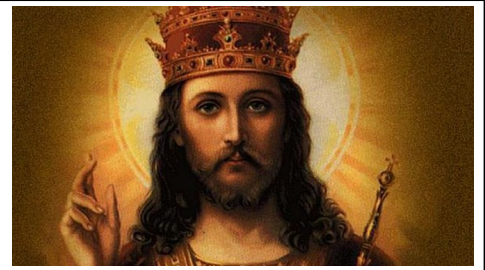


**Holy Family Cluster, Leicester. The Parishes of
St Joseph's, Our Lady of Good Counsel and
Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary
Christ The King BII, Sunday 24th November 2024**



Saturday 23rd	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Alan Larkins, Agnes Kaniki. GH Felismina Remedios, Farham & Yazad Damania, Tyron Desa & Fly. B'day Angel Desa.
Sunday 24th <i>Christ the King</i> (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10:15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Domingo & Marilia Nunes, Lourenco & Tereza Fernandes, Filipe & Marta Rosario. GH Mary O'Sullivan. GH Wed Anniv. Christina & David Mottrams. RIP Joao & Joana Do Rosario, Caetano & Francisca Miranda, Roque Dias, Rosalina Sequeira, Felis & Vania Mendes, Dec'd souls of Machado & Pereira Fly. RIP Alex & Nelson Fernandes, Inacia Cruz Lopes & Antonio Filipe Dos Remedios, Eduardo Guedes, Dionisio, Efigenia, Carmelo & Delizia Noronha, Bella & Anthony Dias, Harmando, Adelina, Anthonio, Caetana, Jacinto & Fatima Noronha, Lucian Linda Vaz & all Dec'd souls, Aurelio De Brito, Clifton Neto. Thanksgiving Damania Fly. GH Jasmina Remedios, Franco, Krutika & Theia Rosario. B'Day Ancy Dias, Franco Rosario, Aiden Aron Melissa.

Gilroes Grave Blessings Sunday 24th November at 2pm.

We welcome Lorena at St Joseph's and Theia at Sacred Heart in Baptism this weekend.



Mon 25th <i>St Catherine</i>	10am Mass	SMM	RIP Michael Kennedy, Lourenco Avelino Fernandes, Loiola & Lilia Noronha & Dec'd souls of Fly.
Tues 26th <i>Feria</i>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.00am Mass	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	RIP Dec'd souls of Machado Fly & Francisco De Brito. RIP Antonio, Linda & Giulia Alonzi, Carmela & Iola Palladino.
Wed 27th <i>Feria</i>	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP J J & A Law & Filomeno De Brito, Anne Chambers.
Thurs 28th <i>Feria</i>	10am Mass in Club	Sacred Heart	1st Anniv. Bianca Milena Albuquerque. GH Milena Albuquerque. RIP Staline Rocha.
Friday 29th <i>Feria</i>	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Sebastiana Desouza, Delfina Fernandes & Oxler Furtado. RIP Loreno Noronha, Casilda & Luiza Pereira. GH B'Day Heitor Guedes & Reuben Remedios.

Upcoming Funerals Please pray for our recently deceased and their families.
Sean McKenna Reception, Monday 2nd Dec 6pm & Funeral Tuesday 3rd Dec 1pm at Sacred Heart.
Mary O'Sullivan Sister of Sr Lelia who died in Ireland this week.
Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.



Sanctuary Lamps OLG: Souls in Purgatory

We welcome our First Holy Communion Candidates and their families to Sacred Heart this Sunday.



Prayer in our Parishes
Jesus Youth Mondays 6.30pm in SH Parish hall.

Good Shepherd Prayer Group meet on Tuesdays 6-7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Club. All welcome.
St Joseph's Blessed Sacrament Chapel Open daily in daylight hrs.
Journeying with the Scriptures in a Time of Grief Fri 13th Dec 4.30pm in St J's Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Saturday 30th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Maria Lourdes De Albuquerque, Adriano & Marcelina Rocha & Thelma Barboza. GH Wilson Rocha & Fly. GH B'Day Noel Barboza.
Sunday 1st <i>1st Sunday Of Advent</i> (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10.15 Mass 11.30 Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parish. RIP Antonio Desouza & Edviz Pereira. RIP Jimmie Mannix, Diogo Rodrigues, Fr Gustavo Gutierrez OP. Int In Thanksgiving. GH B'Day Zemira Brito & Belarina D'Souza(60th B'Day).

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

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

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.



Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve Masses

4.30pm Family Mass at St Joseph's
6.30pm Family Mass at Sacred Heart
6.30pm Family Mass at Our Lady's

Christmas Night Masses

10pm at St Joseph's (9.30 Carols)
Midnight Sacred Heart (11.30 Carols)
Midnight Our Lady's (11.30 Carols)

Christmas Day Masses

9am at St Joseph's
10.15am at Our Lady's
11.30am at Sacred Heart



Come to our Christmas Markets

1st December St Joseph's after 9am Mass.
8th December Sacred Heart after 11.30am Mass.
15th December Our Lady's after 10.15am Mass.



Each market will last for 90 minutes and funds will be donated to our churches. Please come along, get to know other people in your community, have fun, support your church, and maybe leave with a few of your Christmas gifts sorted. At St Joseph's, our Home from Home charity shop will also be open.

Please remember to bring enough cash to Mass on these days to buy raffle tickets and support the market stalls.

**Advent Confessions: Sat 30th Nov 8-9.30am at Sacred Heart, Saturdays 9.30-11am: 7th Dec at Our Lady's & 14th Dec at St Joseph's
Christmas Eve Confessions: 9-10.30am at St Joseph's, 10.30-12noon at Our Lady's & 12noon-1.30pm at Sacred Heart**

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 their last week of St Joseph's Table this week. I would like to thank everyone involved for their wonderful service. Please come along this Tuesday and Wednesday 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.

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

Advent Readers Course

With the introduction of a new translation of the Scripture Readings for Mass the priests of the deanery encourage all current and prospective readers to attend a Readers Course we are running in advent this year. St Peter's Parish Hall, Hinkley Road, Leicester, LE3 0TA, Saturday 30th November & Saturday 14th December 11.00am - 1.15pm. The course will be presented in four sessions over two days and will provide Deanery level certification for Readers. Register with Fr Vitalis: vitalis.akandu@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Parish Newsletter Folders Needed! Can you offer an hour on a Friday afternoon to the parish once every 5 or 6 weeks to fold our 450 newsletters? We have a wonderful group of volunteers but need more. Contact the office if you think you can help. Thank you!

Parish Cluster trip to the Pantomime

Join us for our annual pantomime trip to the DeMontfort Hall Panto on Saturday 21st December at 10am. This year it is Snow White. Tickets are £30 per Adult and £25 Child. To book, you will need to take a Panto envelope, available in all churches, fill it in and place the appropriate cash in the envelope and return it to the Parish Office. Unfortunately we cannot take online payments for this event.

Tickets are selling out fast so book up today! A trip to the Panto is a fantastic way to begin the celebrations of Christmas!

AMAZING Christmas Markets Raffle

GAP Property & Electrical Services have donated a fabulous raffle prize for our Christmas Markets. Two tickets to watch Leicester City play Liverpool on Saturday 19th April 2025 at King Power Stadium.

Prize includes a 3 course meal, a glass of champagne on arrival, unlimited drinks, welcome gift & half time pie. Worth a whopping £450 each!!

Tickets available on Christmas Market Days at each church, £1 each or £5 a strip. Make sure you come along and get your tickets.

Prayer Companion Booklets

Pope Francis has announced that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee. The theme is 'Pilgrims of Hope'. A prayer booklet to guide us through this special year is available free of charge at all churches.

The 'Walk With Me' Advent Prayer booklets are now available at all churches at a cost of £1 each. Please also collect an Advent Calendar for your children.

Friends of St Joseph's Christmas Craft Fair Saturday 7th December from 11am to 2pm at St Joseph's School, Armadale Drive, LE5 1HF. Santa's grotto, hot food, tombola, raffle, gifts, baked goods, sweets and much more. Please come along and join us. If you'd like to represent St Joseph's Parish by leading a stall please speak to Fr David or the Parish Office.

Thank you to Grace, Lily & Erin who raised an amazing £510 for Fr Julian with their cake sale last Sunday.

OLGC Collection 17th November	SH Collections 16th/17th November	SJ Collections 17th November
Loose & Envelopes £478.70	Loose & Envelopes £542.22	Loose & Envelopes £545.00
Standing Orders <u>£118.85</u>	Standing Orders <u>£457.31</u>	Standing Orders <u>£357.50</u>
<u>Total</u> <u>£597.55</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£999.53</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£902.50</u>

Fr David's Bottle Tombola

If you have any bottles gathering dust, pop them in the marked box at the back of each church. Thank you!

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.**

