



Welcome back after the half term! We hope you and your families enjoyed your time together and made the most of the break.

Before half term, we were delighted to officially share the report from our recent Ofsted inspection with our school community. Please do take the time to read through the summaries or the full report which can be accessed through the following link: [Inspection Report](#)

The evidence gathered by the inspectors was overwhelmingly positive, reflecting the hard work of our dedicated staff, the strength of our partnership with you as parents, and—most importantly—the character of our wonderful children.

Congratulations!

Key Highlights from the Report:

The inspectors' findings reflect the vibrant, nurturing environment we strive to create every day. Here are some of the comments we are most proud of:

A Nurturing Environment: "The school has established a tangible sense of unity and community. Pupils state how special it is to be part of this school."

Engaged Learners: "Pupils clearly enjoy their learning. They talk positively about what they are doing, referencing useful things they have learned before."

Inclusion for All: "Inclusion is at the centre of all that this school does. Leaders and staff demonstrate a clear ambition for all pupils, whatever their needs or challenges."

Holistic Growth: "The school provides pupils with the opportunity to reflect on their spirituality. They are supported to do so from religious or non-religious backgrounds. Pupils develop a sense of moral purpose; they learn right from wrong."

Thank you

Expressions of Gratitude

We would like to extend our deepest thanks to:

Our Staff Team: From teachers and TAs to our admin, premises, and kitchen staff—your dedication to the children is a true vocation.

Our Senior Leadership: Mrs Sharpe, Mrs Hall, Mrs Livingston, and Ms Chapman, for their tireless work and vision.

Our Trust and governors: The St Thomas Aquinas CMAT team, led by Mrs Sarah Noon, Mr Neil Lockyer, and Mrs Ruth Elmore, as well as Mrs Caroline Pinto and our Board of Governors for their support and guidance.

Our Families: Thank you for entrusting your children to our care. Your support is always very much appreciated.

Our Children: Thank you for being the guiding lights that you are. You continue to show us all everyday just how special you are and we are so proud of each and every one of you.

Take care,

Alison James and Marie Sexton



OUR OFSTED REPORT

Why are schools inspected?

Ofsted checks how well schools are doing. To ensure children are safe, taught well and supported to do their best. Ofsted visits schools around every four years and we had our visit on the 6th and 7th of January 2026. Inspectors check eight separate areas of our school as well as reporting what it is like to attend our school. We have summarised the findings below.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is effective. Systems are in place to keep children safe, staff are trained, and concerns are acted on quickly.

INCLUSION

Inclusion is a strength of the school. Staff know pupils well and work hard to remove barriers so all children can take part and succeed, including pupils with SEND and those needing extra support.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND WELLBEING

Pupils are supported well with their personal development. The school helps pupils build confidence, character and wider life skills, with strong pastoral support. Pupils are given opportunities to take on responsibility, learn about the world around them, and develop respect for others.

ACHIEVEMENT

Children are learning well and making progress from where they started. This includes children who need extra help. The school is working hard to keep improving results.

ATTENDANCE AND BEHAVIOUR

Behaviour is positive and expectations are clear. Attendance has been a key focus and is improving, with leaders and staff taking action to support families.

CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

The curriculum is ambitious and planned carefully from early years onwards. There is a strong focus on language, reading and vocabulary to help pupils access learning.

EARLY YEARS

Children in early years get a positive start. Staff place strong emphasis on early language, phonics and communication, and children are prepared for next steps.

LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

Leaders, governors and Trust leaders understand the school's needs and have clear plans for continued improvement. They work together to support staff and pupils well.

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE A PUPIL HERE?

Pupils are cared for and known well by staff. They feel safe in school and know there are trusted adults they can talk to if they are worried. Classrooms are calm, expectations are clear, and pupils are encouraged to try their best. The school helps pupils with both learning and wellbeing, so children can grow in confidence and enjoy school.



