

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

31st Week of the Year B11, Sunday 3rd November 2024



Saturday 2nd All Souls' Day	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Joao & Florinda Albuquerque, Manuel & Airena Barbosa. Francisco Brito, Rodrigues & Brito Fly. Remedios & George Fly.
Sunday 3rd All Souls' Day (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10:15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Michael Collopy, Gonzago Guedes, Maria Jesus Mendonca & Antonio Machado. Doris Moore. GH Wellbeing of Aires Remedios & Fly. RIP Fr Derek Powney & Fr Martin Nott. Carolina & Crispiniano Da Costa. Francisco Mendes & Ana Joaquina Fernandes. Vania Mendes & Felis Mendes. Rebelo, Remedios & Fernandes Dec'd Fly & Souls in Purgatory. B'Day Debra Mendes. RIP Luiz Jose Tome Pereira, Ellen Stiff, Sebastian Castanha, Gonsalves D'Souza, Filomena Remedios & Dec'd Fly. Maria De Souza. Magarita Dos Remedios. Pedro Pereira & Joao Mendonca & Fly, Ferdinando Remedios, Remedios & Fonseca Families, All souls in purgatory. GH Louise Phillip & Virginia Werner. Carlito Miranda.

Monday 4th St Charles Borromeo	10am Mass	SMM	RIP Dec'd Parishioners of SMM Community.
Tuesday 5th 	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30am Mass	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	RIP Dec'd Staff of Sacred Heart Sch. RIP Dec'd Clergy and Religious.
Wed 6th	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Robert D'Souza (France)
Thurs 7th 	10am Mass in Club 11.30am Funeral Service	Sacred Heart St Joseph's	RIP Nelson Fernandes. GH Cyril & Jasmina Remedios. Edward Lunt RIP .
Friday 8th	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 5.45pm Rosary 6pm Mass	Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Dec'd Parishioners of the Our Lady's Community. RIP Holy Souls. Charlie Mc Elwaine. GH B'Day Reagan Miranda & Fly.

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

Edward Lunt Funeral 7th November at 11.30am at St Joseph's.

Henry Watson Funeral 8th November at 10am at Gilroes.

Georgina Miinea Funeral Wednesday 13th Nov at 12 noon at St Joseph's.

Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Tamil Mass Next Sunday, 10th November at 11.30am at Our Lady's with refreshments to follow. All welcome.

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

Saturday 9th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Adriano & Marcelina Rocha. GH B'Day Lorena Rocha & Family. GH Romão & Eulalia Mendonca & Fly.
Sunday 10th 32nd Sunday Of The Year (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 10.15 Mass 11.30 Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Dec'd Parishioners of St Joseph's Church. RIP Nicolau & Nascimento Rodrigues, Mario & Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steele Rodrigues 1st Anniv. Corrina Pascale. RIP Theresa Noronha. Ancy Dourado. GH B'Day Brianna Noronha. GH Mario & Michelle Dourado, Anna, Yuvaan & Yogesh Chalke.

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.

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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Website: www.sacredheartchurchleicester.co.uk **Facebook, YouTube & Instagram:** sacredheartparishleicester

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

Please take this newsletter home with you.

November Month of the Holy Souls

From this weekend, 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.

Fr David's Bottle Tombola If you have any bottles at the back of your drinks cabinets. Please pop them in the marked box at the back of each church. Thank you



Christmas Markets in December

A Joint Parish Pastoral Council Initiative.

Following our Sunday Masses at St Joseph's (1st Dec), Sacred 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. Please sign up for your own stall by emailing Anne in the Parish office who will pass your details on to our Market organisers. Please put these dates in your diary and come along to enjoy some Christmas fun and maybe leave with a few of your Christmas gifts sorted.

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 will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. A trip to the Panto is a fantastic, fun way to begin the celebrations of Christmas!

New Children's Liturgy at St Joseph's

Children's Liturgy begins today 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.

Fr Bertrand's School Plans Fr Bertrand has been in contact with us to let us know that he is doing well. He has also sent us his plans for his Good Shepherd School in Burkina Faso. They are available at the back of the churches for you to see. We will be fundraising for him in the new year.

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.

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. To purchase your own hardback people's version of the new missal at £35 visit www.paulineuk.org.

Our quarterly Cluster Parish Pastoral Council Meeting took place on Monday. The minutes are available at the back of the churches. If you handed in any suggestions, please see the minutes for the responses to these.

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 |



Leicester Council of Faiths AGM, Open Meeting and Faith Food Sharing Festival is on Tuesday 12th November at 6.30pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Hall. Please come along to support their excellent work. Bring food from your culture to share before listening to inspirational speakers who will give their own reflections on the role of Faith in a Multicultural Society.

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 your envelopes for you. **Could the person who picked up envelope box number 161 please return it to the Parish this weekend** as this box is allocated to another parishioner.

Missio Local Secretary at SJs

After 8 years, Anthony Phiri is stepping down from his role as Local Secretary for Missio. We thank Anthony for his hard work and dedication. If anyone is interested in taking on this role, please speak to Fr David.

OLGC Collection 27th October	SH Collections 26th/27th October	SJ Collections 27th October
Loose & Envelopes £468.08	Loose & Envelopes £644.45	Loose & Envelopes £466.40
Standing Orders <u>£118.85</u>	Standing Orders <u>£457.31</u>	Standing Orders <u>£357.50</u>
<u>Total</u> <u>£586.93</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£1101.76</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>£823.90</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.**

