

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

EASTER SUNDAY – RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - 20 APRIL 2025

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 19 April THE EASTER VIGIL	7.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Norma O’Gorman RIP (2 nd Anniversary)
Sun 20 April	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Mary and Paddy Kyne RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Thanksgiving
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Emily Dowinton RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Christine Page and family Intentions
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Charles Gracias RIP (Anniversary)
Mon 21 April Monday within the Octave of Easter	10.00am	Mass – St Philip Neri	Alan and Sheila Howes Intentions
Tue 22 April Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	10.00am	Mass – St Philip Neri	Frederic Ozanam RIP (Founder of SVP)
Wed 23 April Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	9.15am	Mass – St Patrick	Una Dunleavy
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Maureen Smith RIP
	6.30pm	Exposition & Confession - St Joseph	
	7.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Charlie Boyer-White RIP (2 nd Anniversary)
Thurs 24 April Thursday within the Octave of Easter	10.30am	Exposition & Confession - - St Teresa	
	11.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Brigid Greaney Lee RIP
Fri 25 April Friday within the Octave of Easter	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Paddy Moran RIP
	7.00pm	Catenian Mass – St Philip Neri	The Catenian Association Mass for Vocations
Sat 26 April Saturday within the Octave of Easter	10.00am	Mass – St Philip Neri	Pauline McHugh Intentions
	10.30am–11.00am	Exposition & Confession - St Philip Neri	
	1.00pm	Baptism – St Joseph	Charlie Victor Redman
	5.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Eddie Phillips RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Clare Grady-Lennon RIP
SECOND WEEK OF EASTERTIDE – LOW WEEK			
Sun 27 April	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Annie Briody RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Pietro Sarnali RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	John and Winnifred Baugh RIP
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Kate Lohan 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
Easter Sunday
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First Reading
Acts of the Apostles
10:34a, 37-43

Psalm Response
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.

Second Reading
Saint Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia.
Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed; let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord.
Alleluia.

The Gospel
John 20:1-9

CHURCHES

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 0BU

St Teresa
High Street, Market Warsop, NG20 0AG

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

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Those who have died recently: especially, **Theresa Brewster** whose funeral service will take place at Sherwood Forest Crematorium on Friday 25 April at 2.00pm. **John Dillon** whose funeral reception will take place at St Philip Neri on Tuesday 6 May at 4.00pm and funeral Mass on Wednesday 7 May at 12.10pm. **Christina West** whose funeral reception will take place at St Philip Neri on Wednesday 14 May at 4.30pm and funeral Mass on Thursday 15 May at 10.00am (Sister of Mary Ellerby) . Please remember Theresa, John, Christina and their families in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions April 2025: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

SACRAMENTS – CATECHESIS

RCIA FOR THOSE WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC – Dates to be advised.

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 – Wishing all our students and staff a happy and blessed Easter.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – Will resume after the Easter holidays.

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 2 May 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 12 May 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.allsoptions@dioceseofnottingham.uk and
Theresa Croll **Email:** theresa.crollpsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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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.

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 16 June at 7.00pm via Zoom.

St Patrick, Forest Town, Wednesday 9 July at 7.15pm in the hall.

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

St Teresa, Market Warsop, To be advised.

FINANCE: WEEKLY GIVING:

Date	Community	Standing Orders	Envelope	Loose	Total	2 nd Collection
6 April	St Joseph	£103.85	£35.00	£103.79	£ 242.64	
6 April	St Patrick	£151.00	£441.00	£139.92	£ 731.92	
6 April	St Philp Neri	£492.65	£182.00	£877.58	£1,552.23	
6 April	St Teresa	£ 75.00	-	£ 96.14	£ 171.14	
4 April	Bolsover	-	£10.00	£ 90.00	£ 100.00	
6 April	Digital Giving	-	-	-	£ 147.00	
13 April	St Joseph	£103.85	£20.00	£ 72.12	£ 195.97	
13 April	St Patrick	£151.00	£140.00	£190.56	£ 481.56	
13 April	St Philip Neri	TO BE ADVISED				
13 April	St Teresa	£ 75.00	-	£97.76	£ 172.76	
13 April	Digital Giving	-	-	-	£ 302.00	

SECOND COLLECTION: 11 May – Clergy Formation Fund 25 May – Diocesan Quota

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2025 - 2026: Boxes are now ready for collection from the back of each Church.

THANK YOU TO ALL FOR DIGITAL/ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH

April 1st signals a year since the Dona [electronic giving] system was introducedwell done and many thanks once again for your generous use over the last few months of either the electronic donation machine at St Phillip 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.**

ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW: Saturday 5 April national lottery Bonus ball number was 18 and Saturday 12 April national lottery Bonus ball number was 31. Two winners who receives £20 each. £200 from Bonus Ball paid into Parish Funds.

ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE: The next cake bake will be on Saturday 3 May.

REPOSITORY: We have a selection of Easter cards in each of our churches. For more information, please contact the parish office on tel: 01623 623458.

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.

NEWARK AND SHERWOOD CONCERT BAND AND CREAM TEA AT ST PHILIP NERI: On Sunday 25 May at 2.00pm – 4pm at St Philip Neri garden/hall. Tickets £5.00 each, children £2.00 each. Tickets available soon.

ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ: The Café is next open on Saturday **3 May 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.

