

**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 WEEK OF LENT – 9 March 2025**

**ENCOUNTER**

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
<b>Sat 8 March</b> Feast   Saint David	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Gregor Kasprzyk Birthday and family intentions
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Jan and Maria Oleksow RIP
<b>Sun 9 March</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Billy Fenton RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Delia and Edward Lee RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Mary Joseph RIP and Joseph Scaria RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Deirdre Bailey Intentions First Holy Communion Enrolment
	3.00pm	<b>Devotion and Benediction</b> - St Philip Neri	
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Robert Neill RIP
<b>Mon 10 March</b> Lenten Feria	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Bridget Harrison RIP
<b>Tue 11 March</b> Lenten Feria	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word - St Patrick (In school)	
	9.10am	Mass – St Joseph (In church)	School Community
	9.30am	Mass – St Philip Neri (In church)	School Community
<b>Wed 12 March</b> Lenten Feria	9.15am	Mass – St Patrick	People of the Parish
	9.45am	Stations of the Cross – St Patrick	
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	George O'Neill RIP
	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross - St Joseph	
	7.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Tommy Barnett RIP
<b>Thurs 13 March</b> Lenten Feria	10.30am	Stations of the Cross - St Teresa	
	11.00am	<b>Word and Sacrament</b> - St Teresa	
	12.10pm	Funeral Mass – St Philip Neri	Simon King RIP
<b>Friday 14 March</b> Lenten Feria	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Charlie McHugh (Anniversary) and Annie McHugh RIP
	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross - St Patrick	
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross - St Philip Neri	
<b>Sat 15 March</b> Lenten Feria	10.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Pat O’Gorman Intentions
	10.30am – 11.30am	Exposition & Confession – St Philip Neri	
<b>SECOND WEEK OF LENT</b>			
	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Donald Lalor RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Pat McHugh RIP (Birthday)
<b>Sun 16 March</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Agnes and John Gallagher Intentions
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Canon Anthony Dolan RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Deceased Members of the Hornsby Family
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Greg and Sheila Thompson Birthday Intentions
	3.00pm	<b>Devotion and Benediction</b> – St Philip Neri	
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Maureen Lenehan RIP (Anniversary)

**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 Lent

**First Reading**  
Deuteronomy  
26:4-10

**Psalms Response**  
Be with me,  
O Lord, in my  
distress.

**Second Reading**  
St Paul to the  
Romans 10:8-13

**Acclamation  
before the  
Gospel**  
Matthew 4:4b  
Glory and praise  
to you, O Christ.  
One does not live  
by bread alone,  
but by every  
word that comes  
forth from the  
mouth of God.  
Glory and praise  
to you, O Christ.

**Gospel**  
Luke 4:1-13

**St Philip Neri**  
3 Chesterfield Rd  
South,  
Mansfield,  
NG19 7AB

**St Joseph**  
Langwith Rd,  
Shirebrook,  
NG20 9RP

**St Patrick**  
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West, Forest  
Town,  
NG19 0BT

**St Teresa**  
High Street,  
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NG20 0LX

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**Those who have died recently:** especially, **Simon King** whose funeral Mass will take at St Philip Neri on Thursday 13 March at 12.10pm. **Maureen Twidale** whose funeral reception will take place at St Philip Neri on Thursday 27 March at 4.45pm and funeral Mass on Friday 28 March at 12.10pm. **Susan Bowdler** who died recently. Please remember Simon, Maureen, Susan and their families in your prayers.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions March 2025:** Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

#### SACRAMENTS – CATECHESIS

**RCIA FOR THOSE WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC** – On Thursday 13 March 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 4 April 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 15 April 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

**St Philip Neri:** Danuta Allsop **Email:** danuta.allsohppsr@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 Diocesan Quota
2 March	St Joseph	£103.85	£35.00	£118.96	<b>£ 257.81</b>	<b>£ 54.32</b>
2 March	St Patrick	£151.00	£145.00	£155.24	<b>£ 451.24</b>	<b>£134.70</b>
2 March	St Philip Neri	£492.65	£252.00	£930.64	<b>£1,675.29</b>	<b>£532.27</b>
2 March	St Teresa	£ 75.00	£ 25.00	£ 53.70	<b>£ 153.70</b>	-
2 March	Digital Giving				<b>£ 105.00</b>	<b>£ 32.00</b>

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** 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 8 April at 7.00pm via Zoom.

**NEWS ON CENTRAL HEATING AT ST PHILIP NERI:** Works and repairs to the heating system at St Philip Neri including are the installation of new boilers are now taken place. The projected costs of this work will be £55,000.00. Masses will be celebrated as normal during this period of work.

**ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW:** Saturday the 1 March national lottery Bonus ball number was 53. There is no winner this week.

**ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE:** The cake bake raised £43.65, thank you. There is no cake bake in April, the next one will be on Saturday 3 May.

**ST PHILIP NERI CENTENARY RAFFLE:** Raffle tickets are now on sale.

**ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ:** The Café is next open on Saturday **5 April 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.

**ON WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK (16 APRIL) AT 7.00pm:** There will be a PASSOVER MEAL in St. Teresa's Church Hall. Numbers are limited. Tickets are £7.50 – this includes all the symbolic foods as well as a lamb supper. (We can cater for vegetarians). Tickets available from Annmarie Pearson/Sr Susan or the Parish Office.

