

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

SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME – 23 FEBRUARY 2025

ENCOUNTER

| Date | Time | Service | Intentions |
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| Sat 22 February Feast The Chair of St Peter | 5.00pm | Mass - St Joseph | Jennifer Green RIP (Birthday) |
| | 6.00pm | Mass - St Philip Neri | Mary Turner Intentions |
| Sun 23 February | 9.00am | Mass - St Philip Neri | Norma O’Gorman RIP (Birthday) |
| | 9.00am | Mass - St Teresa | Sr Susan Richert Intentions |
| | 11.00am | Mass - St Patrick | Jim Levy RIP |
| | 11.00am | Mass - St Philip Neri | Danuta Allsop Birthday and family Intentions |
| | 5.00pm | Mass - St Philip Neri | Annie McCarthy RIP (Anniversary) |
| Mon 24 February Feria | 6.00pm | Mass – St Philip Neri | Charles Oswarek RIP |
| Tue 25 February Feria | 9.00am | Mass – St Patrick (In school) | School Community |
| | 9.10am | Liturgy of the Word - St Joseph (In school) | |
| | 9.30am | Mass – St Philip Neri (In church) | School Community |
| Wed 26 February Feria | 9.15am | Mass – St Patrick | John Clayton RIP (Anniversary) |
| | 12.10pm | Mass – St Philip Neri | Michael Stenson RIP (Anniversary) |
| | 6.30pm | Exposition and Confession - St Joseph | |
| | 7.00pm | Mass – St Joseph | People of the Parish |
| Thurs 27 February Feria | 10.30am | Exposition and Confession - St Teresa | |
| | 11.00am | Mass - St Teresa | Furse Lee RIP |
| Friday 28 February Feria | 12.10pm | Mass – St Philip Neri | Mary Roddy RIP |
| Sat 1 March Feast Saint David | 10.00am | Mass - St Philip Neri | Phillie McCarthy RIP |
| | 10.30am – 11.30am | Exposition & Confession – St Philip Neri | |
| EIGHTH OF ORDINARY TIME | | | |
| | 5.00pm | Mass - St Joseph | Jimmy Greaney RIP |
| | 6.00pm | Mass - St Philip Neri | Paddy Moran RIP |
| Sun 2 March | 9.00am | Mass - St Philip Neri | Weronika Burton RIP |
| | 9.00am | Mass - St Teresa | People of the Parish |
| | 11.00am | Mass - St Patrick | Marion Loughton RIP |
| | 11.00am | Mass - St Philip Neri | Helena Matthews RIP |
| | 5.00pm | Mass - St Philip Neri | Maureen Smith 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

Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

First Reading
1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Psalms Response
The Lord is compassionate and gracious.

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

Gospel
Luke 6:27-38

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

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Those who have died recently: especially. **John O'Neill** whose funeral service will take place at Mansfield Crematorium on Wednesday 26 February at 2.15pm. **Krystyna Wright** whose funeral service will take place at Mansfield Crematorium on Friday 28 February at 1.00pm. **Jane Burke** whose funeral Mass will take place at St Philip Neri on Tuesday 4 March at 12.10pm. **Tom Dillon** whose funeral Mass will take place at St Philip Neri on Thursday 6 March at 1.00pm. **Simon King** whose funeral Mass will take at St Philip Neri on Thursday 13 March at 12.10pm. **Kathleen Lohan** (Co. Mayo) who died on Monday 17 February 2025. Please remember John, Krystyna, Jane, Tom, Simon, Kathleen 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 27 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: To be advised later in the year.

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 March 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 March 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.allsopps@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 nd Collection |
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| 16 February | St Joseph | £103.85 | £25.00 | £82.78 | £ 211.63 | |
| 16 February | St Patrick | £151.00 | £123.00 | £158.70 | £ 432.70 | |
| 16 February | St Philip Neri | £492.65 | £138.80 | £754.53 | £1,385.98 | |
| 16 February | St Teresa | £ 75.00 | £ 5.00 | £ 65.85 | £ 145.85 | |
| 16 February | Digital Giving | | | | £ 75.40 | |

SECOND COLLECTIONS: Diocesan Quota –1/2 March 2025

CAFOD (Lent Fast Day) 15/16 March 2025

MANY THANKS TO ALL FOR DIGITAL/ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH

Well done and many thanks once 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. Thank you for embracing this new way of giving and 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 many of these donations.

To reiterate, 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 7 April at 7.00pm via Zoom

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

St Philip Neri, Mansfield, Tuesday 6 May at 7.00pm in the hall.

St Teresa, Market Warsop, Tuesday 25 February at 7.00pm via Zoom.

NEWS ON CENTRAL HEATING AT ST PHILIP NERI: The work and repairs to the heating system at St Philip Neri including the installation of new boilers is expected to start on Monday 3 March. The projected costs of this work will be £55,000.00. Masses will be celebrated as normal during this period of work which is anticipated to last a week.

ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW: Saturday the 15 February national lottery Bonus ball number was 1. We have a winner who received £20.00.

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

ST PHILIP NERI CENTENARY RAFFLE: We would appreciate raffle prizes such as bottles of wine, chocolates, gift sets etc. Raffle tickets are now on sale at every church and also on sale in the office from this weekend.

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

KATIE WYNN-HIGGINS: Would like to thank all parishioners for the Mass Offerings, sympathy cards and general support on the recent loss of her mother Sheila.

CAPACITAR: **The next session will be on Tuesday, 4 March 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 **25 February 3.00pm - 5.00pm at St Philip Neri.** All are welcome.

PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO LIVE ALONE

Lord, thank you for your constant presence in my life. I pray that you will guide me throughout this day. Give me the strength to face any challenges that come my way, and the wisdom to make the right decisions. Help me to be a light to those around me who may be feeling lost or alone. As I go about my day, be my anchor. In the midst of chaos and uncertainty, remind me that you are always with me, and that nothing can separate me from your love. Help me to remember that being alone does not mean that I am lonely. Sometimes, it is in these moments of quiet that I can hear your voice the clearest. Help me to embrace the stillness and find solace in your loving presence. So, Lord, Guide me, protect me, and help me to remember that I am never truly alone. Thank you for your faithfulness and for your constant presence in my life. In Jesus' name, 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.

AD MULTOS ANNOS: On Monday, March 24th at 7.00pm we will be giving thanks for 100 years of St Philip Neri Church. Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Patrick and priests connected with our Church. To help with the organisation, please could you sign the sheet which is at the back of each Church to indicate whether you are able to join us.

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. Thank you ladies for attending our first discussion meeting on Thursday night. It was a most exciting and very fruitful occasion.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, 3 April at 6.00pm in the sacristy meeting room.

We are looking for volunteers to help. If you are interested in being part of this exciting project, please contact Francesca Holmes on 01623 558153 or email: francesca8holmes@gmail.com

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/maryshouseappeal

THE UK'S LARGEST CATHOLIC YOUTH EVENT, FLAME'S UNSTOPPABLE: Is happening on Saturday 15 March at London's Wembley Arena. 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>

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

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

THE DIOCESAN CHOIR: Is hosting a morning rehearsal for singers of the diocese to come together to learn music to sing at the Diocesan Chrism Mass. All are welcome! The morning is on **Saturday 5th April**, 10.30am-1.00pm; and the Chrism Mass on **Wednesday 16th April**, from 10.00am. To sign up contact cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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. 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.

FATHER MATTHEW BLAKE, OCD WILL OFFER A WEEKEND (FRIDAY 14 – SUNDAY 16 MARCH): Exploring the life and teachings of Edith Stein, Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and her indomitable 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-vincent-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.

SING THE MASS: A day for parish choirs, cantors and anyone who believes that the one who sings prays twice, will cover: Psalms from the new lectionary; Chants in the missal; and Entrance and communion antiphons. The Day will be held at Saint Wilfrid of York, Coalville, LE67 3JB, on **Saturday 15 March**, from 10.30am for 11.00am start. Bring a packed lunch, hot drinks are provided. The Day concludes with Sunday Mass at 4.00pm, singing what we have learnt. The facilitators are: Lynda Durcan and Father Colin Patey, and the cost is £5, payable on the day. For enquiries and to book: singthecatholicmass@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS (18-35) ARE ALSO WARMLY INVITED to join the Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage: For young adults interested in supporting pilgrims, deepening faith, and coming together as a community, contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk or visit www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham-ya/

THE CATHOLIC UNION IS HOLDING A WEBINAR ON THE TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (END OF LIFE) BILL ON THURSDAY 3 APRIL AT 6.30PM. Chaired by Baroness Hollins, President of the Catholic Union, it will give members and supporters the chance to unpick the Bill guided by three experts: Dr Matthew Doré; Dr Philip Howard and Professor Julian Hughes, before the Bill returns to the Commons' Chamber for Third Reading on 25 April. To sign up for the webinar register at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hard-cases-dont-make-good-law-assisted-suicide-webinar-tickets-1233106176769?aff=oddtcreator

BISHOP PATRICK INVITES PARISHIONERS: To join the **Nottingham Diocesan Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage** taking place between **Monday 14th and Friday 18th July**. The Pilgrimage includes a full liturgical programme, with Mass each day; return direct flights from East Midlands Airport to Lourdes; full board for four nights in a three- or four- star hotel; assistance (for those who need it) from the Diocesan Hospitalité and Health Team. Prices start from £899, and more details are at: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes

HISTORIC PADLEY CHAPEL NEAR GRINDLEFORD: Is a Designated Pilgrim Place for the 2025 Jubilee Year, and more people are needed to help with the Chapel opening on Sunday afternoons and the occasional weekday during the Jubilee Year of Hope. Volunteers will be part of a team of two – four people with full guidance and support given. For more information email friendsofpadley@hallam-diocese.com or telephone Sheila: 07855 039711.

A PRACTICAL PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS WORKSHOP: For beginner, amateur, and professional photographers alike in the Diocese of Nottingham, with a focus on capturing liturgical settings and events, is being held between 11.00am -1.00pm on **Saturday 1st March** at Nottingham Cathedral (Saint Barnabas), NG1 5AE. Preregistration is essential as spaces are limited. For more information and to book visit dioceseofnottingham/events or email Naomi at communications@dioceseofnottingham.uk

PARENTS' RETREAT: The Diocese of Nottingham is organising a day retreat for parents on **Sunday 16th March** at Our Lady of Lincoln Parish (LN2 2HE), 10.00am-3.30pm. The day will be led by Mike and Alicia Herson, international Catholic speakers and hosts of the successful podcast: 'The Messy Family Project'. The day will include Sunday Mass, talks, activities for Children, Eucharistic Adoration and more. Booking is essential. The cost is £25 per couple, please also bring a packed lunch. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/parentsretreat25>

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY AND CAFOD: Are working together to offer a week of free **residential work experience** for 20 young adults in England and Wales. The experience will run from 22nd - 27th June in London. Candidates must have completed their first or second year at university and have a passion for social justice. Applications close on Easter Day, 20th April. For any queries, please contact KeziaH@svp.org.uk

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.