

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

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY) – 6 April 2025

ENCOUNTER

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 5 April	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Peter Whiteley RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Charlie and Annie McHugh RIP
Sun 6 April	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Doreen Dillon RIP (Anniversary)
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Donal Lalor Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Barry and Eileen Witham RIP
	3.00pm	Vespers and Benediction - St Philip Neri	
Mon 7 April Lenten Feria	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Hughie Ward RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Ken Finch RIP
Tue 8 April Lenten Feria	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Shirley Browne RIP
Wed 9 April Lenten Feria	9.15am	Mass – St Patrick	Raymond Hornsby RIP (Anniversary)
	9.45am	Stations of the Cross – St Patrick	
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Maureen Lenehan (Anniversary) and Mick Lenehan RIP
Thurs 10 April Lenten Feria	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross - St Joseph	
	7.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Eddie Dean RIP (Anniversary)
		No Mass today at St Teresa	
Friday 11 April Lenten Feria	7.00pm	Deanery Station Mass with Bishop Patrick - St Philip Neri	The People of the Sherwood Deanery
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Paddy Tomlinson RIP
	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross - St Patrick	
Sat 12 April Lenten Feria	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross - St Philip Neri	
	10.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Monsignor Peter Dooling RIP
	10.30am – 11.30am	Exposition & Confession – St Philip Neri	
	12noon	Baptism – St Philip Neri	Joseph Adam Wozniak
	1.30pm	Baptism – St Teresa	Kashington Tarique Tinefeh and Zane Nyuibing Tumenta
HOLY WEEK			
	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Deceased Members of Neale and Gilgrass families
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Mary Robertson RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 13 April PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Mary Hanley RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Fr Joseph McGovern RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Roger Davis RIP (Anniversary)
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	John Dillon RIP (Farnsfield)
	3.00pm	Vespers and Benediction – St Philip Neri	
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Hugh and Margaret McGready RIP (Donegal)

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
Fifth Sunday
of Lent

(Passion Sunday)
First Reading
Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalms
Response
What great deeds the Lord worked for us!
Indeed, we were glad.
Second Reading
Saint Paul to the Philippians 3:8-14
Gospel
John 8:1-11

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 0BT

St Teresa
High Street,
Market
Warsop,
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Those who have died recently: especially, **John Dillon** whose funeral reception will take place at St Philip Neri on Tuesday 6 May at 4.00pm and funeral Mass on Wednesday 7 May at 12.10pm. Please remember John and his family in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions April 2025: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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 happy and blessed Easter holiday.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – Will resume after the Easter holidays.

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 2 May 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 at 8.10pm. - time to record any other aspects of the faith that people would like to explore. **The next meeting is on Monday 14 April at 7.00pm.**

During LENT – Each Monday, a showing of "THE CHOSEN" in St Philip Neri Hall at 7.00pm.

SCHOOLS

All Saints Voluntary Academy (Secondary) Headteacher:
Broomhill Lane, Mansfield, NG19 6BW

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

St Joseph's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher:
Langwith Road, Shirebrook, NG20 9RP

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

St Patrick's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher:
Ling Forest Road, Forest Town, NG18 3NJ

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

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.allsoptions@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.

FINANCE: WEEKLY GIVING:

Date	Community	Standing Orders	Envelope	Loose	Total	2 nd Collection
30 March	St Joseph	£103.85	£ 30.00	£103.93	£ 237.78	
30 March	St Patrick	£151.00	£346.00	£144.67	£ 641.67	
30 March	St Philp Neri	£492.65	£199.00	£814.34	£1,505.99	
30 March	St Teresa	£ 75.00	£ 5.00	£ 60.25	£ 140.25	
30 March	Digital Giving				£ 133.40	

SECOND COLLECTIONS: 18 April - Holy Places of Palestine

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2025 - 2026: Boxes are now ready for collection from the back of each Church. There are also boxes with Second/Special Collection envelopes for Standing Order contributors who have previously used these. **Please note that this year's box numbers are almost certainly different from previous years.** If you donate by Standing Order and would like a Second Collection box, please contact the parish office on 01623 623458. If you wish to join the Planned Giving scheme, please contact the parish office. We are very grateful for your support. Thank you for your time and generosity.

