

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS, MANSFIELD

St. Philip Neri, Mansfield, St. Joseph's, Shirebrook, St. Patrick's, Forest Town, St. Teresa's, Market Warsop

SIXTH WEEK OF EASTERTIDE – 25 MAY 2025

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 24 May	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Leon's 7 th Birthday Intentions
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Maurice Gracias RIP
Sun 25 May	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Brian Egan RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Matthew McCafferty Intentions (Diaconate Ordination)
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Zena DaCunha Intentions
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Charles McHugh Intentions
Mon 26 May Memorial Saint Philip Neri	10.00am	Mass – St Philip Neri	Norma O' Gorman RIP
Tue 27 May Feast Saint Augustine of Canterbury			
Wed 28 May Easter Feria	9.15am	Mass – St Patrick	Peter Townsend Intentions
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Cath and Richard Dillon RIP
Solemnity The Ascension of the Lord	6.30pm	Exposition & Confession - St Joseph	
	7.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Mary Keane RIP
Thurs 29 May Solemnity The Ascension of the Lord	9.15am	Mass – St Patrick	Yvonne Trickett RIP
	10.30am	Exposition and Confession - St Teresa	
	11.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Billy Tobin RIP
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Hugh and Margaret Grady
	6.00pm	Funeral Vigil – St Philip Neri	Richard McCormack RIP
	7.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Holy Souls
Friday 30 May Easter Feria	12.10pm	Funeral Mass – St Philip Neri	Richard McCormack RIP
Sat 31 May Feast The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am	Mass – St Philip Neri No Exposition & Confession - St Philip Neri	Francis Thomas RIP
	12noon	Wedding – St Philip Neri	Michael Lee and Rebecca Flanagan
	5.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Corrina Hurtado RIP
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Thomas Stenson RIP (Birthday)
SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTERTIDE			
Sun 1 June	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Frank Hartley RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Frank Barrett Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Sr Magdalen Hughes RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Tom and Helen (Nellie) O'Shea RIP
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Alex and Kate Kennison

All items for the newsletter to be received by Wednesday noon please

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CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph

Wednesday after
7.00pm Mass

St. Patrick

Wednesday after
9.15am Mass

St Philip Neri

Saturday
10.30 – 11.30am

St. Teresa

Thursday
10.30am

Readings

**Sixth Sunday of
Eastertide
Year C**

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles
15:1-2, 22-29

Psalm Response

Let the peoples
praise you, O God;
let all the peoples
praise you.

Second Reading

Book of Revelation
21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel

Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.
If anyone loves me,
he will keep my
word, says the Lord,
and my father will
love him, and we
will come to him.
Alleluia.

The Gospel

John 14:23-29

**Schools' Word of
the Week:** Example

CHURCHES

St Philip Neri

3 Chesterfield Rd
South, Mansfield,
NG19 7AB

St Joseph

Langwith Rd,
Shirebrook,
NG20 9RP

St Patrick

Clipstone Rd West,
Forest Town,
NG19 0BU

St Teresa

High Street,
Market Warsop,
NG20 0AG

Those who have died recently: especially, **Richard Oliver McCormack** whose funeral reception will take place at St Philip Neri on Thursday 29 May at 6.00pm and funeral Mass on Friday 30 May at 12.10pm. **Catherine Tazzyman** whose funeral service will take place at Sherwood Forest Crematorium on Monday 2 June at 2.00pm. Please remember Richard, Catherine and their families in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions May 2025: Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity and that society might be humanized.

SACRAMENTS – CATECHESIS

RCIA FOR THOSE WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC – Dates to be advised.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION – By appointment with the Parish Priest.

BAPTISM PREPARATION – By appointment with Mrs Ann Marie Pearson (via Parish Office).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION IN OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS PARISH FOR CHILDREN YEAR 3 AND ABOVE NOT ATTENDING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: To be advised later in the year.

SCHOOL NEWS – wishing all our students and staff a very happy and well-deserved break for half term.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – In all Churches. SPN during the 11.00am Mass only.

MASS STIPEND FOR CELEBRATION OF MASS: If you would like us to arrange the offering of Holy Mass for your intention at St Joseph's, St Patrick's, St Philip Neri and St Teresa's, please complete the Mass stipend envelope at the back of church or contact the office.

Next Mass in BOLSOVER: At St Mary and St Laurence Mass will be celebrated on Friday 6 June at 10.00am

EVERY FRIDAY: There is prayerful reading and reflection on the Sunday Gospel at the Convent in Shirebrook 7.00pm – 8.00pm. Everyone is welcome - just turn up.

DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

CATHOLICS EXPLORING OUR FAITH: Have you questions about your Faith? On the second Monday of the month – at 7.00pm - 8.15pm in St Philip Neri Hall, we explore aspects of our faith and the questions you have. Each session begins with an experience of a different type of prayer (20 minutes). For the next few months, we will look at the Mass. At 8.00pm there will be a response to any general questions that have been asked and at 8.10pm time to record any other aspects of the faith that people would like to explore. **The next meeting is on Monday 9 June at 7.00pm.**

SCHOOLS

All Saints Voluntary Academy (Secondary) Headteacher:

Mr C. Cuomo **Tel.** 01623 474700

Broomhill Lane, Mansfield, NG19 6BW

St Joseph's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher:

Mrs D. Seaman **Tel.** 01623 742609

Langwith Road, Shirebrook, NG20 9RP

St Patrick's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher:

Mrs J. Smedley **Tel.** 01623 478090

Ling Forest Road, Forest Town, NG18 3NJ

St Philip Neri with St. Bede Voluntary Academy (Primary)

Rosemary Street, Mansfield, NG18 6AA Headteacher:

Mr D. Steele **Tel.** 01623 489010

SAFEGUARDING

St Philip Neri: Danuta Allsop **Email:** danuta.allsoppsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk and

Theresa Croll **Email:** theresa.crollpsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk

St Joseph: Kate Gilbert **Email:** kate.gilbertPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk

St Teresa: Margaret Booth **Email:** maggie.boothPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk

St Patrick: Cath Henson **Email:** catherine.hensonpsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk

HOSPITAL PATIENTS: If you know anyone in hospital who would like a visit, please contact the Parish Priest on tel: 01623 623458.

CORE GROUP MEETINGS – these are open to anyone wishing to come – if they are via Zoom – the office will give you the link.

St Joseph, Shirebrook, Monday 16 June at 7.00pm via Zoom.

St Patrick, Forest Town, Wednesday 9 July at 7.15pm in the hall.

St Philip Neri, Mansfield, Tuesday 2 September at 7.00pm in the hall.

St Teresa, Market Warsop, To be advised.

FINANCE: WEEKLY GIVING:

Date	Community	Standing Orders	Envelope	Loose	Total	2 nd Collection
17 May	St Joseph	£103.85	£ 30.00	£98.31	£ 232.16	
17 May	St Patrick	£151.00	£150.00	£115.60	£ 416.60	
17 May	St Philip Neri	£492.65	£168.00	£1,073.41	£1,734.06	
17 May	St Teresa	£ 75.00	£ 5.00	£53.10	£ 133.10	
17 May	Digital Giving	-			£ 178.00	

SECOND COLLECTION: 25 May – Diocesan Quota 1 June – Catholic Communications

THANK YOU TO ALL FOR DIGITAL/ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH

April 1st signals a year since the Dona [electronic giving] system was introducedwell done and many thanks once again for your generous use over the last few months of either the electronic donation machine at St Phillip Neri or the QR code to contribute to the parish. Thank you for embracing this new way of giving and you will have seen, it is not complicated..... and not just for the 'younger' ones! Thank you also for taking the time to gift aid many of these donations.

To reiterate, this giving works alongside our current methods of collections – there is no need to change the way you currently give. The QR code ['mydona.com'] is here....



Thank you for your donations, in whatever form, to our wonderful parish. **The Finance Committee.**

IF YOU ARE A GIFT AID DECLARATION HOLDER: Please advise your parish office, or the Diocesan Gift Aid Department (parish.giftaid@dioceseofnottingham.uk) **of any change in your circumstances, such as name change / address change / no longer a taxpayer.** If your spouse has died and the GA Declaration was in his/her name, and you wish to continue to contribute because you are a taxpayer, then a new GA Declaration Form will need to be completed. Please also advise of the date of your spouse's death. **Your continued support of both parish and Diocese is always very much appreciated – thank you!** If you do not gift aid your contributions, and you are a taxpayer, and wish to do so, please speak with your parish priest, or contact the parish office for a Gift Aid Declaration Form.

ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW: Saturday 17 May national lottery Bonus ball number was 26. We have a winner who receives £20. **ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE:** The next cake bake will be on Saturday 6 June.

NEWARK AND SHERWOOD CONCERT BAND AND CREAM TEA AT ST PHILIP NERI: On Sunday 25 May at 2.00pm – 4pm at St Philip Neri garden/hall. Tickets £5.00 each, available from Mary Smith on mobile no. 07599 937327. **Volunteers not required to set up.**

ST PHILIP NERI SUMMER FAYRE: Is on Saturday 19 July from 11.00am to 3.00pm.

PILGRIMAGE IN ST PHILIP NERI'S CHURCH: Our Church has been designated a Jubilee Church in the Diocese of Nottingham. You are invited to go on pilgrimage in our Church. Pick up a booklet from the back and follow the reflections as you journey around the Church, pausing at points to reflect and PRAY. There are stands to help you do this.

ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ: The Café is next open on Saturday **6 June 11.30am – 1.00pm.** Offering a 'Warm Space' and 'Hot Lunch'. Although this is our Outreach initiative to help the most vulnerable and lonely in our local community, everyone is most welcome.

FOOD BANK: Thank you very much for your continued support. Please leave your donations in the back of each church.

FLOWER FESTIVAL – ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL: Dates: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 15, 16, and 17 October 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Please contact Francesca Holmes for more details if required on 01623 558153 or email: francesca8holmes@gmail.com

THE JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM WITH BISHOP PATRICK: Takes place on **Saturday 14 June**, gathering at the Anglican Shrine with procession to Catholic Shrine starting at 1.00pm. Mass will be celebrated at 4.00pm followed by departures. More information about events for young people to come soon. **If you would be interested in joining our children's choir and other parishioners for this event, please sign up on the sheet at the back of each church by the 1 June 2025.** The coach will be departing approximately 7.45am and returning by approximately 8.00pm. The cost of the coach/coaches will be determined when we know how many will be attending.

BISHOP PATRICK INVITES PARISHIONERS: To join the **Nottingham Diocesan Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage** taking place between **Monday 14th and Friday 18th July.** The Pilgrimage includes a full liturgical programme, with Mass each day; return direct flights from East Midlands Airport to Lourdes; full board for four nights in a three- or four- star hotel; assistance (for those who need it) from the Diocesan Hospitalité and Health Team. Prices start from £899, and more details are at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes

This Sunday is Safeguarding Sunday

Message from Bishop Patrick...

'I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.' (John 13: 34-35)

I am grateful that we have a very professional diocesan Safeguarding team who train, support and work closely with our excellent parish Safeguarding Representatives. But the duty to love one another, to protect and safeguard one another, is part of that commandment we have all received from Christ Jesus; at its heart is the duty to help protect the safety and dignity of everyone, especially the most vulnerable, and to respect, listen carefully to, and learn from, those who have been victims and survivors of abuse.

So Safeguarding of others is part and parcel of the DNA of every Christian; an essential characteristic of our identity as Christ's followers, and so it must be reflected in the way we all seek to protect, respect, and treat each other with care. The responsibility for Safeguarding across our diocese is therefore something that we cannot simply leave to others. **Only if each one of us is engaged in this way of thinking and acting can we foster a lived culture of safeguarding across our diocese.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION – SEE THE Nottingham Diocese WEBSITE – Safeguarding



JUBILEE OF COMMUNICATION WORKERS CONFERENCE: The Communications Department invites all involved or interested in communications (Social Media, Journalism, Website, Parish Newsletters, plus any other means...) to the upcoming Communications Conference, celebrating the Jubilee of Communication Workers. Held at Cathedral Hall, Nottingham, on **Monday 2 June** from 10am – 2pm, the event will include a networking breakfast, a keynote input, workshops, Q&A, concluding with Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick, with the blessing of communication workers, and lunch. Sign up at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/comms-conference (no later than 26 May with limited spaces) or contact naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk for further information.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-35) ARE ALSO WARMLY INVITED to join the Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage: For young adults interested in supporting pilgrims, deepening faith, and coming together as a community, contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk or visit www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham-ya/

COULD YOU BE A BRIARS AMBASSADOR FOR 12 MONTHS? The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS) has a wonderful group of volunteers who support The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre through practical support, prayer and fundraising. The Friends of The Briars is hosting an Ambassadors' Day for those interested in becoming a Briars Ambassador, on Saturday 7th June between 10.00am and 3.00pm at The Briars, DE4 5BW. See the poster in church or visit ndcys.com/friends-of-the-briars/ for more.

TAKE PART IN THE JUBILEE 2025 YOUTH WEEK IN ROME AND ASSISI: With the Kenelm Youth Trust, led by Bishop Timothy Menezes between **Thursday 31 July and Wednesday 6 August**. For more information visit: www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/RM0973/

LADIES RECOLLECTION: On Tuesday 27 May 3.00pm - 5.00pm at St Philip Neri. All are welcome.

HISTORIC PADLEY CHAPEL NEAR GRINDLEFORD: Is a Designated Pilgrim Place for the 2025 Jubilee Year, and more people are needed to help with the Chapel opening on Sunday afternoons and the occasional weekday during the Jubilee Year of Hope. Volunteers will be part of a team of two – four people with full guidance and support given. For more information email friendsofpadley@hallam-diocese.com or telephone Sheila: 07855 039711.

THE NDCYS is also organising a **Lourdes Reunion** on **Saturday 26 July** at Saint Mary's Church, Derby DE1 3AU. Young people are invited from 1pm, with Mass at 3pm, followed by refreshments for all pilgrims. For more information and to register visit ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities.

