Place decoupling capacitors close to Vss.

U1 contains 6 inverters in 1 package. (14 pins) Power pins the (Vcc,5V and GND,0V) are hidden.
Connect a decoupling capacitor close to Vss.

U1 converts 3v3 logic to 5v logic.

Fit 12 pin socket to J11 and J12 to allow push fit jumper wires.
Leave J13 and J14 blank to allow jumper wires to be soldered.

Fit 2 x 12 pin sockets to U2 to allow Maxim MAX7221 to be press fit.

Fit 12 pin socket to J19 and J20 to allow push fit jumper wires.
Leave J18 and J21 blank to allow jumper wires to be soldered.

Fit 2 x 12 pin socket to U3 to allow 8x8 Led array to be press fit.