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

April 1st signals a year since the Dona [electronic giving] system was introduced ...well 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.

FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: - Meeting in St Philip Neri Hall on **Monday 28 April at 7.00pm.**

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 7 April at 7.00pm via Zoom

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

St Philip Neri, Mansfield, Tuesday 6 May at 7.00pm in the hall.

St Teresa, Market Warsop, Tuesday 8 April at 7.00pm via Zoom.

ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW: Saturday the 29 March national lottery Bonus ball number was 19. We have a winner who receives £20. **ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE:** There is no cake bake in April, the next one will be on Saturday 3 May.

ST PHILIP NERI EASTER TOMBOLA: Will be taking place on the 12 April and 13 April after Masses at St Philip Neri Church. Ideas to donate are Easter eggs (various sizes). Chocolate bars/boxes, new cuddly Easter toys. Please bring them this weekend to church or to the parish office during the week. Thank you, Adrian Smith.

ST PHILIP NERI CENTENARY QUIZ: On Friday 9 May in the parish hall, doors open at 6.30pm and 7.00pm prompt start. Tickets on sale at St Philip Neri Presbytery or contact Viktor Lee on mobile no. 07703 351400, Jackie Massey at St Patrick's and Joe Reardon at St Teresa's. £10 a ticket (including fish and chips). Please bring your own drinks.

ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ: The Café is next open on Saturday **5 April from 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.

REPOSITORY: We have a selection of Easter cards in each of our churches. For more information, please contact the parish office on tel: 01623 623458.

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

LADIES RECOLLECTION: On Tuesday 22 April 3.00pm - 5.00pm at St Philip Neri. All are welcome.

CAPACITAR: The next session will be on Tuesday, 6 May 7.30pm – 8.30pm in St Teresa’s Church Hall: Through CAPACITAR's gentle practices, which we use in a prayerful way, we care for ourselves and our well-being. The body, mind and spirit Practices developed by Capacitar are being used by many people around the world to empower healing, wholeness and peace, both in the individual and in the world, as we heal ourselves, *we can become effective partners in healing our world.* The sessions are stand alone and there's no cost. Come with a friend - to St Teresa's Church Hall, first Tuesday of the month 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

St. Thomas Aquinas also observed that there are far more reasons to be hopeful “when we have friends to rely on” (*Summa Theologiae*, II-II, 17, 8). If the object of our hopes can extend no further than what we might be able to secure for ourselves, then our hopes will necessarily be rather cautious and limited. But if there are people who not only love us and care for us and want what is best for us but will also help us achieve it, then our hopes can be much more daring and expansive. We do not hope alone, we hope together. Hope requires companions, people who want our good and who help us along our way.

By Paul J. Wadell

Are you a companion of Hope?



A YEAR OF HOPE: INTRODUCTION TO THE JUBILEE YEAR: How can we respond to Pope Francis’ call to be “tangible signs of hope” in this Jubilee Year? Find out by watching [this inspirational event](#) (find it and other Jubilee resources at cafod.org.uk/jubilee). Featuring Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission at the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales, CAFOD Director Christine Allen and more. Discover how we can act in faith and in love as pilgrims of hope this Holy Year.

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

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.

HOLY WEEK IN THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS, MANSFIELD

Monday 14 th	6pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri
Tuesday 15 th	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri
	7pm	Service of Reconciliation - St. Philip Neri
Wednesday 16 th	11.30am	Chrism Mass, St. Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham
	7pm	Passover Meal by ticket only
Holy Thursday	7pm	Mass of the Lord’s Supper and watching until 12 midnight in St. Philip Neri, Church, Mansfield
Good Friday	3pm	The Lord’s Passion in St. Philip Neri, Mansfield
	7pm	Stations of the Cross in each Church
Holy Saturday	11am & 4pm	Blessing of Food in St. Joseph’s Shirebrook
	7pm	Easter Vigil in St. Philip Neri, Mansfield.
Easter Sunday	9am	St. Philip Neri, Mansfield and St. Teresa’s, Market Warsop
	11am	St. Patrick’s Forest Town and St. Philip Neri, Mansfield
	5pm	St. Philip Neri, Mansfield
Easter Monday	10.00am	St. Philip Neri, Mansfield
Easter Tuesday	10.00am	St. Philip Neri, Mansfield
Easter Wednesday	12.10pm	Normal Mass times resume

