

**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**

**THIRTY-FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME – 3 NOVEMBER 2024**

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
<b>Sat 2 Nov</b>	5.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Fr Jim Gallagher RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Clare Grady-Lennon RIP
<b>Sun 3 Nov</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Norma O’Gorman RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Michael Scally RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Jim Levy RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Brian Matthews RIP
<b>Mon 4 Nov</b> Memorial   Saint Charles Borromeo	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Jozafine Collins RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Bridget O’Neill RIP
<b>Tue 5 Nov</b> Feria	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word – St Patrick (In school)	
	9.10am	Mass - St Joseph (In church)	School Community
	9.30am	Mass – St Philip Neri (In church)	School Community
<b>Wed 6 Nov</b> Feria	12.10pm	Funeral Service - St Philip Neri	Kevin O’Keeffe RIP
	9.15am	Mass - St Patrick	Eric and Phyllis Wright
	12.10pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Robert Hensleigh RIP
	6.30pm	Exposition and Confession - St Joseph	
<b>Thurs 7 Nov</b> Feria	7.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Holy Souls
	11.00am	Funeral Mass – St Teresa	Michael McLaughlin RIP
<b>Friday 8 Nov</b> Feria	10.00am	Mass - St Patrick	The Deceased Members and Families of Catenians
	12.10pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Kathleen and James Maguire RIP
	<b>Sat 9 Nov</b> Feast   The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	10.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri
10.30am - 11.30am		Exposition & Confession – St Philip Neri	
<b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - THIRTY-SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>			
	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Sarah and John Kyne RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Grady, Towey and Robinson Families RIP
<b>Sun 10 Nov</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Maureen Smith RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Mary Hardy RIP (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Lily O’Donnell and Pat Bardon RIP
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Shirley Browne 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  
Thirty-First  
Sunday of  
Ordinary Time  
Year B**

**First Reading**  
Book of  
Deuteronomy  
6:2-6

**Psalm Response**  
I love you, Lord,  
my strength.

**Second Reading**  
Letter to the  
Hebrews 7: 23-28

**Gospel  
Acclamation:**  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
If anyone loves me  
he will keep my  
word, and my  
Father will love  
him. Alleluia!

**Gospel**  
Mark 12:28-34

**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 0BT

**St Teresa**  
High Street,  
Market Warsop,  
NG20 0LX

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

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## SAFEGUARDING

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## HOSPITAL PATIENTS

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

**Those who have died recently:** especially, **Kevin Michael Gerrard O'Keeffe** whose funeral Mass will take place at St Philip Neri on Tuesday 5 November at 12.10pm. **Michael Anthony Joseph 'Mick' McLaughlin** whose funeral Mass will take place at St Teresa's on Thursday 7 November at 11.00am. **Paddy Tomlinson** who died on 28 October (Brother of Norman Tomlinson). Please remember Kevin, Mick, Paddy and their families in your prayers.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions November 2024:** We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

## The Theme for November 2024 is *The Bereaved*

### SCRIPTURE – "*Blessed are those who mourn*"



Pope Francis, reflecting on the Bible story about Jairus' daughter, highlights the transformative power of God's compassionate presence in the midst of death. "Do not be afraid, only believe!" is a message of hope, assuring those in grief that death does not have the final word. In the face of grief, God's response is not a theoretical discourse but a compassionate presence, walking alongside those who grieve and lifting the burdens that oppress them."

"The Lord wants to come to our homes, the home of our hearts and the homes of our families shocked by death..... He wants to be near us, he wants to touch our affliction, he wants to give us his hand to raise us up again....."

Bless those who mourn, eternal God, with the comfort of your love that they may face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given. May their memories become joyful, their days enriched with friendship, and their lives encircled by your love.

**St Joseph's, Shirebrook, will lead the Holy Hour for November on Wednesday 13 November 7.30pm – 8.30pm.**

## SACRAMENTS – CATECHESIS

**RCIA FOR THOSE WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC** – Will begin on Thursday 28 November 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:** At St Philip Neri the First Holy Communion Day will be on Saturday 3 May 2025. Tuition will be given in January till April. Closing date for enrolment is Thursday 2 January. Please contact the office for an application form on tel 01623 623458 or email on [OLAS@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:OLAS@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

At St Joseph's, St Teresa's and St Patrick's the dates are to be confirmed.

**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 6 December at 10.00am

## 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

## Finance: Weekly Giving:

Date	Community	Standing Orders	Envelope	Loose	Total	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Missio (World Mission Sunday)
27 Oct	St Joseph	£103.85	£ 30.00	£116.38	<b>£ 250.23</b>	-
27 Oct	St Patrick	£151.00	£ 95.00	£155.55	<b>£ 401.55</b>	<b>£168.00</b>
27 Oct	St Philip Neri	£492.65	£179.00	£835.78	<b>£1,507.43</b>	
27 Oct	St Teresa	£ 97.00	£ 5.00	£ 34.10	<b>£ 136.10</b>	-
27 Oct	<b>Digital Giving</b>				<b>£ 131.40</b>	-

**PLEASE NOTE** – the “Standing Orders” total from each community indicates the **average weekly sum** received.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** Diocesan Quota – 9/10 November

### **WELL DONE & THANKS! DIGITAL/ONLINE GIVING TO OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS PARISH:**

Once again, many thanks for your generosity from those parishioners, and visitors, who have over the last few weeks either used the electronic donation machine at St Philip Neri or the QR code to contribute to the parish. As 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 the majority of these donations.

