

**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**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – 24 NOVEMBER 2024**

**ENCOUNTER**

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
<b>Sat 23 Nov</b>	5.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Holy Souls
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Colin and John Gorman RIP
<b>Sun 24 Nov</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Paul Burgess RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Mick McLaughlin RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Julia Mabiza 70 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Michael Stenson and Mary Robertson RIP
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Bridget Harrison RIP
<b>Mon 25 Nov</b> Feria	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Philip Moore RIP
<b>Tue 26 Nov</b> Feria	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word – St Patrick (In school)	
	9.10am	Mass – St Joseph (In church)	School Community
	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word St Philip Neri (In church)	
<b>Wed 27 Nov</b> Feria	9.15am	Mass - St Patrick	Jenifer Fletcher
	12.10pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Helena Matthews RIP (Anniversary)
	7.00pm	St Joseph	<b>Word and Sacrament</b>
<b>Thurs 28 Nov</b> Feria	10.30am	Exposition and Confession – St Teresa	
	11.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Holy Souls
<b>Friday 29 Nov</b> Feria	12.10pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Maureen Harris RIP
<b>Sat 30 Nov</b> Feast   Saint Andrew	10.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Margaret Dellar RIP
	10.30am – 11.30am	Exposition & Confession – St Philip Neri	
	12noon	Baptism – St Philip Neri	Elsa Anna Lukose
<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>			
	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Mgr P. J. O’Dowd RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Connor O’Hara RIP and Clare Grady Lennon RIP
<b>Sun 1 Dec</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

**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**

**Christ The King**

**First Reading**  
Prophet Daniel  
7:13-14

**Psalm Response**  
The lord is king,  
with majesty  
enrobed.

**Second Reading**  
Book of the  
Apocalypse  
1:5-8

**Gospel**  
**Acclamation:**  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessings on him  
who comes in the  
name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the  
coming kingdom  
of our father  
David!  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**  
John 18:33-37

**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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**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 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 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** – 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

**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
17 Nov	St Joseph	£103.85	£ 30.00	£ 84.90	<b>£ 218.75</b>	
17 Nov	St Patrick	£151.00	£133.00	£161.81	<b>£ 445.81</b>	
17 Nov	St Philip Neri	£492.65	£518.50	£938.86	<b>£1,950.01</b>	
17 Nov	St Teresa	£ 97.00	£ 5.00	£ 64.24	<b>£ 166.24</b>	
17 Nov	<b>Digital Giving</b>				<b>£ 152.00</b>	

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS: For the Hospices of the Diocese – 23/24 November 2024**  
**Poor and Needy Parishes – 7/8 December 2024**

**BISHOP PATRICK HAS ASKED THAT WE, AS A DIOCESE, SHOW OUR PRACTICAL SUPPORT FOR THE HOSPICES IN OUR DIOCESE BY TAKING A SPECIAL COLLECTION ON THE WEEKEND ON THE 23/24 NOVEMBER:** Many of you throughout the parish will be aware of the excellent care given to patients at the John Eastwood Hospice. In his recent pastoral letter Bishop Patrick highlighted how little funding is available for hospices in our country. Please show your support for the hospices of our diocese by supporting this collection.

### MANY THANKS! DIGITAL/ONLINE GIVING TO 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.**

**FR PAUL SMITH:** I want to thank all of you for making me feel so welcome on my return! I am very sorry to be leaving you again after such a short stay, it has been a great joy to be able to meet you all properly this time and to see our fantastic churches fully open after the restrictions of Covid during my last time here. It has been great to work with Canon John again, and I can't thank him enough for his help, friendship and support during my brief stay, and both he and all of you will be very much in my prayers as I begin the next part of my ministry in Leicester. I know that Fr. Liam will be made very welcome here, he is a good friend of mine and I pray that he will be as happy here as I have been. As St. Paul wrote to the Philippians "I thank God whenever I think of you...You have a permanent place in my heart, and God knows how much I miss you all..." I couldn't have put it better myself! God Bless, Fr. Paul"

**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 25 November at 7.00pm in the hall.

St Teresa, Market Warsop, Tuesday 28 January.

**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 are unable to complete the training at home, there will be an opportunity to train together as a group in St Philip Neri Hall. If you haven't received the link by e-mail, please contact your Safeguarding Representative or Catherine at the Parish Office.

**SHIREBROOK BRASS BAND:** Will be at St Patrick's Church on **Friday 29 November at 7.30pm** and tickets are now available at St Patrick's Church or contact Jackie Massey on tel 01623 792928 and the Parish office on tel 01623 623458. Adult is £7.00 and child under 16 is £3.00. Includes light refreshments and all proceeds go to St Patrick's Church. For more details, please see the poster at the back of each church.

**ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW:** Saturday 16 November national lottery Bonus ball number was 41. 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 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.

**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 26 November from 3.00pm to 5.00pm 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.

**DAY FOR CATECHISTS:** On Saturday 30 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)

**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)

**AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY HAS ARISEN IN THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, WEST NOTTINGHAM:** For a part-time parish administrator. The job is for 10 hours per week at £13.32 per hour, and more details can be found at: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers) Applications should be received by Monday 2 December at 9am.

**SOME UPCOMING EVENTS ARE BEING ORGANISED FOR YOUNG ADULTS ACROSS THE DIOCESE:**

**BISHOP PATRICK IS INVITING ALL YOUNG ADULTS ACROSS THE DIOCESE** to 6.00pm Mass at Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Sunday 24 November. He will then join us for some social time afterwards. If you would like to support the Mass in some way – Altar Serving, Music, Welcome, etc, then please contact [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**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 15th 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.