

**Holy Family Cluster, Leicester. The Parishes of
St Joseph's, Our Lady of Good Counsel
& Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary.
29th Week of the Year B11 ~ Sunday 20th October 2024**



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| Saturday 19th | 6.30pm Vigil Mass | Sacred Heart | Peace in the Middle East. |
| Sunday 20th 29th Sunday of the Year (Live-streamed) | 9am Mass 10:15am Mass 11.30am Mass | St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart | RIP Phyllis Collopy. Int The work of Missio. RIP Miguel Rodrigues, Raul Cardoza, Francisco Cardozo, Lina Miranda, Savio & Ludavina Machado. GH Maybn Fernandes & Margarida Alphonso. RIP Adriano & Marcelina Rocha, Rodrigues Family, Filipina Castanha, Patsy O'Neill and Mascarenhas & Pereira Families. Int Thanksgiving Dolrich Machado & Family. Int The Family Of Ifeanyi Isaiah Enechi. GH Warren & Lyndon Rocha. Thanks GH of Remedios, Fonseca & Fernandes Families & Silvassa Community. GH B'Day Antonio Furtado (65th Birthday). |

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| Monday 21st | 10am Mass | SMM | RIP Maria Lourdes De Albuquerque. GH Fr Julian Obilor. |
| Tuesday 22nd | 9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Mass | Sacred Heart St Joseph's | RIP Fr. Christopher Carl Joseph Hogan & Fr. Michael Butler. RIP Margaret Clarke. |
| Wed 23rd | 10am Mass | Sacred Heart | Wed Anniv. 25th Wedding Anniv. Antonio & Elfina. |
| Thurs 24th | 10am Mass | Sacred Heart | RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes. |
| Friday 25th | 9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11am Funeral 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass | Our Lady's St Joseph's Sacred Heart | B'Day Reina & Reyn. June Fertig RIP. GH Francesca Guedes & GH B'day Isabella Guedes. |



We welcome Edlyn in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend.

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

June Fertig Funeral at St Joseph's Church 25th October 11am. All welcomed by the family.
Margaret Clarke Reception 29th October 5.30pm, Funeral 30th October at 12 noon at St Joseph's Church. Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.



A massive congratulations to our CAFOD 10K Running Team for completing the race & for raising over £1,500... amazing!

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| Saturday 26th | 6.30pm Vigil Mass | Sacred Heart | RIP Maria Lourdes De Albuquerque, Adriano & Marcelina Rocha and Rev G J Holland. GH Wed Anniv. Dominic & Vilma . |
| Sunday 27th 30th Sunday of the year (Live-streamed) | 9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass | St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart | RIP June Fertig. RIP Eileen J Martinez, Justin Dourado, Maria Dourado & Antonio Dourado, Luis & Olga Machado. GH B'Day Matildes De Brito GH Sachin Dere. RIP Eduardo, Salvo, Lucilia, Gonsago & Martiano Guedes and Braganca Dias, Jimmie, Sheila & James Mannix and Jean Phillips, Filomena Rosaro. GH Sergio, Rachele, Kaylin & Emily Pereira, Claudio Rosario. 50th Wed Anniv. Liborio Pereira & Maria Dos Dores Pereira. |

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

SH: RIP Anniv. Maria Lourdes De Albuquerque
OLGC: Family & Friends of Tom
SJs: GH Fr Julian Obilor

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 weekday 9am to 4pm.

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 07513 725514.

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Live-stream from 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*



we'd like to see this newsletter home with you.

Holy Family Cluster Synod – Sat 2nd Nov 10am – 3pm
Every parishioner is warmly invited to gather as three parishes journeying together to explore opportunities & challenges of forming together as one parish united in Christ. It's a chance for you to have your say & listen to others as to how this could happen. This day at Saint Joseph's will be facilitated by the Diocese's Joe Hopkins.



Christmas Markets in December

A Joint Parish Pastoral Council Initiative

Following our Sunday Masses at St Joseph's (1st Dec), Sac Heart (8th Dec) & Our Lady's (15th Dec) there'll each be hosting a 90 minute Christmas Market. You can volunteer to lead a stall for parish funds, selling new or nearly new items or if you're a business, you can rent a stall for £20. You could also lead a game or activity. Have a think & further info will be published next weekend to sign up.

