

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

23rd Week of the Year ~ Sunday 8th September 2024







Saturday 7th Most Blessed Virgin Mary	6.30pm Our Lady's Patronal Mass	Our Lady's NO Mass at Sacred Heart	RIP Rumuldo & Zulema D'Souza, Afonso, Casilda Luiza & Francisco Pereira, Savio & Ludavina Machado. In Thanksgiving. GH Elliot Machado, Brina Pereira
Sunday 8th 23rd Sunday of the Year (Live-streamed)	9am Mass NO MASS AT 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's OUR LADY'S Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. John Brouder. RIP Rosalina Rebello, Charlie Kearney, Sister Margaret Healy CSTP. Int. Ursula Angela Sneddon. GH Nicholas & Alice, Kryzstof Zaleski, O'Sullivan Family (John & Mary). RIP Sarah Cain, John Rosario Castanha, Mary Deegan, Jose De Brito, Maria De Monte & John Nunes, Francis Castanha. Int. Bridget Connaghen. In Thanksgiving. GH Gonsalo Ian Pereira & Family.



We welcome Clayanne in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend.



Monday 9th	10am Mass	SMM 	1st Anniv. Denis Sweeney Of Glasgow.
Tuesday 10th 	10am Funeral Mass 11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	William Tucker RIP. GH Mary O'Sullivan & Family.
Wed 11th	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Peter Fernandes
Thurs 12th 	10am Mass in Club Room	Sacred Heart	GH Elsie Kennedy. GH/B'day Adam David Antony.
Friday 13th St John Chrysostom	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	Int. Cain Family. RIP Eamonn Lloyd.

Upcoming Funerals Please pray for our recently deceased and their families. 

William Tucker Funeral 10am 10th September at Sacred Heart.
Gerard Werner Funeral details TBC.
Francis Castanha who passed away suddenly in Sri Lanka.
Ashel Dias Funeral in India, Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart to be confirmed.
Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions



OLGC RIP Antonio Filipe Dos Remedios & Inacia Cruz Lopes.

SH Good Health Of Olga Remedios.

SJ Int. Fr Prince Kurian

Tamil Mass at Our Lady's THIS Sunday at 11.30am with refreshments to follow.

Saturday 14th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Eamonn Lloyd. Thanksgiving Isobel Isaac Ayaan Pereira.
Sunday 15th 24th Sunday of the year (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Deceased members of the Beatty Family, Timothy & Dorothy Lopes & Francis Penha. GH Henrietta Lopes. RIP Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues, Miguel Rodrigues, Raul Cardoza, Francisco Cardoza. RIP Mary and Augustine Rebello.

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

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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



Confirmation at St Joseph's

Last Preparation Session is THIS 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 reopens THIS week, Tuesdays and Wednesday lunch times. Welcome Back!

Rosary Rally THIS Sunday 8th September

Join Maziano Guedes to witness to our faith through praying the Rosary in Leicester City Centre this Sunday 8th September at 1.30pm opposite Sports Direct.

Contact Maziano on: 07737158224

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

Parish WhatsApp Groups

We have a number of WhatsApp groups running across our Parishes to help us with the organisation of our volunteers. In order to ensure the smooth running of these groups and to safeguard those who are part of them, it is important that all are mindful of the etiquette of using this mode of communication.

These guidelines have been sent to group leaders this week. If you are part of a WhatsApp group, please do try to follow these guidelines.



Our Lady's Patronal Mass and Procession

will be celebrated THIS 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 and no Sunday Mass on 8th September at Our Lady's.

Car park stewards required for this Mass.

Please let us know if you can help.

First Holy Communion 2024/2025

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.

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. We will contact all

parents in the next few weeks with further information.



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. The tickets are booked. The coach is booked. Put the date in your diary and we will let you know how to book your place soon.



Our Parishes Supporting CAFOD. Seven of our Parishioners are running in support of CAFOD. Can you help them to raise as much money as possible? https://www.justgiving.com/page/mr-maziano-guedes-1725347952283?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fmr-maziano-guedes-1725347952283&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

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We need more volunteers to support the Leicestershire Ride & Stride event. Please sign up for just one hour (or more)

to steward at Sacred Heart or St Joseph's Church on Saturday 14th September? St Joseph's will be open from 10am to 4pm and Sacred Heart from 10am to 5pm. Sign up with a friend or family member or even a group for an hour or more and use the time to say the rosary, have a hymn practise, spend time in quiet prayer. We just need to have one or two people at the door to register any participants who come along to our churches and provide them with some simple refreshments. If anyone would like to donate refreshments for the participants such as cakes, biscuits, samosas, this would be very much appreciated. If you'd like more information, contact Anne in the Parish office.

Sign-up sheets are available at the back of all three churches - parishioners of Our Lady's, you could help too.

Please do sign-up as our churches will benefit from a share of the funds raised from this event.

A Huge THANK YOU to those who have signed up already.

OLGC Collection 1st September
Loose & Envelopes £550.93
Standing Orders £136.50
Total £687.43

SH Collections 1st September
Loose & Envelopes £650.33
Standing Orders £518.25
Total £1168.58

SJ Collections 1st September
Loose & Envelopes £463.90
Standing Orders £405.25
Total £869.15

2nd Collection Next Weekend for Evangelii Gaudium Day

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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