This additional way of giving to the weekly collection continues to see an increase over the short period since we adopted it as an additional method of giving for the increasing number of people who don’t carry cash (of all ages!). As was said earlier, it works alongside our current method of collections – there is no need to change the way you currently give.

As stated before, the QR code or machine can now also be used for **second collections** and **other donations** if you so wish. Either scan the code [below] on your smart phone or try the machine if you are in St Philip Neri.

The first time a person uses their card to donate, they are asked if they wish to gift aid the amount. If you are a tax payer we encourage and the parish benefits from this. The process takes less than 1 minute to complete..... **Name; House number (not address); Post Code; Email address** ...That’s it!.. Any future donations will be automatically gift aided and take 5 seconds to donate.



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](mailto: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, **now been changed to Monday 18 November at 7.30pm via Zoom.**

St Patrick, Forest Town, Thursday 16 January at 7.00pm in the hall.

St Philip Neri, Mansfield, Monday 25 November at 7.00pm in the hall.

St Teresa, Market Warsop, **To be advised**

### **SAFEGUARDING:**

It is a requirement of the Diocese that all volunteers and anyone with a DBS does some on-line training. This must be done before the 10 December 2024. The Safeguarding representatives for your community will send the link to you. Please ensure they have your email address. You can do this training in your own time (but before the 10 December). For anyone who wishes - there will be an opportunity to do this training in St Philip Neri Church **Hall on Monday, 25 November at 2.00pm.**

If you don't receive the link in the next few weeks, or you have any questions, please contact your Safeguarding representatives.

**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 11 November at 7.00pm.**

## MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS – NOVEMBER

**Prayer Lists:** Envelopes are available to add names to our Holy Souls prayer list.

### Dates of Cemetery Blessings

Mansfield Cemetery on Sunday 3 November at 3.00pm

St Joseph's Graveyard on Saturday 9 November after evening Mass

Shirebrook Cemetery on Sunday 3 November at 3.00pm

Clipstone Cemetery on Sunday 10 November at 3.00pm

Warsop Cemetery on Sunday 10 November at 3.00pm

Bolsover Cemetery on Sunday 17 November at 3.00pm

Mansfield Woodhouse Cemetery on Sunday 17 November at 3.00pm

**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.

On **Monday, 4 November at 7.00pm** in St Philip Neri Church Hall, there will be an information evening about the new Lectionary for ALL those who exercise the **MINISTRY OF READER** in our Parish.

**SR SUSAN IS REQUESTING THAT YOU RECYLCE:** Your old, damaged, broken JEWELLERY, watches, banknotes and coins - ANY currency of any age; mobile phones, cameras satnavs, stamps - loose single stamps, first day covers, presentation packs.... If you put them in a bag and leave them in the school/church/office and Sr Susan will collect them and send them to WATER AID.

**PREPARING A FUNERAL; WHAT DO YOU WANT TO HAPPEN AT YOURS:** Will be repeated on **Monday, 18 November in St Teresa's Church Hall, Warsop; 11.00am to 12.30pm.** Everyone is welcome; resources will be provided.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE AT ST PHILIP NERI ON SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 11.00AM TO 3.00PM:** We need jewellery, unwanted and new gifts, Christmas decorations, boxes of chocolates, bottles for the bottle stall., tombola prizes, new and old toys, preserves (no books or clothes please). Items for the food hamper – see list at the back of church and any money donations for prizes for the raffle and refreshments would be greatly appreciated. Cakes and refreshments to be brought on Friday 22 November and other items can be brought to the church from the 4 November. Raffle tickets now on sale and at the parish office.

**ST PHILIP NERI QUIZ:** The 10<sup>th</sup> St Philip Neri quiz on Saturday 26 October was attended by 68 people, creating a tremendous atmosphere. The winner with a score of 28/40 was Bev Norris. As usual the fish and chips were excellent and what is best of all, I was able to give Canon John £295 towards funds (the running total now stands at £2,815). Many thanks to all that attended, donated or contributed in giving their help. Quizmaster Viktor Lee.

**ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW:** Saturday 26 October national lottery Bonus ball number was 13. We have a winner who receives £20. **ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE:** The next cake bake sale will be on Saturday 7 December.

**ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ:** The Café is next open on Saturday 2 November 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.