November blessing of Graves

3rd 2pm - Saffron Hill 17th 2pm - Kirby Muxloe
10th 2pm - Wigston 17th 2pm - Thurmaston
17th 2pm - Blaby 24th 2pm - Gilroes
17th 3pm - Countesthorpe Oadby - TBC

Missio Appeal

Parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio, we stand united as God's global family in prayer, solidarity & action. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection bringing God's compassion, peace & justice to those in need.

50/50 Club Winners for July – September

Winning numbers picked by the children of Sacred Heart School after Mass on Tuesday 15th October.

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| 1. 84 | £100: | Margaret McGrath | Winners will be contacted by the Parish Office. Parishioners from any Parish can join the 50/50 club. Forms available at the back of our churches. |
| 2. 1 | £75: | Daryl Fernandes | |
| 3. 65 | £50: | J & E Mulrenan | |
| 4. 2 | £30: | Eva D'Sa | |
| 5. 123 | £25: | V Werner | |
| 6. 86 | £15: | Julia Shepherd | |

All Saints Day Masses on Friday 1st November

10am Our Lady's, 10am St Joseph's & 6pm Sacred Heart

New Children's Liturgy at St Joseph's

Children's Liturgy will begin at our Mass on Sunday 3rd November for children of Primary School age. Please come along and join us to learn about the Mass and the Gospels in a child friendly environment. We need more Children's Liturgy Catechists to make this work on a regular basis. If you are interested in becoming a catechist for this important ministry, please talk to Julie Spencer.

Our prayers go out to Fr Julian Obilor from Nigeria who was recently diagnosed with a brain tumour and needs urgent medical attention which he can only receive in India. Unfortunately his Diocese cannot afford this. Should you wish to support Fr Julian, donations for his treatment would be received with much gratitude. Chat to our parish clergy or the Parish office for details.



Christmas cards and other items will be on sale in all three churches from next weekend. Should you wish to buy any Christmas items, please make sure that you bring a little extra cash to church with you.



Volunteer Required at Our Lady's - Altar Linen Cleaning. This is a lovely job for a busy person to collect the altar linen (the small white cloths used at Mass along with the altar cloth and side tables) once a month, they are then soaked and ironed in a specific way. Fr David will give you full training. Contact the parish office to volunteer for this very rewarding and therapeutic ministry.

Journeying with the Scriptures in a Time of Grief

Friday 1st November 4.30pm to 5.30pm in St Joseph's blessed Sacrament Chapel. A time of Lectio Divina Prayer with a helpful piece of scripture, sitting with the Lord and an opportunity to share as companions on a journey.

Gathering for Young Adults – Christus Vivit is our Diocesan ministry to Young Adults aged 18-35. Meeting at Sacred Heart THIS Thursday 24th October from 6:15pm, with prayer, a talk, group discussion & social time at a local pub. Why not give it a try!

St Joseph's Stewards - Steward Training with Fr David on Saturday 30th November from 9.30am to 11am. Please come along for this important training.



Next First Holy Communion Preparation Session
Sunday 27th October 10.15am at Sacred Heart followed by 11.30am Mass. We look forward to seeing you.

Weekly Envelopes at St Joseph's. Envelopes for those who are regular users are now available at St Joseph's Church. Please ask one of our Stewards and they will collect our envelopes for you. **Could the person who picked up envelope box number 161 last Sunday please return it to the Parish this weekend** as this box is allocated to another parishioner.

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday 21st December 10am.
Annual Parish Cluster trip to De Montfort Hall to see the Pantomime, Snow White.
Information on prices and booking to follow.

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| OLGC Collection 13th October | SH Collections 12th/13th October | SJ Collections 13th October |
| Loose & Envelopes £390.80 | Loose & Envelopes £704.22 | Loose & Envelopes £610.00 |
| Standing Orders <u>£118.85</u> | Standing Orders <u>£457.31</u> | Standing Orders <u>£357.50</u> |
| Total <u>£509.65</u> | Total <u>£1161.53</u> | Total <u>£967.50</u> |

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.**

