

**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**

**FOURTH WEEK OF LENT – LAETARE SUNDAY – 30 March 2025**

**ENCOUNTER**

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
<b>Sat 29 March</b>	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Delia and Edward Lee RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Maureen Smith RIP
<b>Sun 30 March</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Margaret Hammerton RIP (Anniversary)
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Michael McLaughlin RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Nduka Okolie Birthday Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Maureen and Mick Lenehan RIP
	3.00pm	<b>Vespers and Benediction</b> - St Philip Neri	
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Paddy Tomlinson RIP
<b>Mon 31 March</b> Lenten Feria	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Mary Louise Brown RIP
<b>Tue 1 April</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 2 April</b> Lenten Feria	9.15am	Mass – St Patrick	Fr James Kearns RIP
	9.45am	Stations of the Cross – St Patrick	
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Nancy Thompson-Sweetmore RIP
<b>Thurs 3 April</b> Lenten Feria	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross - St Joseph	
	7.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Rose and Peter Ferguson RIP
	10.30am	Stations of the Cross - St Teresa	
<b>Friday 4 April</b> Lenten Feria	11.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Thanksgiving
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Robert Neill RIP
<b>Sat 5 April</b> Lenten Feria	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross - St Patrick	
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross - St Philip Neri	
	10.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Tom Dillon RIP
	10.30am – 11.30am	Exposition & Confession – St Philip Neri	
	1.00pm	Baptism – St Philip Neri	Aliya and Jaxon Jones-Golding
<b>FIFTH WEEK OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY)</b>			
	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Peter Whiteley RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Charlie and Annie McHugh RIP
<b>Sun 6 April</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Doreen Dillon RIP (Anniversary)
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Donald Lalor Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Barry and Eileen Witham RIP
	3.00pm	<b>Vespers and Benediction</b> – St Philip Neri	
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Hughie Ward 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**

Fourth Sunday  
of Lent

**First Reading**

Joshua  
5:9a, 10-12

**Psalm**

**Response**  
Taste and see  
that the Lord is  
good.

**Second  
Reading**

2 Corinthians  
5:17-21

**Gospel**

Luke  
15:1-3, 11-32

**Schools' Word  
of the Week:**

Journey

**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

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**Pastoral Area Team** Canon John Kyne

Fr Liam Carpenter

Rev John Wynn-Higgins

**Pastoral Assistant:** Sr Susan Richert PBVM

Contact for St Patrick's - Ken Daly

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**Those who have died recently:** especially, **Susan Bowdler** whose funeral service will take place at Mansfield Crematorium on Monday 31 March at 2.15pm. **John Dillon** of St Philip Neri who died on Tuesday 25 March. Please remember Susan, John 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 3 April 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.

#### 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.**

**During LENT** – Each Monday, a showing of "THE CHOSEN" in St Philip Neri Hall 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.allsoypr@dioceseofnottingham.uk and

Theresa Croll **Email:** theresa.crollpr@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.hensonpr@dioceseofnottingham.uk

**HOSPITAL PATIENTS:** If you know anyone in hospital who would like a visit, please contact the Parish Priest on tel: 01623 623458.

**CENTENARY RAFFLE:** A big thank you to all who bought raffle tickets, donated prizes and helped. A grand total of £1,643.00 was raised for the Centenary Fund. List of winners can be found at the back of each church.

**ST PHILIP NERI CENTENARY QUIZ:** On Friday 9 May in the parish hall, doors open at 6.30pm and 7.00pm prompt start. Tickets on sale at St Philip Neri Presbytery or contact Viktor Lee on mobile no. 07703 351400, Jackie Massey at St Patrick's and Joe Reardon at St Teresa's. £10 a ticket (including fish and chips). Please bring your own drinks.

**FINANCE: WEEKLY GIVING:**

Date	Community	Standing Orders	Envelope	Loose	Total	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
23 March	St Joseph	£103.85	£ 20.00	£102.40	<b>£ 226.25</b>	
23 March	St Patrick	£151.00	£ 90.00	£108.04	<b>£ 349.04</b>	
23 March	St Philp Neri	£492.65	£148.00	£860.25	<b>£1,500.90</b>	
23 March	St Teresa	£ 75.00	£ 5.00	£ 75.00	<b>£ 155.00</b>	
23 March	Digital Giving			<b>£ 122.00</b>		

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** 18 April - Holy Places of Palestine

**THE CENTENARY CELEBRATION AT ST PHILIP NERI:** Last Monday we celebrated 100 years of prayer, worship and community at St Philip Neri. The Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick, and concelebrants who have served the community over the years was both prayerful and joyous. The social celebration that followed in the parish hall was also very special. The planning for the great occasion began back in 2023. I am indebted to the skill, talent, time and effort of so many good friends and fellow parishioners who contributed in many and varied ways ensuring that our celebrations was both fitting and memorable. Thank you all and congratulation! Canon John.