ALL THE NEWS FROM SACRED HEART



Reading for pleasure at Sacred Heart

At Sacred Heart, we are very proud of our love of reading!!! Children are now reading more for pleasure and we believe this is essential in our children's development. Pleasure for reading has increased hugely over the last four years and below is proof of how much our children love to read.

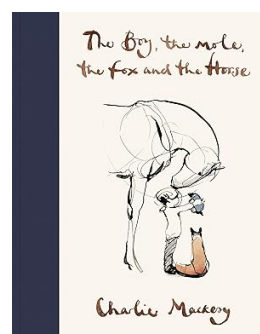
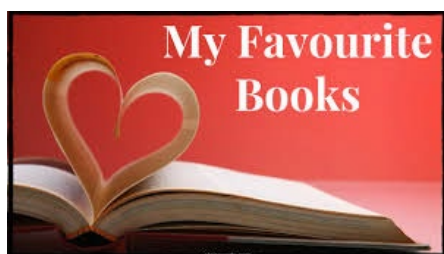
Word Counts over the past 4 years!

22-23: 5,800,000

23-24: 9,800,000

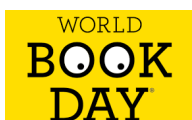
24-25: 11,000,000

25-26: 14million so far!



My favourite book by...Ms Chapman

The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse by Charlie Mackesy is my favourite book because it offers simple yet important messages through beautiful illustrations and heartfelt conversations between its characters. Each page is a gentle reminder to be kind, brave, and accepting of ourselves and others. The friendship between the boy and the animals is comforting and inspirational, showing that love and compassion are more important than anything else. It's a book I can return to again and again for peace, inspiration, and a sense of calm.



World Book Day

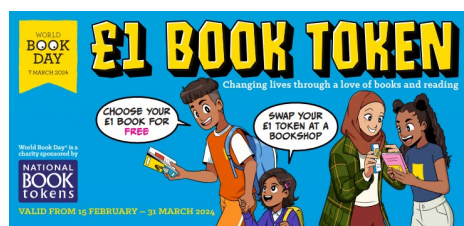
We are celebrating World Book Day at Sacred Heart on Wednesday 4th March and to celebrate we are inviting children to dress up as their **FAVOURITE WORD**!!!! Dressing up is optional because at Sacred Heart the most important aspect of World Book Day is that we celebrate reading and all the enjoyment it brings to our lives.

Your child will receive a £1 book token. Children can swap their £1 token for any of the £1 books or get £1 off a full price title, any full price book or audiobook (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99 at participating booksellers between **Thursday 12 February until Sunday 15 March 2026.**



Find your nearest participating stores:

[Where to Redeem World Book Day Tokens - World Book Day](#)





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Leicester MusicFest

On the first weekend of the half-term, choir members from Year 5 and 6 went to English Martyrs school to take part in a singing event. They were part of a 150 strong choir of children and adults. Sacred Heart were by far the largest represented school and all the children were fantastically well behaved! Mrs Ong and the staff members who were there were incredibly proud of the who represented our school community.



Lent 2 Homework Grids

By now, you should have received your Lent 2 homework grid. This is work that can be completed at home and is linked to your English, Maths and wider curriculum coverage for this half term. Reading is ALWAYS a priority here at Sacred Heart so please continue to read at home and get your bookmarks signed to be entered in with our bookmark raffle in school.

WOW work from Year 3



Pupils in Year 3 Elm, assembled torches using electric components as part of their Design and Technology unit. This follows on from our prior learning on how to build a circuit in Science.





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Parents Evening – 10th March

Parents evening appointments will now be done through Arbor.

To book your slot please use the Guardian Consultations option on the Arbor app. This will be available from **Monday 9th February 9am** and will close **Friday 6th March 9:00am**.

Please log onto your Arbor app to complete the bookings – no paper slips will be sent out from school.

If you need a translator for parents evening, please bring someone who can assist you with this.