*Welcome to LENT - a time to **pray**, give and fast - so that  
We hear the Call of the Lord "to come home".  
Take time to **pray** and reflect on Your life and the direction it is going in,  
Give time to reflecting on  
Where is the Lord in my life? Do I make time to meet the Lord?  
And fast from something so that you can do one thing to deepen your relationship with the  
Lord and his people.*

**DAY LENTEN RETREAT:** A Season of Hope and Rejoicing with Fr. Chris Thomas - Director of the Irenaeus Project, Liverpool on Saturday 29 March from 10 - 4pm at Presentation Sisters Convent, Matlock. All are welcome. Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks and biscuits will be provided. Suggested donation £10 or whatever you can afford. Organised by the Friends of Nano Lay movement. For more information and to register contact [associates@pbvmengland.co.uk](mailto:associates@pbvmengland.co.uk) or call (07565 171482) or contact Sr Susan

**CAPACITAR:** The next session will be on Tuesday, 1 April 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.

## Love Breeds Hope

*"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." - John 15:12*

We place some of our hope in other people - family members, friends, coworkers, or neighbours. That feeling of hope and expectation brightens our life. And others are also placing some of their hope, trust, or confidence in you and me. Usually we know, or at least sense, what they hope for from us: a listening ear, compassion, a smile, or something we can actually give them. Our response to fulfil their hope is one word: love. Yes, it is love that moves our mind and heart to answer the hope they place in us. And if we can't totally fulfil their hope, our love itself will fill the gaps. Love and pray for those who place some hope in you. They won't be disappointed because they will sense your love for them.

**Prayer:** Lord, inspire me to love so that you can inspire the hope others need. 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](http://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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:francesca8holmes@gmail.com)

**THE CHOSEN"** Is a YouTube series showing the life of Jesus and what MIGHT have been the back story. Episodes are being shown in St. Philip Neri Church Hall on Monday evenings in Lent at 6.45pm. (except for Monday 24 March). We will watch an episode and then some time to reflect on what we have seen.

**LADIES RECOLLECTION:** On Tuesday 25 March 3.00pm - 5.00pm at St Philip Neri. All are welcome.

**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](http://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/](http://ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities/) or email [michelle.thomas@ndcys.co](mailto: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](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or sign up at: <https://forms.office.com/e/9qvH5SjRHH>

**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 5 April**, 10.30am-1.00pm; and the Chrism Mass on **Wednesday 16 April**, from 10.00am. To sign up contact [cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:cathedralmusic@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**PARENTS' RETREAT:** The Diocese of Nottingham is organising a day retreat for parents on **Sunday 16 March** at Our Lady of Lincoln Parish (LN2 2HE), 10.00am-3.30pm. The day will be led by Mike and Alicia Hernon, 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>

**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/>

**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.

**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-s-mission-hub-sheffield-tickets-1116789079199?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-messy-family-project-st-vincent-s-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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or visit [www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham-ya/](http://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](http://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 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:friendsofpadley@hallam-diocese.com) or telephone Sheila: 07855 039711.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> 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, 20<sup>th</sup> April. For any queries, please contact [KeziaH@svp.org.uk](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Booking is essential.

**THE DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE:** Is hosting a **Network Day for families who home-educate their children**, on **Monday 17 March**, from 10.00am, in Our Lady of Lincoln parish centre, Lincoln, LN2 2HE. Bring a packed lunch, and something to share with others.

**BUILDING ON THE SUCCESS OF THE GLASGOW SUPPORT GROUP THE ABORTION RECOVERY CARE HELPLINE (ARCH):** Wishes to establish a group for women struggling after abortion in Nottingham. They require a **qualified counsellor** to facilitate the group, alongside a co-facilitator. The group would meet, in person, once a month, for five or ten months of the year. To find out more text Clare on 07984 040947 or email [clare@archtrust.org.uk](mailto:clare@archtrust.org.uk) including a mobile number where a text can be sent.

**THE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE'S CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP FORMATION PROGRAMME:** Is a fantastic opportunity for students in Year 12 / Lower VI, and is now open to applications for 2025. Offering media training, tools for personal development, philosophical and theological study, and a chance to meet like-minded peers and Catholic academics and public figures, the programme offers a certificate validated by Saint Mary's University, Twickenham. For more information visit [www.christianleadershipformation.com](http://www.christianleadershipformation.com)

**NOTTINGHAM CATHEDRAL CHOIR AND YOUTH CHOIR:** Are gearing up to perform the Bach **St John Passion** on **Saturday 29 March** at 7.45pm, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham NG1 5AE. At the start of Lent, and for those haven't experienced the St John Passion, it is the perfect preparation for Holy Week. Since the performance falls the day before Mothering Sunday, the Choirs are offering 10% off tickets if you are treating your mum! This discount is available until 19 March; simply use the code MUM10 at the checkout: use the QR code on the poster at the back of church.

**THE DIOCESAN WOMEN'S LENT RETREAT:** Returns to Nottingham this year on **Saturday 5 April**. The theme of the retreat is 'The Sacred Heart: An Icon of Hope' and it will be given by Canon Jonathan Cotton, a fantastic retreat leader. Good Shepherd Church, Nottingham (NG5 4HT) will host the retreat which will include Holy Mass, Talks, confession, social time and more. The cost of the day is £15, please bring a packed lunch. For more details and to book please see the poster in church or visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/events)

**JOIN MEN FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE:** On **Saturday 12 April** for our annual **Men's Retreat**, once again at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey. The theme of the retreat is 'The Journey Through Holy Week' and it will be given by Father John Farrell OP, former provincial of the Dominican Order. The retreat will include Holy Mass in the Abbey, Talks, confession, guided adoration and more. The cost of the day is £15, please bring a packed lunch. For more details and to book please see the poster in church or visit [dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/events)