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**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2025 - 2026:** Boxes are now ready for collection from the back of each Church. There are also boxes with Second/Special Collection envelopes for Standing Order contributors who have previously used these. **Please note that this year's box numbers are almost certainly different from previous years.** If you donate by Standing Order and would like a Second Collection box, please contact the parish office on 01623 623458. If you wish to join the Planned Giving scheme, please contact the parish office. We are very grateful for your support. Thank you for your time and generosity.

**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.

**FOR ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:** - Meeting in St Philip Neri Hall on Monday 28 April at 7.00pm.

**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, Wednesday 2 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.

**ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW:** Saturday the 22 March national lottery Bonus ball number was 26. We have a winner who receives £20.

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

**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.

**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, 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*. 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.

At its heart, Mother's Day is about gratitude. It's a time to recognise the unconditional love, care and sacrifices that mothers make every day, mothers shape lives, nurture futures, and provide the warmth of a family. *"Our Lady's experience of motherhood models that of so many mothers in our world."*

Mary courageously accepted her vocation and welcomed the new life entrusted to her and despite the trials in her life, she remained always obedient to God. Although she had no idea of what awaited her when she accepted to bear God's son, Mary in that instant appears to us like one of the many mothers in our world, courageous to the extreme.

Lord, on this day dedicated to honouring mothers, we thank You for the blessings of motherhood. We are grateful for mothers' love, hope, strength, and guidance in shaping our lives. Bless them with joy, peace, and love on this special day and always. 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.

**FLOWER FESTIVAL – ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL:**

Dates: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 15, 16, and 17 October 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm.

There is a very important meeting in the meeting room at **St Philip Neri at 6.00pm on Thursday 3 April** to discuss arrangements for this event. Please contact Francesca Holmes for more details if required on 01623 558153 or email: [francesca8holmes@gmail.com](mailto:francesca8holmes@gmail.com)

**PILGRIMAGE IN ST PHILIP NERI'S CHURCH.**

Our Church has been designated a Jubilee Church in the Diocese of Nottingham.

You are invited to go on pilgrimage in our Church. Pick up a booklet from the back and follow the reflections as you journey around the Church, pausing at points to reflect and PRAY. There are stands to help you do this.

**YOUTH GROUP:** If you would be interested in helping to establish and run a YOUTH GROUP in our Parish – please get in touch with Sr Susan.

**COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM – 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)

**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)

**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/)

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

**TURNING THE CHURCH INSIDE OUT:** Join the diocesan Justice and Peace Commission to receive the fruits gathered by the Synod from around the world, and bring its hopes to life here in our parishes, on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 7.00-8.30pm online. The Synod on Synodality began with parish conversations in 2021. It continued in Rome last Autumn. And now it's back with us in Nottingham Diocese to plant it locally and bring it to life. The Synod's final report offers an inspiring vision of a Church rich in the relationships, gifts and vocations of all its people. Find out more and book at [bit.ly/insideoutchurch](http://bit.ly/insideoutchurch)

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**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)

**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)

**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

**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)

**THE NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE (NDCYS):** Is running an open retreat, **Search for the Light**, during Easter weekend, Maundy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April, at The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre. Join the mission team as they walk with young people in Years 10 - Year 13 through the Easter Triduum. To book visit: [ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities/search/](http://ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities/search/)

**THE JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM WITH BISHOP PATRICK:** Takes place on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June**, gathering at the Anglican Shrine with procession to Catholic Shrine starting at 1.00pm. Mass will be celebrated at 4.00pm followed by departures. More information about events for young people to come soon.

**ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHAIN.** Each year, close to the anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act, SPUC holds public acts of witness around the UK to remind people of the reality and injustice of abortion. The witness is in the form of a chain of pro-lifers, standing by a road, and holding posters which indicate the reasons why we believe abortion to be unjust. The witness is silent, peaceful and legal. This year's Nottingham chain will be on Gregory Boulevard, Forest Fields, on **Saturday 26 April** from 10am until midday. Please join us if you are able to. For more information contact [spucnottingham@gmail.com](mailto:spucnottingham@gmail.com) or call 07757 815 625. Unborn children are without a voice. Let's stand up and be a voice for them.

**NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE (NDCYS)** Invites young people aged 16-18 in full time education, who are unable to join the **Diocesan Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage** as part of a school or parish group, to join them in taking part in the Pilgrimage. Meet like-minded young people from across the diocese, be encouraged in your faith and serve others. You will be accompanied by our experienced staff and join with the youth contingent of the Lourdes pilgrimage with young people from across the diocese. For more information contact [events@ndcys.com](mailto:events@ndcys.com) Bookings close on 1<sup>st</sup> May.

**THE NDCYS** is also organising a **Lourdes Reunion** on **Saturday 26 July** at Saint Mary's Church, Derby DE1 3AU. Young people are invited from 1pm, with Mass at 3pm, followed by refreshments for all pilgrims. For more information and to register visit [ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities](http://ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities)

**TAKE PART IN THE JUBILEE 2025 YOUTH WEEK IN ROME AND ASSISI:** With the Kenelm Youth Trust, led by Bishop Timothy Menezes between **Thursday 31 July and Wednesday 6 August**. For more information visit: [www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/RM0973/](http://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/RM0973/)