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DEEPEN YOUR FAITH, GROW IN COMMUNITY WITH OTHER 18-35 YEARS OLDS: As well as engage more fully in your parish then the brand-new **Young Adult Formation Course** run by the Diocese of Nottingham is the course for you. For more information contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk or sign up at: <https://forms.office.com/e/9qvH5SjRHh>

YOUTH GROUP: If you would be interested in helping to establish and run a YOUTH GROUP in our Parish – please get in touch with Sr Susan.

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/

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 you do as a parish to support the young people, both financially and through your prayers and encouragement.

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 Hospitality and Health Team. Prices start from £899, and more details are at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes

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 SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY AND CAFOD: Are working together to offer a week of free **residential work experience** for 20 young adults in England and Wales. The experience will run from 22nd - 27th June in London. Candidates must have completed their first or second year at university and have a passion for social justice. Applications close on Easter Day, 20th April. For any queries, please contact KeziaH@svp.org.uk

JOIN MEN FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE: On **Saturday 12 April** for our annual **Men's Retreat**, once again at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey. The theme of the retreat is 'The Journey Through Holy Week' and it will be given by Father John Farrell OP, former provincial of the Dominican Order. The retreat will include Holy Mass in the Abbey, Talks, confession, guided adoration and more. The cost of the day is £15, please bring a packed lunch. For more details and to book please see the poster in church or visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

THE NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE (NDCYS): Is running an open retreat, **Search for the Light**, during Easter weekend, Maundy Thursday 17th – Easter Sunday 20th April, at The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre. Join the mission team as they walk with young people in Years 10 - Year 13 through the Easter Triduum. To book visit: ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities/search/

THE JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM WITH BISHOP PATRICK: Takes place on **Saturday 14th 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.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHAIN. Each year, close to the anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act, SPUC holds public acts of witness around the UK to remind people of the reality and injustice of abortion. The witness is in the form of a chain of pro-lifers, standing by a road, and holding posters which indicate the reasons why we believe abortion to be unjust. The witness is silent, peaceful and legal. This year's Nottingham chain will be on Gregory Boulevard, Forest Fields, on **Saturday 26 April** from 10am until midday. Please join us if you are able to. For more information contact spucnottingham@gmail.com or call 07757 815 625. Unborn children are without a voice. Let's stand up and be a voice for them.

NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE (NDCYS) Invites young people aged 16-18 in full time education, who are unable to join the **Diocesan Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage** as part of a school or parish group, to join them in taking part in the Pilgrimage. Meet like-minded young people from across the diocese, be encouraged in your faith and serve others. You will be accompanied by our experienced staff and join with the youth contingent of the Lourdes pilgrimage with young people from across the diocese. For more information contact events@ndcys.com Bookings close on 1st May.

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.

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/

THE IMPORTANT VOTE FOR ALL MPS ON THE ASSISTED SUICIDE LEGISLATION: Known as the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, is likely to take place on Friday 25 April. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to allow people to contact their Member of Parliament and it only takes a few moments to submit a message to ask an MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. It can be accessed at <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote> Right to Life is also distributing postcards to parishes for the lay faithful to send to their MPs on this subject. A range of further resources on opposing assisted suicide is available at www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/

LACY Walk for Cancer Research UK: Is taking place on Sunday (6th April). All Young People, families and friends are warmly invited to join LACY (Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth) in this walk, raising funds for Cancer Research UK. The walk will commence from Saint Mary's Church, South Wigston - walking as much as you can! At the same time share in a nature hunt with collected items to be placed at the foot of the cross as we come back to the Church and "Make a Journey with Jesus" in the Youth Stations of the Cross. Light refreshments will be available. More details on the poster.

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