Use QR code for help with booking



પેરેન્ટ્સ ઇવનિંગ

માતાપિતાની સાંજની નિમણૂકો હવે આર્બર દ્વારા કરવામાં આવશે.

તમારા સ્લોટ બુક કરવા માટે કૃપા કરીને આર્બર એપ્લિકેશન પર ગાર્ડિયન પરામર્શ વિકલ્પનો ઉપયોગ કરો. આ સોમવાર 9 ફેબ્રુઆરીએ સવારે 9 વાગ્યાથી ઉપલબ્ધ થશે અને શુક્રવાર 6 માર્ચે સવારે 9:00 વાગ્યાથી બંધ થશે.

બુકિંગ પૂર્ણ કરવા માટે કૃપા કરીને તમારી આર્બર એપ્લિકેશન પર લોગ ઇન કરો - શાળામાંથી કોઈ કાગળની સ્લિપ મોકલવામાં આવશે નહીં.

જો તમને માતાપિતાની સાંજ માટે અનુવાદકની જરૂર હોય, તો કૃપા કરીને કોઈને લાવો જે તમને આમાં મદદ કરી શકે.

माता-पिता शाम

माता-पिता शाम की नियुक्तियां अब आर्बर के माध्यम से की जाएंगी।

अपना स्लॉट बुक करने के लिए कृपया आर्बर ऐप पर गार्जियन परामर्श विकल्प का उपयोग करें। यह **सोमवार 9 फरवरी सुबह 9 बजे से उपलब्ध होगा और** शुकवार 6 मार्च को सुबह 9:00 बजे **बंद हो जाएगा।**

बुकिंग पूरी करने के लिए कृपया अपने आर्बर ऐप पर लॉग इन करें - स्कूल से कोई पेपर पर्ची नहीं भेजी जाएगी।

यदि आपको शाम को माता-पिता के लिए अनुवादक की आवश्यकता है, तो कृपया किसी ऐसे व्यक्ति को लाएं जो इसमें आपकी सहायता कर सके।

Вечер на родителите

Вечерните срещи на родителите вече ще се провеждат чрез Arbor.

За да резервирате вашето място, моля, използвайте опцията Guardian Consultations в приложението Arbor. Тя ще бъде достъпна от **понеделник, 9 февруари, 9:00 ч.**, и ще затвори **в петък, 6 март, в 9:00 ч.**

Моля, влезте в приложението си Arbor, за да завършите резервациите – няма да се изпращат хартиени бележки от училище.

Ако имате нужда от преводач за родителска вечер, моля, доведете някой, който може да ви помогне с това.

ਸ਼ਾਨੀਂ ਦਲ

ਦਲ ਦਲ ਸ਼ਾਨੀਂ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਨਿਯੁਕਤੀਆਂ ਹੁਣ ਆਰਬਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਹੋਣਗੀਆਂ::

ਆਪਣਾ ਸਲੋਟ ਬੁਕ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਕૃપਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਰਬਰ ਐਪ 'ਤੇ ਗਾਰਡੀਅਨ ਪਰਾਮਰਸ਼ ਵਿਕਲਪ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਰੋ। ਇਹ **ਸੋਮਵਾਰ 9 ਫਰਵਰੀ ਸੁੱਚ 9 ਵਜੇ ਤੋਂ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ** ਸ਼ੁੱਕਰਵਾਰ 6 ਮਾਰਚ ਨੂੰ ਸੁੱਚ 9:00 ਵਜੇ **ਬੰਦ ਹੋ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।**

ਬੁਕਿੰਗ ਪੂਰੀ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਕૃਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਰਬਰ ਐਪ 'ਤੇ ਲੌਗ ਇਨ ਕਰੋ - ਸਕੂਲ ਤੋਂ ਕੋਈ ਪੇਪਰ ਪਰਚੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਦਲ ਦਲ ਸ਼ਾਨੀਂ ਲਈ ਅਨੁਵਾਦਕ ਦੀ ਆਵਸ਼ਯਕਤਾ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ ਕૃਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਏਸੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਲਾਓ ਜੋ ਇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪਣੀ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਕਰ ਸਕੇ।

Noite dos Pais

As consultas para pais à noite serão agora realizadas através da Arbor.