**ST TERESA'S AFTERNOON TEA:** Come and have Afternoon Tea with Nano Nagle in St Teresa's church hall on Saturday. 16 November from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Tickets are £7.50 each and are available from Anne Marie Pearson, Sr Susan or the Parish Office. Tickets are limited and will be on a first come, first served basis.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING:** On Thursday 7 November at 1.00pm at St Philip Neri. If you are interested in joining St Vincent de Paul Society or would like to know about it, please come along. Everyone is welcome.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT FEATURING MANSFIELD & DISTRICT MALE VOICE CHOIR, ST PHILIP NERI CHURCH CHOIR AND OUR CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Concert to be held in St Philip Neri Church on **Friday 6 December at 7.00pm**. Tickets at £10.00 each are now available from the parish office.

**ST PHILIP NERI - CARDS FOR ALL OCCASIONS:** In the room just before the hall, there is a wonderful array of cards, gifts and calendars at cheap prices, when compared to the shops. If the room door is closed please ask someone for help. Please have a look. Money can be placed in the box provided.

**TEA AND COFFEE:** Served in the hall after Sunday Mass at St Teresa's and St Patrick's. Tea and coffee are served at St Philip Neri after 9.00am Sunday Mass. The drop-in at St Philip Neri after Mass every Wednesday.

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

**CAPACITAR: The next session will be on Tuesday, 5 November 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.

**OUR NEW LECTIONARY EXPLAINED:** On **Tuesday 5 November** at 7.00pm Pierpaolo Finaldi the CEO of the Catholic Truth Society (CTS) will present a webinar for our diocese to help us explore the new lectionary translation. Pierpaolo has overseen the publication of the new lectionaries and will explore the reason for the new translation, the translation chosen, how we can prepare to hear and proclaim the scriptures in Mass. For more information and to register: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/our-new-lectionary-explained](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/our-new-lectionary-explained)

**NOTTINGHAM CATHEDRAL CHOIR SINGS RESQUIESCAT IN PACE:** The sublime Requiem Masses of both Faure and Durufle on **Friday 15 November** at 7:30pm accompanied by David Grealy and Soloist Will Burn. More information can be found at: <https://nottinghamcathedral.co.uk/what-s-on/upcoming-events/requiescat-in-pace-faure-and-durufle-requiems-in-concert/?d=638672958000000000>

**CATECHIST FORMATION PATHWAYS:** Are you a catechist? Have you thought about being one? The Diocese offers three courses that can be done together or stand alone. Encounter Catechesis provides the foundations of catechesis; Discipleship Catechesis explores a good knowledge of key points of Catholic Theology; and Missionary Catechesis is focused on going beyond sacramental preparation to help form disciples of all ages. To enquire please follow this link [bit.ly/formation2425](http://bit.ly/formation2425) or email: [formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**DAY FOR CATECHIST:** On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November the Diocese is hosting the first in-person day of reflection and formation for catechists since lockdown! The day will run from 10.00am – 4.00pm, including Mass, and be led by the Dominican Sisters of Saint Joseph. The day will explore the calling of a catechist, reaching the whole family with catechesis, and going beyond sacramental catechesis. The day costs £10 per person; bring your own packed lunch. For more information and to book visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/day-for-catechists-2024](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/day-for-catechists-2024)

**YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE – ARE YOU FRUSTRATED OR ANGRY WITH YOUR SPOUSE?** Do you argue ... or have stopped talking all together? Retrouvaille helps married couples through difficult times. Register now for the next programme starting Friday 8th – Sunday 10th November. Call 0788 7296983, email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**THE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE OFFERS A WEEKEND COURSE FOR COUPLES PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE:** Most suited to couples who are engaged and practicing their faith, and who wish for a deeper, theological and spiritual reflection on the Sacrament of Matrimony. Structured around scriptural texts, the weekend explores the Church's understanding of human love in the Divine plan using Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. The weekend is held between Friday 3rd and Sunday 5th January, and for more information and to book, visit: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation-2025/>

**THE UK'S LARGEST CATHOLIC YOUTH EVENT, FLAME'S UNSTOPPABLE:** Is happening on Saturday 15th March at London's Wembley Stadium. The Diocesan Youth Service, NDCYS, is offering young people a wonderful opportunity to be involved, with tickets and return coach travel packages. For more information, please visit [ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities/](http://ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities/) or email [michelle.thomas@ndcys.co](mailto:michelle.thomas@ndcys.co)

**BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD RETREAT, THURSDAY 21 – SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER:** Join Father Roger Dawson, SJ, for this retreat exploring the human condition with practices common to mindfulness and to Christian contemplative prayer. The retreat will seek to reclaim those practices that share common ground with the tradition of apophatic prayer and theology rooted in the monastic and the Eastern Orthodox traditions. For more information visit: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>

**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING MONASTIC EXPERIENCE RETREAT:** Given by the Benedictine Nuns of Minster Abbey, between **Friday 22 – Sunday 24 November**, for single Catholic women aged 18 – 40. For more details contact [minstervocations@gmail.com](mailto:minstervocations@gmail.com) or visit [www.minsterabbeynuns.org](http://www.minsterabbeynuns.org)