machado Family. <b>MM</b> Francis Castanha. <b>RIP</b> Dionisio, Efigenia, Carmelo & Delizia Noronha, Bella & Anthony Dias, Edward Guedes, Manuel & Terezinha Rosario, Calisto & Rosa Luis. <b>GH</b> Cedric Pereira ,Bosco, Jacklen, Thumalina & Timpson Rodrigues, Roger, Monica & Family. <b>GH</b> Deanna & Shiven Bhavik. <b>GH B'day</b> Nigel Pereira, Maria Das Dores Noronha.

We say a sad 'Au Revoir' to Fr Bertrand this weekend as he leaves us on Monday to return to France. Our time together has been short but blessed. We wish him well as he graduates from his studies and returns to his home in Burkino Faso to take up his ministry building a school for those with no access to education. We will keep in close contact with Fr Bertrand and hope that he will visit us again soon.

Monday 30th <i>St Jerome</i>	10am Mass	SMM	RIP Frank Shepherd.
Tuesday 1st <i>St Thérèse Of The Child Jesus</i>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart  St Joseph's	RIP Eileen J Martinez.  RIP Fr Chris Hogan.
Wed 2nd <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parish.
Thurs 3rd	10am Mass in Club Room	Sacred Heart	<b>GH B'Day</b> Antonio Machado.
Friday 4th <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Our Lady's  Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parish.  <b>MM</b> Jose De Brito. <b>RIP</b> Francisco Brito.

We welcome Shiven in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend.



**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions**



**All Parishes:**

**Fr Bertrand Sawadogo**

**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.

Saturday 5th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Mrs Joaquina Silveira & Mr Andre Carvalho, Filomena Monteiro, Samir Mascarenhas.
Sunday 6th <b>27th Sunday of the year</b> (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's  Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parish. <b>GH B'Day</b> Zoe Desouza & Ozzie Desouza. <b>GH</b> Antonio & Matildes Machado. For our Parish Clergy.

**Information for your diary:**

St Joseph's Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be closed from Tuesday 8th October for one week.  
The SMM Mass on Monday 7th October will be changed to a Service of Word & Communion.

**Churches in the Holy Family Parish Cluster:** St Joseph's, 12 Goodwood Road, Leicester LE5 6SG

Our Lady of Good Counsel, 15, Pebbles 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

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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.

**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.

Copies of the agenda for the day are available at the back of our churches. Please pick one up and come along and join us for this important day.

## First Holy Communion

We welcome our First Holy Communion Candidates and their families to Sacred Heart this weekend to begin their sacramental preparation and to join us in celebrating Holy Mass at 11.30am.



## Parish Suggestion Boxes

From this weekend, you will see Parish Suggestion boxes at the back of all three of our churches. If you have ideas to help our Parish Community to grow, please place them into the box. They will be collected by members of our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and taken to their next meeting for consideration.

Your suggestions can be anonymous or named. We may not be able to take on board every suggestion but please be assured that your voices will be listened to.  
*Please keep your posts positive and respectful. Thank you!*

## 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 30 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.



**Envelopes at St Joseph's** If you are an envelope user at St Joseph's, new envelopes will be reissued to begin in November. Please note that envelopes will only be issued to those who have been regular users of them over the last year. We will not be issuing envelopes to new users as we would like to encourage you to make your weekly offering by standing order. If you are listed for envelopes and no longer use them, please let Anne in the Cluster Office know. We still have 18 boxes of envelopes allocated last year and never collected.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

Living Faith Prayer books for October to December are now available at Sacred Heart and Our Lady's. £1 per book.

If you have started a standing order to any of our parishes recently, could you please contact Anne in the office if you wanted to Gift Aid your contributions.

OLGC Collection 22nd September  
Loose & Envelopes £368.61  
Standing Orders £136.50  
Total £505.11

SH Collections 21st/22nd September  
Loose & Envelopes £526.13  
Standing Orders £518.25  
Total £1044.38

SJ Collections 22nd September  
Loose & Envelopes £381.00  
Standing Orders £405.25  
Total £786.25

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

## CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY IS FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER

Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church or give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope). Envelopes are available at the back of the churches should you wish to use them. Please use an envelope if you are able to Gift Aid your donation. We will have our collection next weekend.



**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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