Para reservar o seu espaço, por favor utilize a opção Consultos com Guardiões na aplicação Arbor. Este estará disponível a **partir de segunda-feira, 9 de fevereiro, às 9h**, e encerrará **na sexta-feira, 6 de março, às 9h00**.

Por favor, acesse a sua aplicação Arbor para completar as reservas – não serão enviados papéis da escola.

Se precisar de um tradutor para a noite dos pais, por favor traga alguém que o possa ajudar com isto.



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Dates for the Diary

Monday 23rd February – Lent 2 begins.

Tuesday 24th February – Reconciliation service in school with Fr David.

Wednesday 25th February – Ash Wednesday Liturgy in school.

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th March – Careers Week at Sacred Heart.

Wednesday 4th March – World Book Day at Sacred Heart.

Thursday 5th March – YCT Mandarin Exam (Year 6)

Tuesday 10th March – Parents Evening 1:30pm-6:00pm (Booking through Arbor)

Wednesday 25th March – Lent Day at Sacred Heart.

Wednesday 25th March – KS2 Movie Night (see Arbor email for further info)

Friday 27th March – School Finishes for Easter Holiday.

The Zinthyia Trust EVERY Wednesday 2pm to 4pm from the Shamrock building at Sacred Heart school (please use the entrance on 10 St Saviours Rd, Leicester LE5 3GE)



11.00am 1st Holy Communion Preparation

11.30am Sensory Friendly Mass

At Sacred Heart Primary School

Mere Close, Leicester, LE5 3AH

Sat 17th January: Welcome to God's Family

Sat 21st February: Lent ~ In the Wilderness

Sat 21st March: Forgiveness ~ Death & Resurrection
with First Reconciliation informally after Mass

Sat 25th April: New Life & Easter

Sat 16th May: Mary's Yes to God

At Sacred Heart Church

25 Mere Road, Leicester, LE5 3AS

Sat 20th June: God's Greatest Gift of Holy Communion

Sat 4th July: First Holy Communion Day

with a practice before Mass

SACRED HEART PRESENTS

KS2 MOVIE NIGHT

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE FROM
SCHOOL STAFF STARTING
MONDAY 2ND MARCH

TICKETS MUST BE BOUGHT
BEFORE WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH

£4

PER PERSON

**TICKET ONLY EVENT -
NO TICKET, NO ENTRY!**

**WEDNESDAY
25TH MARCH**

3:15PM - 5:30PM

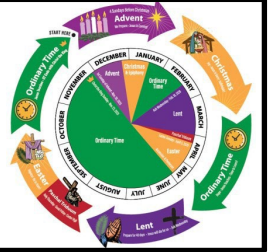
**PIZZA,
DRINK AND
POPCORN**





The Holy Family Parish

COMMUNITIES OF
Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary,
Our Lady of Good Counsel & St Joseph's



