

**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**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 1 DECEMBER 2024**

**ENCOUNTER**

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
<b>Sat 30 Nov</b>	5.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Mgr P. J. O’Dowd RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Conor O’Hara RIP and Clare Grady Lennon RIP
<b>Sun 1 December</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Michael Burgess RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Thanksgiving for Honurine and Louis’s Life
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	John McDonagh RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Paddy Kennedy RIP (Birthday)
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Charles Oskwarek RIP
<b>Mon 2 December</b> Advent Feria	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Allan Smith RIP (Anniversary) and Josephine Smith RIP
<b>Tue 3 December</b> Memorial   Saint Francis Xavier	9.00am	Mass – St Patrick (In school)	School Community
	9.10am	Liturgy of the Word – St Joseph (In church)	
	9.30am	Mass - St Philip Neri (In church)	School Community
<b>Wed 4 December</b> Advent Feria	9.15am	Mass - St Patrick	Martin Poole
	12.10pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	James Page RIP (Anniversary)
	6.30pm - 7.00pm	Exposition and Confession - St Joseph Mass – St Joseph	Fr Jim Gallagher RIP
<b>Thurs 5 December</b> Advent Feria	10.30am	Exposition and Confession – St Teresa	
	11.00am	Mass - St Teresa	People of the Parish
<b>Friday 6 December</b> Advent Feria	7.00pm – 8.00pm	St Teresa (Holy Hour) - Exposition & Confession	This is the monthly Holy Hour for preparation for the Jubilee Year
	10.00am	Mass - St.M&L (Bolsover)	Rose Cross and Graham Fox RIP
<b>Sat 7 December</b> Memorial   Saint Ambrose	12.10pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Norma O’Gorman RIP
	10.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Steve Nussey RIP
	10.30am – 11.30am	Exposition & Confession – St Philip Neri	
	12noon	Baptism – St Philip Neri	Alice Palicka
<b>SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT</b>			
	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	George and Elizabeth England RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Wieslawa Winiarz RIP
<b>Sun 8 December</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Michael Lee RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Mick McLaughlin RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Florence and Raymond Hornsby
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Olimpia Ximenes RIP
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Paul O’Donnell 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  
First Sunday  
of Advent**

**First Reading**  
Prophet Jeremiah  
33:14-16

**Psalm Response**  
To you, O Lord,  
I lift up my soul.

**Second Reading**  
A reading from the  
first letter of Saint  
Paul to the  
Thessalonians.  
1 Thessalonians  
3:12-4:2

**Gospel  
Acclamation:**  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Show us, O Lord,  
your mercy, and  
grant us your  
salvation.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**  
Luke 21:25-28,  
34-36

**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

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**Those who have died recently:** especially, Jack Harrold whose funeral Mass will take place at St Philip Neri on Tuesday 7 January at 12.10pm Please remember Jack and his family in your prayers.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions December 2024:** We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

**The Theme for December 2024 is to grow in faith**

**SCRIPTURE – “Fan into a flame the gift that was given to you”**



The Theme for December 2024 is to grow in faith SCRIPTURE – “Fan into a flame the gift that was given to you” 2 Timothy 1:6-8 Read the 2nd letter of Timothy. “We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart, and a far-sighted vision,” Pope Francis We can fan into a flame the gift that was given us at Baptism by Prayer, above all else, to renew our desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to him, and to adore him. However, we should not be content to let our gifts lie dormant and unused. Instead, we should discover, use, and develop those gifts to build up Christ’s body.

**St Teresa’s, Market Warsop, will lead the Holy Hour for December on Thursday 5 December 7.00pm – 8.00pm.**

**SACRAMENTS – CATECHESIS**

**RCIA FOR THOSE WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC – Date 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:** At St Philip Neri the First Holy Communion Day will be on Saturday 3 May 2025. Tuition will be given in January - 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.

**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

**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.

**TAKE TIME IN ADVENT:** An afternoon of prayer and reflection for Advent. On Sunday 8 December from 2 – 4.30pm at Presentation Convent, Matlock, DE4 3FT. The afternoon will be led by Sr Angela Murphy and Friends of Nano. Suggested Donation £5. Please contact Sr Susan on email: [religious@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:religious@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or [associates@pbvmengland.co.uk](mailto:associates@pbvmengland.co.uk) if you are interested, want more information and to let us know you are coming.

**IS GOD CALLING ME TO BE A PRIEST?** Do you feel that God might be calling you to the priesthood? If so, please contact Father Neil Peoples, Vocations Director, at [vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk) to book a place at the next discernment meeting, taking place in Cathedral House, Nottingham, NG1 5AE after 10.00am Mass on Saturday 7 December.

