

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

THIRD WEEK OF LENT – 23 March 2025

ENCOUNTER

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 22 March	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Brenda Finn RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Mary Dynes RIP
Sun 23 March	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Christopher Page RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Kitty and Donie Lalor Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Marion Loughton RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Tess Reardon RIP (Anniversary)
	3.00pm	Vespers and Benediction - St Philip Neri	
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Eric Harrison RIP (Birthday)
Mon 24 March Lenten Feria Solemnity Centenary Dedication of the Church (1925)	7.00pm	Centenary Mass - St Philip Neri	In Thanksgiving
Tue 25 March Solemnity The Annunciation of the Lord	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Brian Mannion RIP
Wed 26 March Lenten Feria	9.15am	Mass – St Patrick	Holy Souls
	9.45am	Stations of the Cross – St Patrick	
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Ethel Henstock RIP and Peggy Churchman RIP
	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross - St Joseph	
	7.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Brendan Jackson RIP
Thurs 27 March Lenten Feria	10.30am	Stations of the Cross - St Teresa	
	11.00am	Mass - St Teresa	People of the Parish
	4.45pm	Funeral Vigil – St Philip Neri	Maureen Twidale RIP
Friday 28 March Lenten Feria	12.10pm	Funeral Mass – St Philip Neri	Maureen Twidale RIP
	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross - St Patrick	
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross - St Philip Neri	
Sat 29 March Lenten Feria	10.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Shirley Browne RIP
	10.30am – 11.30am	Exposition & Confession – St Philip Neri	
	12.00noon	Baptism – St Philip Neri	Nadia Wojtasik
FOURTH WEEK OF LENT			
	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Delia and Edward Lee RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Maureen Smith RIP
Sun 30 March	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Margaret Hammerton RIP (Anniversary)
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Michael McLaughlin RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Nduka Okolie Birthday Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Maureen and Mick Lenehan RIP
	3.00pm	Vespers and Benediction – St Philip Neri	
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Paddy Tomlinson RIP

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

Third Sunday
of Lent
First Reading
Book of Exodus
3:1-8a, 13-15

Psalm

Response
The Lord is
compassion
and gracious.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians
10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel

Luke 13:1-9

Schools'

Word of the Week: Fasting

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,
NG20 0LX

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Those who have died recently: especially, **Maureen Twidale** whose funeral reception will take place at St Philip Neri on Thursday 27 March at 4.45pm and funeral Mass on Friday 28 March at 12.10pm. Please remember Maureen and her family in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions March 2025: Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

SACRAMENTS – CATECHESIS

RCIA FOR THOSE WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC – On Thursday 27 March at 7.00pm at St Philip Neri.

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 - Parishioners are warmly invited to attend our weekly school Masses.

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 4 April 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.

MEN'S SPIRITUAL EXERCISES, MONDAY 31 MARCH – SATURDAY 5 APRIL: A 5-day version of the Ignatian Exercises offered specifically for men (whether lay or ordained), this retreat will be preached at the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire, by the Benedictine Monks of Saint Joseph's Abbey, France. Founded in 1988, this community has retained its charism of a specific apostolate to men. One-to-one direction will be offered alongside the talks. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-spiritual-exercises/>

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 15 April at 7.00pm.**

During LENT – Each Monday, a showing of "THE CHOSEN" in St Philip Neri Hall at 7.00pm (except Monday 24th March)

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.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.

FINANCE: WEEKLY GIVING:

Date	Community	Standing Orders	Envelope	Loose	Total	2 nd Collection CAFOD
16 March	St Joseph	£103.85	£30.00	£103.67	£ 237.52	£ 155.73
16 March	St Patrick	£151.00	£153.00	£172.76	£ 476.76	£ 270.13
16 March	St Philip Neri	£492.65	£207.00	£859.67	£1,559.32	£1,082.92
16 March	St Teresa	£ 75.00	£5.00	£ 61.94	£ 141.94	£ 40.00
16 March	Digital Giving			£ 95.40		£ 60.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS: 18 April - Holy Places of Palestine

AD MULTOS ANNOS: On Monday, March 24 at 7.00pm we will be giving thanks for 100 years of St Philip Neri Church. Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Patrick and priests connected with our Church. This Mass will be livestreamed and can be viewed at www.youtube.com/@stphilipnerichurchmansfield

CENTENARY CELEBRATION ON MONDAY 24 MARCH AT 7.00PM

Please note car parking at St Philip Neri Church on Monday 24 March is reserved for visiting clergy and those requiring disabled access. Parking is available either in Tesco (3 hours maximum) or St Philip Neri with St Bede School car park with the kind permission of Mr Steele.

A BIG CLEAN AT ST PHILIP NERI CHURCH: If anyone is available on Monday 24 March from 9am to help clean the church for the big Centenary celebration, your help would be very much appreciated.

MANY THANKS TO ALL FOR DIGITAL/ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH

Well done and many thanks once again for your generous use over the last few months of either the electronic donation machine at St Philip 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 ['myдона.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.

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 2 April at 7.00pm via Zoom.

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.

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

ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW: Saturday the 15 March national lottery Bonus ball number was 28. We have a winner who receives £20. £200 from draw was paid to Parish Funds.

ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE: There is no cake bake in April, the next one will be on Saturday 3 May.

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.

ON WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK (16 APRIL) AT 7.00pm: There will be a PASSOVER MEAL in St. Teresa's Church Hall. Numbers are limited. Tickets are £7.50 – this includes all the symbolic foods as well as a lamb supper. (We can cater for vegetarians). Tickets available from Annmarie Pearson/Sr Susan or the Parish Office.

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

DAY LENTEN RETREAT: A Season of Hope and Rejoicing with Fr. Chris Thomas - Director of the Irenaeus Project, Liverpool on Saturday 29 March from 10 - 4pm at Presentation Sisters Convent, Matlock. All are welcome. Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks and biscuits will be provided. Suggested donation £10 or whatever you can afford. Organised by the Friends of Nano Lay movement. For more information and to register contact associates@pbvmengland.co.uk or call (07565 171482) or contact Sr Susan

CAPACITAR: The next session will be on Tuesday, 1 April 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.* Come in November for a "taster" - 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.

"To see God, to be like God: this is our hope. And today... we need to think a little about this hope: this hope that accompanies us in life. The first Christians depicted hope with an anchor, as though life were an anchor cast on Heaven's shores and all of us journeying to that shore, clinging to the anchor's rope. This is a beautiful image of hope: to have our hearts anchored there, where our beloved predecessors are, where the Saints are, where Jesus is, where God is. This is the hope that does not disappoint; today and tomorrow are days of hope."
Pope Francis



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.

There is a very important meeting in the meeting room at **St Philip Neri at 6.00pm on Thursday 3 April** to discuss arrangements for this event. 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.

LADIES RECOLLECTION: On Tuesday 25 March 3.00pm - 5.00pm at St Philip Neri. All are welcome.

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.

COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM – HOUSE APPEAL: The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham, a new, growing, religious community seeks donations to establish a mission house in Walsingham where they can expand their work of spiritual accompaniment, hospitality and supporting young people to grow in faith. The community will pray for all benefactors and are grateful for donations of any amount. Please see the flyers available at the back of the church or visit their website: www.walsinghamcommunity.org/maryshouseappeal

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>

THE DIOCESAN CHOIR: Is hosting a morning rehearsal for singers of the diocese to come together to learn music to sing at the Diocesan Chrism Mass. All are welcome! The morning is on **Saturday 5 April**, 10.30am-1.00pm; and the Chrism Mass on **Wednesday 16 April**, from 10.00am. To sign up contact cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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@lolcatholicmat.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.

JOHN MORGAN RIP: It is with sadness we heard about the passing of John Morgan who served as the Security Guard & Groundsman at The Briars for over 30 years. John, or 'Morgsy' as he was affectionately known, was a constant presence of warmth and welcome for the thousands of young people and staff who visited during this time. He had a way of making everyone feel at home, with a smile, or a story. He was an inspiration for generations of Briars teams and young people. In 2010, John was awarded the Benemerenti medal for services to the Church and is without doubt The Briars' greatest servant. He will be dearly missed. If anyone would like more details of the plans to celebrate John's life, please contact Hannah Leech - hannah.leech@lolcatholicmat.co.uk

TURNING THE CHURCH INSIDE OUT: Join the diocesan Justice and Peace Commission to receive the fruits gathered by the Synod from around the world, and bring its hopes to life here in our parishes, on Thursday 3rd April, 7.00-8.30pm online. The Synod on Synodality began with parish conversations in 2021. It continued in Rome last Autumn. And now it's back with us in Nottingham Diocese to plant it locally and bring it to life. The Synod's final report offers an inspiring vision of a Church rich in the relationships, gifts and vocations of all its people. Find out more and book at bit.ly/insideoutchurch



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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

THE CATHOLIC UNION IS HOLDING A WEBINAR ON THE TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (END OF LIFE) BILL ON THURSDAY 3 APRIL AT 6.30PM. Chaired by Baroness Hollins, President of the Catholic Union, it will give members and supporters the chance to unpick the Bill guided by three experts: Dr Matthew Doré; Dr Philip Howard and Professor Julian Hughes, before the Bill returns to the Commons' Chamber for Third Reading on 25 April. To sign up for the webinar register at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hard-cases-dont-make-good-law-assisted-suicide-webinar-tickets-1233106176769?aff=oddtcreator

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

NOTTINGHAM CATHEDRAL CHOIR AND YOUTH CHOIR: Are gearing up to perform the Bach **St John Passion** on **Saturday 29 March** at 7.45pm, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham NG1 5AE. At the start of Lent, and for those haven't experienced the St John Passion, it is the perfect preparation for Holy Week. Since the performance falls the day before Mothering Sunday, the Choirs are offering 10% off tickets if you are treating your mum! This discount is available until 19 March; simply use the code MUM10 at the checkout: use the QR code on the poster at the back of church.

THE DIOCESAN WOMEN'S LENT RETREAT: Returns to Nottingham this year on **Saturday 5 April**. The theme of the retreat is 'The Sacred Heart: An Icon of Hope' and it will be given by Canon Jonathan Cotton, a fantastic retreat leader. Good Shepherd Church, Nottingham (NG5 4HT) will host the retreat which will include Holy Mass, Talks, confession, social time 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

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.