

**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**

**FEAST | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - CHRISTMASTIDE – 12 JANUARY 2025**

**ENCOUNTER**

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
<b>Sat 11 January</b>	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Special Intentions
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Michael Blaney RIP
<b>Sun 12 January</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Nellie Burnett RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Mick McLaughlin RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Mary Taylor RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Cath Dillon RIP (Anniversary) and Richard Dillon RIP
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Nita Gracias RIP
	7.00pm	Funeral Reception - St Philip Neri	Hena Brar RIP
<b>FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>			
<b>Mon 13 January</b> Feria	12.45pm	Funeral Mass – St Philip Neri	Hena Brar RIP
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Margaret Barker RIP
<b>Tue 14 January</b> Feria	11.45am	Funeral Service – St Patrick	Eamonn Michael Morgan RIP
<b>Wed 15 January</b> Feria	9.15am	Mass – St Patrick	Karol Grabowski Intentions
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Brenda Orange Intentions
	6.30pm	Exposition and Confession - St Joseph	
	7.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Pat Doody Intentions
<b>Thurs 16 January</b> Feria	10.30am	Exposition and Confession - St Teresa	
	11.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Barbara Hopkinson Intentions
<b>Friday 17 January</b> Memorial   Saint Anthony	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Alan Howes Intentions
<b>Sat 18 January</b> Memorial   Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Paddy Moran RIP
	10.30am – 11.30am	Exposition & Confession – St Philip Neri	
	12noon	Baptism – St Philip Neri	Riley Modris Dancis
	1.30pm	Baptism – St Teresa	Praise, Joshua and David Iguodala
<b>SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>			
	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Ken Finch RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Winnie Stenson Intentions
<b>Sun 19 January</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Norma O’Gorman RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	David McCann RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	People of the Parish and Baptism of Anna Ryu
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Deacon John Wynn-Higgins and Katie Wynn-Higgins Intentions
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Amobi and Linda Akonobi Intentions

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

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**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**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

**First Reading**  
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

**Psalms Response**  
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**Second Reading**  
Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

**Gospel**

**Acclamation:**  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: ‘This is my beloved Son; listen to him’  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

Luke  
3:15-16, 21-22

**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,

**Those who have died recently:** especially, **Hena Brar** whose funeral reception will take place at St Philip Neri on Sunday 12 January at 7.00pm and funeral Mass on Monday 13 January at 12.45pm. **Eamonn Michael Morgan** whose funeral service will take place at St Patrick's on Tuesday 14 January at 11.45am. **Karolina Daniszewska** whose funeral service will take place at Mansfield Crematorium on Thursday 23 January at 11.15am. Please remember Hena, Eamonn, Karolina and their families in your prayers.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions January 2025:** Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

#### SACRAMENTS – CATECHESIS

**RCIA FOR THOSE WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC** – On Thursday 16 January 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. Thank you to those applicants who have registered for this Sacrament. We have now reached the maximum capacity. 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 7 February 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 13 January 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

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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.

**FINANCE: WEEKLY GIVING:**

Date	Community	Standing Orders	Envelope	Loose	Total	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
5 January	<b>St Joseph</b>	£103.85	£ 50.00	£35.00	<b>£ 188.85</b>	
5 January	<b>St Patrick</b>	£151.00	£200.00	£65.80	<b>£ 416.80</b>	
5 January	<b>St Philp Neri</b>	£492.65	£231.70	£567.64	<b>£1,291.99</b>	
5 January	<b>St Teresa</b>	tba	tba	tba	<b>tba</b>	
3 January	<b>Bolsover</b>		£10.00	£69.50	<b>£ 79.50</b>	
5 January	<b>Digital Giving</b>				<b>£ 157.00</b>	

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** Sick and Retired Priests Fund – 11/12 January 2025

**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 ['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 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 21 January at 7.00pm.

**ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW:** Saturday 4 January National Lottery Bonus ball number was no. 28. We have a winner who receives £20. **ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE:** The Next bake is on Saturday 1 February.

**ST PHILIP NERI CENTENARY RAFFLE:** Please could any monies be donated for the £100 first prize. We would appreciate other prizes such as bottles of wine, chocolates, gift sets etc.

**ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ:** The Café is next open on Saturday **1 February 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.

**CAPACITAR:** **The next session will be on Tuesday, 4 February 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.

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

**LADIES RECOLLECTION:** On Tuesday **28 January 3.00pm - 5.00pm** at St Philip Neri. All are welcome.



*“For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the ‘door’ of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as ‘our hope,’”*

Pope Francis in [\*Spes Non Confundit\*](#), the “bull of indiction”

God of New Beginnings, stretch our souls and move us into new awareness of the human family, their needs and their longings. Make these into our needs, our longings so we move more confidently from our small selves to a deeper sense of community where our resolutions reflect our interdependence. Help us recognize the possibilities you have offered to us as a people, so we can commit to practice *The Hope that happens* when we gather gratefully in your Name and we hold up to you this fragile, precious world. Grant us all the grace in this year ahead to sow the seeds of justice and hope and to gather peace in our day.

By: Jane Deren

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

Theme: The music of flowers and hymns

Dates: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 15, 16, and 17 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 01623 558153 if you would like to be involved.

**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](mailto: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.

**SAINT BARNABAS CATHEDRAL CHOIR:** Is singing **Bach’s Saint John Passion** on **Saturday 29 March** at 7.45pm. A QR code is available on the poster at the back of church.

**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)

**EVERY DAY EVANGELISING:** Explore sharing your faith Join Bishop Patrick on Saturday 25 January (10.00am-3:30pm) at Holy Trinity Parish, Newark, for a day focused on how we can share our faith in simple ways every day! The day will be led by Deacon David Palmer (Birmingham Archdiocese) who will help us develop ways to live our baptismal calling to be Jesus’ ambassadors in the world. There is no cost to the day but please bring a packed lunch. Book your place here: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/every-day-evangelising](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/every-day-evangelising)

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TO CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMIES (RECEPTION CLASS) - CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020 AND 31<sup>ST</sup> 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.

**JOIN CAFOD ONLINE ON SATURDAY 18 JANUARY 2025 FROM 10.30AM UNTIL 12.00 NOON FOR GET JUBILEE READY:** A general introduction to the Jubilee Year with some special guests. Hear what Jubilee years are all about, how we’re celebrating as a global and national Church, and how we can be tangible signs of hope and build a better world together throughout this holy year. Visit: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/a-year-of-hope-an-introduction-to-the-jubilee-year>

**ACN (UK) HAS LAUNCHED AN OPEN LETTER CAMPAIGN:** Calling on Foreign Secretary David Lammy to make persecuted religious communities priority recipients of UK Overseas Development Aid (ODA). They need your help to reach their goal of 10,000 signatures, which will trigger a response from the Government. Please sign their open letter today: <https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/red-wednesday-advocacy-letter>. Together, we can help Christians and other religious minorities trapped in modern slavery, extreme poverty and worse.

**THE DIOCESE IS OFFERING A COURSE TO HELP PEOPLE GROW IN THEIR PRAYER LIFE THIS SPRING:** The course, **Prayer and Life Workshops**, will help individuals learn and practise a variety of ways of praying, bringing each person closer to Christ, finding healing, becoming more familiar with the Word of God, and helping live faith through the challenges of life. The course begins with a taster session on **Thursday 16 January** with the first weekly session taking place on Thursday 23 January. All sessions will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Derby, DE3 9GE, between 7.00pm and 9.00pm.

**ON SATURDAY 25 JANUARY, ANY YOUNG ADULTS (18-35): ARE WARMLY INVITED:** To join **Joel's Bar for a Day Retreat** at Holy Trinity Church, Newark. The day starts at 3.00pm with Mass, followed by a time of worship, supper, a talk and ending in worship. To buy a ticket for just £10, visit: <https://linktr.ee/yaminthedon>

**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](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or sign up at: <https://forms.office.com/e/9qvH5SjRHh>

**YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE:** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse? Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom, **Thursday 27 February – Sunday 2 March** please email: [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk), telephone 07887 296983, or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**THE DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE IS LOOKING TO APPOINT A BUSINESS MANAGER:** To provide managerial oversight and hands on control of all aspects of financial management and reporting, people management and other resources such as the facilities in Derbyshire. The role is for 37.5 hours per week, with a salary in the range £38k-£42k. The deadline for applications is Friday 31 January, and more details can be found on the poster, or at: [www.ndcys.com/job-vacancies/](http://www.ndcys.com/job-vacancies/)