Saturday 28th	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	GH/B'Day Fatima Nunes Brito, Dagma & Darren Albuquerque. <i>Sorry, no refreshments at SJ this Sunday.</i>
Sunday 1st Second Sunday of Lent (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 9.30am 10:15am Mass 11.30am	St Joseph's Our Lady's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Maureen Crewe, Gillian Anne Cox, her late sister & members of the Cox & Thuillier Families, Paddy & Aggy., Ricasol, Joao & Wilson Remedios. B'Day Sam Pearce-Harrison. Stations of the Cross. RIP Joana & Joao Do Roasario, Luis & Olga Machado, Agnelo, Savio & Ludovina Machado, Emilian, Filomen & Nandi Fernandes, Jose, Joao & Olimpia Sandes. GH Bernardo Pereira. MM Goncalo Pereira. RIP Bridie Cantillon, Conor Kavanagh, Bonifacio & Joanita Rebelo, Melvyn D'Sa, Celda Miranda, Tommy McKenna. GH Alex Dias. B'Day Jonathan Noronha.
Monday 2nd Lenten Feria	9.45 am Stations 10am Mass	SMM	RIP Melvyn D'Sa. GH Teresa Taylor (Operation).
Tuesday 3rd Lenten Feria	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11am Stations 11.30am Mass 2pm Funeral Mass	(Parish Int.) Sacred Heart St Joseph's St Joseph's Sacred Heart	<i>Equality and fairness for all.</i> GH Iona Thomas. RIP Aries Remedios, Fr Agnelo Rodrigues. GH Angela Greenway, Tiburcio Mendonca, Doris, Selma. B'day Tracy Mendonca Mary Brewin RIP.
Wednesday 4th Lenten Feria	10am Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Issy Glyn-Smith.
Thursday 5th Lenten Feria	10am Club Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP John Larkin. GH Elsie Kennedy, Mel Glyn-Smith.
Friday 6th Lenten Feria. 1st Friday	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11am Confessions 11.30am Mass 5.30pm Stations 6pm Mass	(Parish Int.) Our Lady's St Joseph's St Joseph's Sacred Heart Sacred Heart	<i>Equality and fairness for all.</i> For the People of the Parish. RIP Antonio & Terezinha Machado, Caetano Pereira, Olivia & Maria Jesus Mendonca. B'day Isabella Guedes. RIP Veronica Hickey.
Saturday 7th	6:30pm Vigil Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Casilda & Luiz Pereira.
Sunday 8th Third Sunday of Lent (Live-streamed)	9am Mass 9.30am Our Lady's Stations of the Cross. 10.15am Mass 11.30am Mass	St Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Fr John Daley, Nicolau Nascimento Rodrigues, Maria Anthony Rodrigues & Yvonne Steela Rodrigues. GH Ashna, Rivaldo & Natasha Remedios. RIP Fr Marcel Fangoo, Aghostino Dourado, Joseph Esperenca & Milly D'Souza. The People of the Parish.

Sanctuary Lamps: OL: All unborn children.

Upcoming Funerals Please pray for all recently deceased and their families.
Mary Brewin Funeral at Sacred Heart 3rd March at 2pm.
Maureen Crewe Funeral at St Joseph's 17th March at 2pm.
Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.



Prayer & Events in our Parishes

Jesus Youth Mondays 6.30pm in SH Parish hall.

Good Shepherd Prayer Group Tuesdays 6-7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Club. All welcome.

Monthly Rosary Rally 1.30pm on 1st Sunday of the month. Next meeting THIS Sunday, 1st March outside Sports Direct in the City Centre.

Journeying with the Scriptures in a Time of Grief through Lectio Divina Tuesday 31st March at **10.15am** led by Sarah in St Joseph's Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Followed by Mass at 11.30 and then lunch at The Olive Branch.

St Joseph's Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Open daily 9am to 4pm.

'Risen' Jesus Youth Teens Prayer Group
Every Thursday (in term time) from 6pm to 7pm in St Joseph's Church Hall.



The Holy Family Churches: St Joseph's, 12 Goodwood Road, Leicester LE5 6SG

Our Lady of Good Counsel, 15, Peebles Way, Rushey Mead LE4 7ZB
LE5 4WE

Sacred Heart, 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** Skeeter DaCosta 07513 725402 **SJ** Julie Spencer 07513 725514.

Parish Office Manager & holyfamilyleicester@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Contact: Anne Cartwright or 0116 251 1437

Website: www.holyfamily-leicester.rcdon.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,

Lectionary Cycle: A2





Small Lent Walk Maybe the Big Lent Walk was too much for some of us? We can walk as individuals but what if some of us walked as a small group and enjoyed each other's company? We could walk around the Mammoth Lake (about 30 minutes). Saturday 14th March at 10am at the car park off Melton Road. If you're up for it, contact John Young on 07775 104205.



