

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

30th Week of the Year B11 ~ Sunday 27th October 2024



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, Jim & Eileen Delaney. GH Sachin Dere. GH B'Day Matildes De Brito. GH 90th Birthday Diego Mascarenhas. RIP Bernard Brady, Eduardo, Salvo, Lucilia, Gonsago & Martiano Guedes and Braganca Dias, Jimmie, Sheila & James Mannix and Jean Phillips, Filomena Rosario, Henrique Fonseca and Maria Das Dores Machado, Souls in Purgatory. RIP Liborio Pereira & GH Maria Dos Dores Pereira. GH All People of the World, Sergio, Rachele, Kaylin & Emily Pereira, Claudio Rosario, Jim Sandes & Family. B'day Iden Sandes.

Monday 28th Simon & Jude	10am Mass	SMM	RIP Fr John McKeon & Fr Neville McClement.
Tuesday 29th 	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Mass 5.30pm Reception	Sacred Heart St Joseph's St Joseph's	RIP Eduardo Guedes. GH Maria Manuel & Guedes Family . RIP Bob Cave. Margaret Clarke RIP.
Wed 30th	10am Mass 12 noon Funeral	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	RIP Gustavo, Felishbina & Olven Fernandes. Margaret Clarke RIP.
Thurs 31st	10am Mass 10am Mass	Sacred Heart St Patrick's Sc	25th Wedding Anniv. Victoria Noronha & Sivistre Pereira. <i>All Welcome to School Mass.</i>
Friday 1st All Saints Holy Day	10am Mass No Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Our Lady's St Joseph's Sacred Heart	RIP Fr Michael James Daley & Fr John McCollough. RIP Fr George Towler & Fr John Warnaby. 1st Anniv. Carolina Suzana Fernandes. GH Clyne Barbosa.



We welcome Rio in Baptism at Sacred Heart this weekend.

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

Margaret Clarke Reception 29th October 5.30pm, Funeral 30th October at 12 noon at St Joseph's Church.
Georgina Miinea Funeral at St Joseph's Date & Time TBC.
Edward Lunt Funeral 7th November at 11.30am at St Joseph's.
Henry Watson Funeral 8th November at 10am at Gilroes.
Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.



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 daily in daylight hours.

Saturday 2nd All Souls' Day	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Joao & Florinda Albuquerque, Manuel & Airena Barbosa.
Sunday 3rd All Soul's Day (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10.15 Mass 11.30 Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Michael Collopy, Gonzago Guedes. Maria Jesus Mendonca & Antonio Machado. GH Wellbeing of Aires Remedios & Family. RIP Fr Derek Powney & Fr Martin Nott. RIP Luiz Jose Tome Pereira, Ellen Stiff, Sebastian Castanha. GH Louise Phillip & Virginia Werner.

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*

YouTube
 Instagram
 Facebook

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

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.

November Month of the Holy Souls

From next weekend, All Souls, there will be boxes at the back of each church with paper and envelopes to write down the names of your deceased loved ones for placing in the Remembrance boxes along with a donation, if you wish. All monies raised will be donated to the DEC Middle East Appeal. Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be at Sacred Heart on Friday 15th November at 6pm with refreshments to follow. All are welcome.

New Children's Liturgy at St Joseph's

Children's Liturgy will begin at on Sunday 3rd November for children of Primary School age. Please come 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.

Dedication of New Lectionaries (Scripture Books)

In December, the new Lectionary will come into use across England & Wales. We are dedicating each Book of the Gospels to Fr John Daley RIP, Fr John Lally & Fr Marcel Fangoo. We have received a generous donation to pay for Our Lady's new books. If you'd like to dedicate a new Lectionary (SH or StJ) to an individual, group or family, the cost is £148.

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.

Our quarterly Cluster Parish Pastoral Council Meeting takes place this Monday at 6.30pm at Our Lady's. Please pray for the team as they work together for the future of our Parishes.

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.

OLGC Collection 20th October	SH Collections 19th/20th October	SJ Collections 20th October
Loose & Envelopes £379.55	Loose & Envelopes £706.08	Loose & Envelopes £304.54
Standing Orders <u>£118.85</u>	Standing Orders <u>£457.31</u>	Standing Orders <u>£357.50</u>
<u>Total</u> <u>£498.40</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£1163.39</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£662.04</u>



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) each church will host a 90 minute Christmas Market. If you're a business, you can rent a stall for £20 or you can volunteer to lead a stall selling new or nearly new items. You could also lead a game or activity. Have a think & following our Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday, further information will be published next weekend to sign up.

Thank You to St Joseph's Table

After nearly 9 years of preparing mouthwatering menus with fabulous food and service to parishioners and our local community, Chris, Anne and the team have made the difficult decision to announce that their final week will be at the end of November. The workload to prepare and deliver such a terrific service along with health and travel issues have resulted in this difficult decision. However, I would like to thank everyone involved for their wonderful service and throughout the month of November, on Tuesdays & Wednesdays, you'll be able to thank them personally for their service. God bless you all for more restful weeks ahead and a huge thanks from our community, Fr David.

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



November blessing of Graves

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| 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 |



We welcome our First Holy Communion Candidates and their families to Sacred Heart this Sunday to continue their preparation for this wonderful sacrament.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 21st December 10am. Annual Parish Cluster trip to DeMontfort Hall to see the Pantomime, Snow White. £30 Adult, £25 Child. Booking information & payment envelopes next week

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.**