**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 13 January at 7.00pm.**

### SCHOOLS

All Saints Voluntary Academy (Secondary) Headteacher: Broomhill Lane, Mansfield, NG19 6BW	Mr C. Cuomo <b>Tel.</b> 01623 474700
St Joseph's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher: Langwith Road, Shirebrook, NG20 9RP	Mrs D. Seaman <b>Tel.</b> 01623 742609
St Patrick's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher: Ling Forest Road, Forest Town, NG18 3NJ	Mrs J. Smedley <b>Tel.</b> 01623 478090
St Philip Neri with St. Bede Voluntary Academy (Primary) Rosemary Street, Mansfield, NG18 6AA Headteacher:	Mr D. Steele <b>Tel.</b> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Hospices of the Diocese
24 Nov	St Joseph	£103.85	£ 30.00	£ 84.90	<b>£ 218.75</b>	<b>£117.31</b>
24 Nov	St Patrick	£151.00	£133.00	£161.81	<b>£ 445.81</b>	<b>£233.71</b>
24 Nov	St Philip Neri	£492.65	£518.50	£777.81	<b>£1,788.96</b>	<b>£973.36</b>
24 Nov	St Teresa	£ 97.00	£ 5.00	£ 64.24	<b>£ 166.24</b>	<b>£110.76</b>
24 Nov	<b>Digital Giving</b>				<b>£ 152.00</b>	<b>£135.00</b>

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

### SECOND COLLECTIONS: Poor and Needy Parishes – 7/8 December 2024

#### MANY THANKS! DIGITAL/ONLINE GIVING TO THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS, MANSFIELD

Many thanks 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. 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.

To repeat, 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.

**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 3 February at 7.00pm via Zoom.

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

St Philip Neri, Mansfield, Monday 10 February at 7.00pm in the hall.

St Teresa, Market Warsop, Tuesday 28 January at 7.00pm

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING:** A message from Canon John. If you have not yet done the Safeguarding Training – it is a requirement of the Diocese that all volunteers with a DBS must do some on-line training before the 10 December 2024. Once completed you will receive a certificate and the Diocese will be informed. You can do this training in your own time (but before the 10 December). If you haven't received the link by e-mail, please contact your Safeguarding Representative or Catherine at the Parish Office.

**ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW:** Saturday 23 November national lottery Bonus ball number was 56. We have a winner who receives £20.

**ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE:** The Next bake is on Saturday 7 December.

**ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ:** The Café is next open on Saturday 7 December 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.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** The magnificent sum of £2,833.28 was raised at last weekend's Christmas Fayre. The stalls were overflowing with goods which had been donated with great generosity and everyone attending said they had a fantastic time. Many thanks to everyone involved in the success of the Christmas Fayre, and for your monetary donations, with special thanks to Mary Smith who co-ordinated the whole event.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER AT ST TERESA'S:** On Sunday 1 December at 1.30pm. Tickets are now available £15.00 for Adults and £7.50 for children and can be booked by calling or texting Ann Marie 07743 032981. Numbers will be limited so please book your ticket as soon as possible.

**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.

**CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICES PRESENTED BY DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM SCHOOLS SINGING PROGRAMME:** On Wednesday 11 December at 5.00pm at St Philip Neri Church. All welcome.

**BELLISSIMA LADIES' CHOIR CONCERT:** On Sunday 22 December at 2.30pm at St Philip Neri Church, there will be congregational carols during the concert and festive refreshments in the hall afterwards. Tickets £7 each (under 18's free) in advance from choir members or on the door.

**ST PHILIP NERI - CARDS FOR ALL OCCASIONS:** In the room just before the hall, there is a wonderful array of Christmas cards etc, 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.

**LADIES RECOLLECTION:** On Tuesday **17 December 3.30pm - 5.30pm** at St Philip Neri. All are welcome.

**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, 3 December 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.

## **CENTENARY YEAR OF CELEBRATIONS OCTOBER 2025 - PROPOSED FLOWER FESTIVAL**

Theme: The music of flowers and hymns

Dates: Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9, 10 and 11 October 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm.

It has been suggested we hold a centenary flower festival next year. Our theme will be the music of flowers and hymns. These will reflect the different times of the liturgical year, starting with Advent to Christ the King celebration. We are looking for volunteer flower arrangers. A discussion meeting will be held in the New Year to finalise details. Please contact Francesca Holmes on 01623558153 if you would like to be involved.

**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)

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TO CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMIES (RECEPTION CLASS) - CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 1ST SEPTEMBER 2020 AND 31ST AUGUST 2021:** The deadline for submitting applications for a school place is 15 January 2025. Application forms are available on 'home' Local Authority websites. For every Catholic school application where a child is to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion there should also be a supplementary information form, completed and returned to the school by the deadline; these forms are available from the LA and the school. Applicants must also include the supporting evidence as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable; contact the parish of baptism for a copy if needed, in good time). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean the child is ranked in a lower criterion, which may affect chances of a place.