CAFOD Lent Appeal – This weekend is the Family Fast Day collection. Live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving to CAFOD what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. The Family Fast Day this year is Friday 27th February. Envelopes are available in all churches and can be handed in throughout Lent.



Our annual Big Lent Walk for CAFOD is this weekend. If you're reading this newsletter before Saturday morning, please join us as we walk around Watermead Country Park together to raise as much money for CAFOD as we can. We meet in the car park at the bottom of Alderton Close opposite Sainsbury's at 9.30am. **Wellie boots ESSENTIAL due to recent weather conditions!** If you've missed the walk, you can still sponsor us at: <https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/holy-family-leicesters-fundraising-page> or donate on our contactless machines.



Save the Date! Prayerful 'Listening for Mission Day' for the whole Parish. 30th May 2026 10am-3pm at St Joseph's Church.



Holy Family Cross Pilgrimage Sunday 22nd March

carrying the cross through the streets of our parish. Beginning at Our Lady's at 11.15 am and



walking to Sacred Heart for lunch. Continuing on to St Joseph's.

Stations of the Cross open for all at 3.30 pm, outside if weather permits.

Please let Deacon Seamus know if you plan to walk on this

pilgrimage by sending an email to: Seamus.O'Looskan@diocesofnottingham.uk

Why are the Parish always going on about Gift Aid? This is why - For the financial quarter of October to December 2025, we received **£4784** from the government! This is free money! All received just by you filling in a simple form. If you pay tax, you can Gift Aid what you give to the church. Contact the office for more info.



Jesus Youth Awakening, Prayer and Adoration this Lent at Sacred Heart on the following dates:

Sat 21st March 9am to 6pm and Sun 29th March after 11.30am Mass until 6pm. Come and join us in prayer.



The St. Vincent De Paul Society (SVP) fundraising team are looking for volunteers.

We meet once every three months to plan fundraising events for the SVP as well as the parish. You do not need to be a member of the SVP to join. If you are interested or want to know more, please send us an email at holyfamleicsvp@gmail.com or speak to Julia Shepherd, Samantha Pearce-Harrison or Joyce Pereira. We look forward to hearing from you.



'Summit' for Young People in school year 8 and above. Saturday 7th March at St Joseph's 12.30pm to 5.30pm.

Calling all our young people to come together for an afternoon of fun and faith led by the NDCYS Briars Team. Please come along and join us NEXT Saturday.



Lent For our Children Saturday 14th March at St Joseph's 10.30am to 2pm

Lenten reflection and activities for children in Years 4 to Year 7. If you'd like your child to attend, please fill in the form at the back of the church and return it to the office.



Stations of the Cross

OLGC - Sunday 9.30am
SMM - Monday 9.45am
SJ's - Tuesday 11am
SH - Friday 5.30pm

St Patrick's Mass with Fr Lally & Party at Sacred Heart

We will be celebrating the feast of St Patrick on **Friday 20th March** with 6pm Mass with Fr John Lally followed by a party in the Sacred Heart Guildhall with Irish music led by the Fitzgerald Family and plenty of good food and drink. The evening is also a fundraiser to support HCPT which offers pilgrimage holidays, to Lourdes in the south of France, for disabled and disadvantaged children from around the UK and further afield. Come along and enjoy the craic!



OLGC Collection 22nd February	SH Collection 21st/22nd February	SJ Collections 22nd February
Loose & Envelopes £409.40	Loose & Envelopes £590.86	Loose & Envelopes £319.90
Standing Orders £121.76	Standing Orders £469.31	Standing Orders £445.77
Contactless £35.00	Contactless £35.00	Contactless £70.00
Total £566.16	Total £1095.17	Total £835.67

Please make the most of the card machines in all of our churches to give your weekly donation. With Gift Aid, a £10 donation gives the church £12.50. A £20 donation gives £25!



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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Please take this newsletter home with you.