**May the miracle of Easter
bring you and all whom you love,
renewed hope, faith, love and joy.
Have a blessed and wonderful Easter.
From Canon John, Fr Liam, Sr Susan and Sr Mary**

LADIES RECOLLECTION: On Tuesday 22 April 3.00pm - 5.00pm at St Philip Neri. All are welcome.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: Next meeting is on Thursday 24 April at 1.00pm at Philip Neri Sacristy. New members welcome.

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, 6 May 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.

I AM A PILGRIM OF HOPE WHEN



➤ I sit under a tree of blossom and hear it hum

- See the new growth sprouting up from the earth
- I hear the dawn chorus and know a new day is breaking
- Watch and wonder at the clumps of primroses
- I stare at the lavender and watch the bees graze
- See the blue of the sky and the feel the warmth of the sun
- Feel the gentle rain and see it water the earth
- Hear the wind in the trees and its breath on my face



And I am an ambassador of Hope when

I share the wonder of what I see and feel and hear and touch
I rejoice with others at the wonder of our world
I listen to the struggle of the growth of others
I open my heart to feel another's hurt
I remember someone who has asked my prayers
I offer a helping hand
I smile and gently wave
See through the tears of another
I share a prayer

Sr Susan

COULD YOU BE A BRIARS AMBASSADOR FOR 12 MONTHS? The Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS) has a wonderful group of volunteers who support The Briars Catholic Youth Retreat Centre through practical support, prayer and fundraising. The Friends of The Briars is hosting an Ambassadors' Day for those interested in becoming a Briars Ambassador, on Saturday 7th June between 10.00am and 3.00pm at The Briars, DE4 5BW. See the poster in church or visit ndcys.com/friends-of-the-briars/ for more.

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.

THE IMPORTANT VOTE FOR ALL MPS ON THE ASSISTED SUICIDE LEGISLATION: Known as the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, is likely to take place on Friday 25 April. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to allow people to contact their Member of Parliament and it only takes a few moments to submit a message to ask an MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. It can be accessed at <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote> Right to Life is also distributing postcards to parishes for the lay faithful to send to their MPs on this subject. A range of further resources on opposing assisted suicide is available at www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/

FLOWER FESTIVAL – ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL: Dates: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 15, 16, and 17 October 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Please contact Francesca Holmes for more details if required on 01623 558153 or email: francesca8holmes@gmail.com

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.

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.

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/

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

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.

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 JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM WITH BISHOP PATRICK: Takes place on **Saturday 14th 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 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 Bookings close on 1st 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.

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/

CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE AT WEBELIEVE: A festival of Catholic Life gathering the Church to share the hope that we have in Christ. From **Friday 25th – Monday 28th July**, join us for four days of music, keynotes, conversation and worship at Saint Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of Saint Gianna Molla), Father Paul Murray, Monsignor Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Father Toby Lees OP and many more. Early Bird Tickets are available now at www.webeliefestival.com

CALLED TO LOVE: MASCULINE AND FEMININE, FRIDAY 9TH – SUNDAY 11TH MAY. A weekend for young adults, whether single, dating or engaged, exploring the nature of masculinity and femininity. The retreat, at the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire, will consider the contemporary challenges to being a man and a woman and the Church's wisdom for this, drawing particular inspiration from Saint John Paul II. For more information and to book visit <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/called-to-love/>

THE NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN MISSIO MASS: In thanksgiving for all Missio's volunteers and supporters will be celebrated at Saint Winefride's Church, Charnwood Road, Shepshed LE12 9QF on Saturday 10th May at 3.00pm. Bishop Patrick will celebrate the Mass, joined by Father Anthony Chantry (Missio National Director) and Father Patrick Bassey (Diocesan Director for Missio). All are warmly welcome, and to stay for the refreshments after the Mass also.

THE LESTER FAMILY WILL BE HOSTING A JUBILEE ART EXHIBITION FUNDRAISER: Over the weekend of **10th and 11th May** in the church hall at Saint Pius X, Narborough. This will be a significant event for the two local parishes as many non-parishioners are expected. Opening times are 10.30am until 3.30pm on Saturday 10th and 10.30am until 4.30pm on Sunday 11th May.

THE HEALTH TEAM WHO SUPPORT THE NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: Is in need of some additional experienced team members for this year's pilgrimage. If you, or someone you know, is a currently Registered Nurses or trained and experienced Care Worker, who may be interested and can commit to being available for this year's Jubilee Pilgrimage between **Monday 14th and Friday 18th July**, as well as for a couple of training days on Sunday 15th and Saturday 28th June, please contact Deacon David Knight (david@sthughslincoln.org.uk) for more details.

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT GREGORY IS HOSTING A SUMMER SCHOOL BETWEEN WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY AND SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST: With the theme of Jubilee and Hope reflected in the liturgies and music, providing an opportunity to reflect on how to take the message of hope back to our parish communities. Further details from summerschool@ssg.org.uk

CAFOD IS HIRING. Could you inspire Catholics to participate in the Church's mission, working to overcome poverty and injustice? Do you want to work for CAFOD and encourage support and partnership within the Church? CAFOD is looking for a **Community Participation Coordinator** to work in the Diocese of Nottingham. Follow the link for more details and please pass on to any friends or relatives who might be interested. The closing date is Sunday 27th April. See cafod.org.uk/work-with-us for more information.