LOURDES 2025 - We currently have about nine young people, from the parish and school, who have showed a commitment to serving the Diocese as volunteers for the 2025 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We will, once again, be looking for your support and are seeking sponsorship for these excellent volunteers. If you or your business or someone you know is/are able to sponsor the young people, please contact Clare and Luke via c.lund@ololcatholicmat.co.uk). The young people will be running stalls and fundraising events over the coming months, so watch this space! As ever, we are so very grateful for all your do as a parish to support the young people, both financially and through your prayers and encouragement.

CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE AT WEBELIEVE: A festival of Catholic Life gathering the Church to share the hope that we have in Christ. From **Friday 25th – Monday 28th July**, join us for four days of music, keynotes, conversation and worship at Saint Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of Saint Gianna Molla), Father Paul Murray, Monsignor Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Father Toby Lees OP and many more. Early Bird Tickets are available now at www.webeliefestival.com

THE HEALTH TEAM WHO SUPPORT THE NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: Is in need of some additional experienced team members for this year's pilgrimage. If you, or someone you know, is a currently Registered Nurse or trained and experienced Care Worker, who may be interested and can commit to being available for this year's Jubilee Pilgrimage between **Monday 14th and Friday 18th July**, as well as for a couple of training days on Sunday 15th and Saturday 28th June, please contact Deacon David Knight (david@sthughslincoln.org.uk) for more details.

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT GREGORY IS HOSTING A SUMMER SCHOOL BETWEEN WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY AND SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST: With the theme of Jubilee and Hope reflected in the liturgies and music, providing an opportunity to reflect on how to take the message of hope back to our parish communities. Further details from summerschool@ssg.org.uk

JOIN BISHOP PATRICK ON THE DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM ON SATURDAY 14TH JUNE. From 11:30am there will be youth activities in the Anglican Shrine. The opening liturgy will be at 12:45pm with the procession to the Catholic Shrine. At 3pm there will Divine Mercy and youth Stations, ending with Mass at 4pm.

UNVEILED FACES: Healing and Transformation with the Saints; a **Weekend Retreat** between **Friday 27th and Sunday 29th June** led by Father Emmanuel Mansford, CFR at the Christian Heritage Centre, contemplating the healing and transformational work of grace in the ordinary and imperfect lives of the saints. In the light of their example, the retreat will offer an opportunity to reflect on and to seek healing for the wounds in our own lives. To book, visit: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/unveiled-faces/>

WHAT IS GOD? PHILOSOPHICAL: Christian and Islamic Approaches, at the Christian Heritage Centre, between **Friday 22nd and Monday 25th August**. This annual course in partnership with CEPHAS will look at the nature and knowledge of God from a pre-religious, philosophical understanding, before comparing the Islamic concept of God with the Christian, leaning on Saint Thomas Aquinas' elaboration of the Trinity and the Incarnation. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/what-is-god/>

TODAY IS DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY: This year's focus is on the theme of "The Empty Chair". Many of us are saddened by reducing numbers in our churches. This is happening for a wide variety of reasons, but our thoughts are on those who are not there because they have suffered abuse in a church setting and cannot face being here. They may be the families or friends of survivors. They may be former members of a community affected by allegations or convictions for abuse. They may be people who are simply so disgusted or ashamed by what they have heard about abuse within the Church that they no longer want to be part of it. All these groups and others are represented by "The Empty Chair".

WHAT IS SAFEGUARDING? Safeguarding is about protecting ourselves and others from harm. We all get things wrong, and sometimes the things we do and say can hurt others, or we can get hurt by them. This can happen anywhere - at church, school, home, or with friends – and makes us feel sad, worried, or confused. Just like an umbrella that keeps us safe from the rain, safeguarding protects us from being hurt by others. It's important because each of us is special to God and deserves to feel, and be, safe. In our country we have rules and laws to help keep people safe. Just like a lollipop person helps us cross the road safely, we have people in our church who make sure we follow these rules to make it a safe place. Everyone has a job to do. If you ever feel worried, upset, or unsure about something that happened to you or someone else, tell someone you trust. By speaking up, we can help keep everyone safe. Remember, safeguarding is all about protecting ourselves and others from harm.

THE DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM is looking to appoint a full-time **Compliance and Support Property Officer**, based in Nottingham. More details are available at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers the deadline for applications is Monday 9 June.

THE WORLD UNION OF CATHOLIC TEACHERS: Is committed to supporting Catholic educators worldwide, including those working in Catholic and non-denominational schools and universities. In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025, this international survey aims to deepen an understanding of the identity of Catholic teachers. All Catholic teachers are invited to complete the questionnaire, before 4 July, at the following address: https://uofg.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7TyF0wIxiV7zJ6m