

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

HOLY WEEK – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 13 APRIL 2025

| Date | Time | Service | Intentions |
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| Sat 12 April | 5.00pm | Mass - St Joseph | Deceased Members of Neale and Gilgrass families |
| | 6.00pm | Mass - St Philip Neri | Mary Robertson RIP (Anniversary) |
| Sun 13 April | 9.00am | Mass - St Philip Neri | Mary Hanley RIP |
| | 9.00am | Mass - St Teresa | Fr Joseph McGovern RIP |
| | 11.00am | Mass - St Patrick | Roger Davis RIP (Anniversary) |
| | 11.00am | Mass - St Philip Neri | John Dillon RIP (Farnsfield) |
| | 3.00pm | Vespers and Benediction – St Philip Neri | |
| | 5.00pm | Mass - St Philip Neri | Hugh and Margaret McGready RIP (Donegal) |
| Mon 14 April Holy Week | 6.00pm | Mass – St Philip Neri | Billy Fenton RIP |
| Tue 15 April Holy Week | 12.10pm | Mass – St Philip Neri | Winnie Stenson Intentions |
| | 7.00pm | Reconciliation Service (Confessions) – St Philip Neri | |
| Wed 16 April Holy Week | | NO MASSES IN THE PARISH TODAY | |
| | 11.30am | St Barnabas Cathedral - The Chrism MASS | |
| | | THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM | |
| Thurs 17 April Maundy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper | 7.00pm | Mass – St Philip Neri Watching of the Altar of Repose until 12 midnight | People of the Parish |
| Fri 18 April GOOD FRIDAY | 3.00pm | Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord - St Philip Neri | |
| | 7.00pm | Stations of the Cross - St Joseph | |
| | 7.00pm | Stations of the Cross – St Patrick | |
| | 7.00pm | Stations of the Cross - St Philip Neri | |
| | 7.00pm | Stations of the Cross - St Teresa | |
| Sat 19 April HOLY SATURDAY | 11.00am | Blessing of Easter Food - St Joseph | |
| | 4.00pm | Blessing of Easter Food - St Joseph | |
| THE EASTER VIGIL | 7.00pm | Mass - St Philip Neri | Norma O'Gorman RIP (2 nd Anniversary) |
| EASTER SUNDAY – RESURRECTION OF THE LORD | | | |
| 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) |

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

**Palm Sunday of Lent
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First Reading
Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalm Response
My God, my God,
why have you
forsaken me?

Second Reading
St Paul to the
Philippians 2: 6-11

Gospel

Acclamation:
Praise to you,
O Christ, King of
eternal glory: Christ
became for us
obedient to the
point of death, even
death on a cross.
Therefore God has
highly exalted him
and bestowed on
him the name that is
above every name.
Praise to you,
O Christ, King of
eternal glory.

The Passion
22:14 – 23:56

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

Parish Office: The Priests' House, 3 Chesterfield Road South, Mansfield, NG19 7AB

Parish Secretary: Mrs Catherine Whiteley **Email address:** OLAS@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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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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website: <https://www.pbvmengland.co.uk>

Those who have died recently: especially, **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. Please remember John and his family 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 holiday.

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 14 April at 7.00pm.**

During LENT – Each Monday, a showing of "THE CHOSEN" in St Philip Neri Hall at 7.00pm.

SCHOOLS

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| 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.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.

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, To be advised.

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 |
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| 6 April | St Joseph | | Finance totals to be advised | | | |
| 6 April | St Patrick | | | | | |
| 6 April | St Philp Neri | | | | | |
| 6 April | St Teresa | | | | | |
| 4 April | Bolsover | | | | | |
| 6 April | Digital Giving | | | | | |

SECOND COLLECTIONS: 18 April - Holy Places of Palestine

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.

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.**

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, To be advised.

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.

ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW: To be advised. **ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE:** There is no cake bake in April, the next one 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 EASTER TOMBOLA: Will be taking place on the 12 April and 13 April after Masses at St Philip Neri Church. Ideas to donate are Easter eggs (various sizes). Chocolate bars/boxes, new cuddly Easter toys. Please bring them this weekend to church or to the parish office during the week. Thank you, Adrian Smith.

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.

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.

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

We minister hope through acts of kindness and attentiveness. We minister hope when we help people find healing for hurts that will not go away and for memories that still haunt them. We minister hope when we affirm the goodness in a person that they may not yet see in themselves. We minister hope when we ask another how she is doing and take time to listen to what she says. We minister hope when we forgive and allow ourselves to be forgiven. We minister hope when love is called forth from us and we gladly give it away. And we especially minister hope when we affirm the dignity of every person who passes in and out of our lives, celebrate their existence and let them know how poorer the world would be without them. As Pope Benedict wrote near the end of “Saved in Hope”: “It is never too late to touch the heart of another, nor is it ever in vain” (No. 48). Hope arises, both in us and in others, when that becomes a regular practice of our lives.

By Paul J. Wadell



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.

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

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.

HOLY WEEK IN THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS, MANSFIELD

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| Monday 14th | 6pm | Mass - St. Philip Neri |
| Tuesday 15th | 12.10pm | MASS – St Philip Neri |
| | 7pm | Service of Reconciliation - St. Philip Neri |
| Wednesday 16th | 11.30am | Chrism Mass, St. Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham |
| | 7pm | Passover Meal by ticket only |
| Holy Thursday | 7pm | Mass of the Lord’s Supper and watching until 12 midnight in St. Philip Neri, Church, Mansfield |
| Good Friday | 3pm | The Lord’s Passion in St. Philip Neri, Mansfield |
| | 7pm | Stations of the Cross in each Church |
| Holy Saturday | 11am & 4pm | Blessing of Food in St. Joseph’s Shirebrook |
| | 7pm | Easter Vigil in St. Philip Neri, Mansfield. |
| Easter Sunday | 9am | St. Philip Neri, Mansfield and St. Teresa’s, Market Warsop |
| | 11am | St. Patrick’s Forest Town and St. Philip Neri, Mansfield |
| | 5pm | St. Philip Neri, Mansfield |
| Easter Monday | 10.00am | St. Philip Neri, Mansfield |
| Easter Tuesday | 10.00am | St. Philip Neri, Mansfield |
| Easter Wednesday | 12.10pm | Normal Mass times resume |

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>

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@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.

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 NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE (NDCYS): Is running an open retreat, **Search for the Light**, during Easter weekend, Maundy Thursday 17th – Easter Sunday 20th 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/

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/

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/

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