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

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - CANDLEMAS (FEAST) - FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME - 2 FEBRUARY 2025

	ENCOUNTER					
Date	Time	Service	Intentions			
Sat 1 February	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Alan Fuller RIP (2 nd Anniversary)			
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Sally Sludds RIP (1 st Anniversary)			
Sun 2 February	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Nancy Thompson-Sweetmore RIP (Birthday)			
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Margaret Kirk RIP			
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Jan Sopel RIP			
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Philip Moore RIP			
	1.30pm	Baptism – St Philip Neri	Gabriel Thomas Keeling			
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Bridget Harrison RIP (Birthday)			
Mon 3 February Memorial Saint Blaise	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri The traditional Blessing of Throats is given today	Deacon Barry Dickinson Intentions (Anniversary of Ordination)			
Tue 4 February Memorial Saint Gilbert of Sempringham	9.00am	Mass – St Patrick (In school)	School Community			
	9.10am	Mass – St Joseph (In church)	School Community			
	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word – St Philip Neri (In church)				
Wed 5 February Memorial Saint Agatha	9.15am	Mass – St Patrick	Plaxedes Eddie Kwaramba RIP (Anniversary)			
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Frank Leadbeater RIP (Anniversary)			
	6.30pm	Exposition and Confession - St Joseph				
	7.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Yvonne Fenton Intentions			
Thurs 6 February Memorial	10.30am	Exposition and Confession - St Teresa				
Saints Paul Miki and Companions	11.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Ken Finch RIP			
Friday 7 February Feria	10.00am	Mass - STM&L (Bolsover)	Ray Hewlett RIP			
	11.30am	Funeral Mass — St Philip Neri	Ronald Allen RIP			
Sat 8 February Memorial	10.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Paddy Tomlinson RIP			
Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.30am – 11.30am	Exposition & Confession – St Philip Neri				
	12noon	Baptism – St Philip Neri	Emily Rose Bancroft-Echave			
	1.30pm	Baptism – St Teresa	Praise, Joshua and David Iguodala			
FIFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME						
	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Peter Whiteley RIP (1st Anniversary)			
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Theresa Etausa Redgriff RIP			
Sun 9 February	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Francesca and David Holmes Intentions			
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Wladyslaw (Charlie) Kurkowski RIP (Anniversary)			
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Marion Loughton RIP			
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Pat Genever RIP			
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Parish Office: The Priests' House, 3 Chesterfield Road South, Mansfield, NG19 7AB

Mass - St Philip Neri

5.00pm

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Bridget Harrison RIP (1st Anniversary)

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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 Presentation of the Lord

> **First Reading** Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm Response The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory!

Second Reading Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! A light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel. Alleluia!

> Gospel Luke 2:22-40

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 OLX

Those who have died recently: especially, Ronald Allen whose funeral Mass will take place at St Philip Neri on Friday 7 February at 11.30am. Frances Tyers whose funeral service will take place at St Philip Neri on Tuesday 11 February at 12noon. Tom Dillon whose funeral will take place at St Philip Neri on Thursday 6 March at 12noon. Sheila Tulloch, Katie Wynn-Higgin's mother who died on Friday 24 January. John O'Neill of St Philip Neri who died on Tuesday 28 January. Jane Burke of St Philip Neri who died on Wednesday 29 January. Please remember Ronald, Frances, Tom, Sheila, John, Jane and their families in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions February 2025: Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

SACRAMENTS – CATECHESIS

RCIA FOR THOSE WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC - On Thursday 6 February 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 10 February at 7.00pm.

SCHOOLS

All Saints Voluntary Academy (Secondary) Headteacher: Mr C. Cuomo Tel. 01623 474700

Broomhill Lane, Mansfield, NG19 6BW

St Joseph's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher: Mrs D. Seaman Tel. 01623 742609

Langwith Road, Shirebrook, NG20 9RP

St Patrick's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher: Mrs J. Smedley **Tel.** 01623 478090

Ling Forest Road, Forest Town, NG18 3NJ

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.allsopppsr@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

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FINANCE: WEEKLY GIVING:

Date	Community	Standing	Envelope	Loose	Total	2 nd Collection
		Orders				
26 January	St Joseph	£103.85	£ 55.00	£ 70.80	£ 229.65	
26 January	St Patrick	£151.00	£155.00	£168.73	£ 474.73	
26 January	St Philp Neri	£492.65	£191.50	£828.48	£1,512.63	
26 January	St Teresa	£ 75.00	£ 5.00	£ 72.41	£ 152.41	
26 January	Digital Giving				£ 101.40	

SECOND COLLECTIONS: Diocesan Quota –1/2 March 2025 CAFOD (Lent Fast Day) 15/16 March 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 ['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, Tuesday 11 February at 7.15pm in the hall.

St Patrick, Forest Town, Thursday 3 April at 7.00pm in the hall.

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

St Teresa, Market Warsop, <u>Tuesday 25 February at 7.00pm via Zoom.</u>

ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW: Saturday the 25 January National Lottery Bonus ball number was 50. We have a winner who receives £20.00. £200 from Bonus Ball paid into Parish Funds.

ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE: The Next bake is on Saturday 1 February.

ST PHILIP NERI CENTENARY RAFFLE: We would appreciate raffle prizes such as bottles of wine, chocolates, gift sets etc. Raffle tickets will be on sale in every church from weekend commencing 22/23 February.

JUMBLE SALE AT ST PHILIP NERI HALL ON FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY AT 10.00AM TILL 1.00PM: Refreshments will be available. Could you please bring your jumble to the parish office week commencing on 17 February. Any offers of help for sorting and serving would be appreciated. Please see Mary Smith.

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.

Jubilee of Consecrated Life



Loving God, continue to bless those men and women who have answered your call to serve you in Consecrated Life through the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience, that they may continue to be committed to the Lord in serving him with humble hearts and a willing spirit. You have enriched our world by these people who live the present with passion, so they can help others to realise the beauty and joy of following Christ, and who embrace the future with hope. May your Holy Spirit breathe new life and vision into your people and may those whom you call to Consecrated Life answer with willing and generous hearts. We pray as always through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

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.

SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY IS CANDLEMAS – when Jesus is Presented to the Lord in the Temple at Jerusalem and we are reminded again, that the Light of the World has come into our world. Traditionally on this day, the candles that would be used in church for the coming year were blessed. We invite YOU – to bring a candle and place it on the table in front of the Altar – and it will be blessed. Please remember to collect it after Mass and take it home. This day is also the Day when we are invited to pray especially for those who live the Consecrated Life – please remember especially Sr Mary and Sr Susan.

THERE WILL BE A JUBILEE MASS FOR THE SICK AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS: On Sunday 9 February at 11.00am at St Philip Neri. There will be a special blessing during this Mass. At **12.30pm** we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick for anyone who wishes to be anointed.

FEBRUARY 2ND IS TRADITIONALLY THE DAY WHEN WE PRAY FOR THOSE LIVING THE CONSECRATED LIFE:

If you would like to explore what Consecrated Life means, you are invited to join the Sisters in Matlock for a cup of tea and informal chat on Sunday, 2nd February between 2.30 to 4.30pm at the Presentation Convent, Matlock, DE4 3FT. Just turn up.

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. Would all the people interested in taking part in the Flower Festival, please attend a planning meeting on Thursday 6 February in the meeting room at 7.00pm or contact Francesca Holmes on email francesca8holmes@gmail.com or telephone 01623 558153.

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/maryhouseappeal

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/ or email michelle.thomas@ndcys.co

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

HEAD TEACHER VACANCY: Located at Mill Lane, Earl Shilton, Leicestershire, LE9 7AW. **Closing Date:** 9:00am, 5 February 2025. Link address to apply: https://mynewterm.com/jobs/146133/EDV-2025-SPCVA-82933

THE MANSFIELD & DUKERIES IRISH ASSOCIATION: Hold a Luncheon Club for the over 60s fortnightly on a Tuesday at the Nags Head in Pleasley from 1.00pm. Bingo and a raffle. We currently have a few places. For more information, please ring Phyliss O'Sullivan on 01623 479635. There is a special lunch to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on 18th March 2025. Booking is essential.

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@ololcatholicmat.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 your do as a parish to support the young people, both financially and through your prayers and encouragement.

BISHOP PATRICK WARMLY INVITES ALL MARRIED COUPLES TO SAINT BARNABAS CATHEDRAL (NG1 5AE): On **Sunday 16 February** when we will celebrate Mass at 3.00pm to mark the **Jubilee of Marriages**. The Bishop will lead a Renewal of Vows during the Mass, impart a special Jubilee Blessing, and afterwards host a Reception in Cathedral Hall. All married couples (and their families) are very welcome to attend, especially those recently married, and those celebrating significant anniversaries this Jubilee year.

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, telephone 07887 296983, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

NEXT WEEK, THE NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE (NDCYS) IS BRINGING THE BRIARS TO A PARISH NEAR YOU! They will be at Sacred Heart Parish, Leicester on Saturday 1 February, Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickelover on Sunday 2 February, Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham on Tuesday 4 February and Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln on Wednesday 5 February. Come and hear about the exciting opportunities at the Youth Service, the skills you will gain and how these opportunities will help you to discover God's call. For more information visit www.ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities or email events@ndcys.com

THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA: The patron saint of victims of human trafficking and modern slavery, takes place on Saturday 8 February. There are 50 million victims of human trafficking across the world and as many as 130,000 in the UK, hidden in plain sight in your neighbourhood. Pope Francis describes human trafficking as "blood money" and a "crime against humanity". We are all called to combat this evil trade. To find out more and what you can do, go to santamartagroup.org/resources.

ON FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY BISHOP PATRICK WILL CELEBRATE MASS AT SAINT BARNABAS CATHEDRAL: At 10pm for Young Adults (18-35) making use of the beautiful lighting in the Cathedral for 'Nottingham Night Light'. If you would like to support the Mass in any way, eg reading, serving, welcoming, then please contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

FATHER MATTHEW BLAKE, OCD WILL OFFER A WEEKEND (FRIDAY 14 – SUNDAY 16 MARCH): Exploring the life and teachings of Edith Stein, or Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and her indominatable search for truth that led her to the Catholic faith. For more information and to book: https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-search-for-truth-edith-stein/

A RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES ON 'THE FOUR DISCIPLINES OF A FAMILY': Will take place on Saturday 15 March from 11.00am until 3.00pm. Mike and Alicia Hernon, founders of the famous Messy Family Podcast are coming all the way from Ohio, USA to lead this Retreat. Please see the link below for more details. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-messy-family-project-st-vincents-mission-hub-sheffield-tickets-1116789079199?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl

ON SATURDAY 22 MARCH, YOUTH2000 IS RUNNING A DAY RETREAT FOR ALL YOUNG ADULTS (18-35) AT THE BRIARS, CRICH, DE4 5BW. The day will include lunch and dinner, inputs, prayer, and Mass with Bishop Patrick. To purchase a ticket and find out more visit: https://youth2000.churchsuite.com/events/eo9c6nuj and for more information contact: charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk.