

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

TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME – 21 SEPTEMBER 2025

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 20 September	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	George Stevenson RIP
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Clare Grady-Lennon RIP
Sun 21 September	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Michael Lee RIP (Anniversary)
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Thomas and May Murphy RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Ned and Mary Kyne Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Paddy Kennedy RIP (Anniversary)
	12.30pm	Baptism - St Patrick	Dominik, Bengamin and Gloria Szolnoki
	1.00pm	Baptism - St Philip Neri	Reyman Nihal
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Virginia and Desmond Canny Intentions (33 rd Wedding Anniversary)
Mon 22 September Feria	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Sr Susan Richert Intentions
Tue 23 September Memorial Saint Pius of Pietrelcina	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word - St Patrick (In School)	
	9.10am	Liturgy of the Word – St Joseph (In Church)	
	9.30am	Mass – St Philip Neri (In Church)	School Community
Wed 24 September Feast Our Lady of Walsingham	9.15am	Mass – St Patrick	People of the Parish
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Clare Grady-Lennon RIP
	6.30pm 7.00pm	Exposition & Confession - St Joseph Mass - St Joseph	Holy Souls
Thurs 25 September Feria	10.30am	Exposition & Confession - St Teresa	
	11.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Sylvia and Maria (Birthday) Intentions
Fri 26 September Feria	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Thomas Stenson RIP
	1.00pm	Baptism – St Philip Neri	Alicja Krysiak
Sat 27 September Memorial Saint Vincent de Paul	10.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Christine Page Birthday Intentions
	10.30am - 11.30am	Exposition and Confession – St Philip Neri	
	1.00pm	Wedding Mass – St Philip Neri	Onyekachi Dorathy Onyekwere and Chibueze Patrick Nnagbo
	5.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Vicki Komorowski RIP
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Billy Fenton RIP (Anniversary)
TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME			
Sun 28 September	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Annie and Marcus McCarthy RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Kevin Pearson RIP (Birthday Anniversary)
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Jim Levy RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Michael, Tom and Phil Moore RIP
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Private Intention

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

**Twenty-Fifth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

First Reading
Amos 8:4-7

Psalm Response
Praise the Lord, who
raises the poor.

Second Reading
Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel

Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia.
Jesus Christ, though
he was rich, yet for
your sake he
became poor, so
that you by his
poverty might
become rich.
Alleluia.

The Gospel
Luke 16:1-13

**Schools' Word of
the Week:**
Work

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

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Pastoral Area Team

Canon John Kyne V. G.

Fr Liam Carpenter

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Those who have died recently: especially, Vicki Komorowski of St Joseph's Church who passed away on 15 September 2025. Please remember Vicki and her family in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions September 2025: Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

SACRAMENTS – CATECHESIS

RCIA FOR THOSE WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC – The RCIA will begin again on November 6th 2025 at 7.00pm and will run for several Thursday evenings. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or you know someone who might be interested, please contact the Parish Office and let Catherine know.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS: Who would come and help with the teas and coffees; stay for the meeting and then help with tidying up so those wanting to join the Church can meet you and other parishioners – especially during the RCIA time. If you are willing to help – even just for one session, please contact Sr Susan asap.

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 3 October at 10.00am**

DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

CATHOLICS EXPLORING OUR FAITH: On Monday 22nd September at 6.45pm and then every other Monday in the Hall in St. Philip Neri Church. The dates of the future meetings after the are – Sept. 22nd, Oct. 6th, 20th, Nov. 3rd, 17th, Dec. 1st, 15th. We are going to explore what Pope Francis said about the Holy Year of Hope and then we will go on and look at what HOPE is and means and what we can do to increase our hope.

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.allsoppsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk and

Theresa Croll **Email:** theresa.crollpsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk

St Joseph: Kate Gilbert **Email:** kate.gilbertpsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk

St Teresa: Kate Gilbert **Email:** kate.gilbertpsr@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, **Date to be advised.**

St Patrick, Forest Town, **Date to be advised.**

St Philip Neri, Mansfield, **Tuesday 9 December at 7.00pm in the hall.**

St Teresa, Market Warsop, **Date to be advised.**

FINANCE: WEEKLY GIVING:

Date	Community	Standing Orders	Envelope	Loose	Total	2 nd Collection
14 September	St Joseph	£103.85	£ 27.00	£ 89.61	£ 220.46	
14 September	St Patrick	£151.00	£147.00	£122.46	£ 420.46	
14 September	St Philip Neri	£492.65	£193.00	£730.28	£1,415.93	
14 September	St Teresa	£ 75.00		£ 46.00	£ 121.00	
14 September	Digital Giving	-			£ 158.00	

SECOND COLLECTION: 20/21 September 2025 – Evangelii Gaudium Day
4/5 October 2025 – CAFOD (Harvest Fast Day)

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

Thanks once again for your generous electronic donation machine at St Phillip Neri or the QR code to contribute to the parish. 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.

SOCIAL EVENTS: If anyone is organising social events in the parishes, please check with the parish office before confirming the date so that we don’t have clashes of dates in the diary.

ST JOSEPH’S WEEKLY DRAW: Saturday 13 September National Lottery Bonus ball number was 10. We have a winner who received £20. **ST JOSEPH’S CAKE BAKE SALE:** The next cake bake will be on Saturday 4 October.

ST PATRICK’S AUTUMN RAFFLE (in aid of new chairs for the Church Hall): **1st Prize - £100 cash, 2nd Prize - £50 cash, 3rd Prize - Food Hamper** plus many other prizes including: 2 Tickets to a Mansfield Town Home Match. A Bannatyne Health and Spa Club Voucher. Bottle of Gin, Bottle of Whisky and others to be confirmed Tickets now on sale at each church – £2.50 per book of five. Raffle to be drawn on Sunday 12 October at 12.30pm.

ST PHILIP NERI QUIZ: On Friday 7 November in the parish hall, doors open at 6.00pm and 6.30pm prompt start. Tickets on sale at St Philip Neri Presbytery or contact Viktor Lee on mobile no. 07703 351400. £11 a ticket (including fish and chips). Please bring your own drinks.

TEA AND COFFEE: Served in the hall after Sunday Mass at St Teresa’s and St Patrick’s. Tea and coffee are served at St Philip Neri after 9.00am Sunday Mass. The drop-in at St Philip Neri after Mass every Wednesday.

JUMBLE SALE AT ST PHILIP NERI HALL ON FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER AT 10.00AM TILL 1.00PM: Refreshments will be available. Could you please bring your jumble to the parish office week commencing 22 September. Any offers of help for sorting and serving would be appreciated. Please see Mary Smith.

ST TERESA’S COMMUNITY CAFÉ: The Community Café will reopen on Saturday 4 October.

FLOWER FESTIVAL - ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL TO BE HELD AT ST PHILIP NERI CHURCH.

To represent our Centenary and all the main festivals and seasons of the ecclesiastical year.

On Wednesday 15th October from 1.00pm till 3.00pm. Scones, tea and coffee available after 12.10 Mass.

On Thursday 16th October from 1.00pm till 3.00pm and from 6.00pm till 8.00pm.

On Friday 17th October from 1.00pm till 3.00pm. All at St Philip Neri Church.

Donations would be greatly appreciated towards the flower festival.

Any offers of help to steward the church on 15th, 16th and 17th October, would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Francesca Holmes on email francesca8holmes@g.mail.com

LADIES RECOLLECTION: On Tuesday 30 September 3.00pm - 5.00pm at St Philip Neri Church. All are welcome.

FOOD BANK: Thank you very much for your continued support. Please leave your donations in the back of each church.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE HYMNS? During the weeks of September, we will have papers at the back of each of our churches for you to take home, to think of your 3 favourite hymns. These can be returned and put into the envelope at the back of each church. The hymns that have been submitted will be collated, to draw up a list of 20 favourite hymns of our parishioners.

On Saturday 18th October from 2.00pm – 4.00pm, whilst our Flower Festival is still in place at St Philip Neri Church, choir members and those in attendance will sing the 20 favourite hymns starting at number 20 and counting back to 11. There will then be an interval for light refreshments in the hall and a chance to look around the church. Following the interval, we will sing from hymn number 10 to 1. There will be no charge for this event, but donations would be appreciated towards the cost of the flowers and refreshments. This should be a lovely opportunity to bring our church communities together, sing some favourite hymns and enjoy the beautiful floral arrangements on display.

THE ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: Has become a traditional collection for St. Martha's in the Holy Land. It has taken us a long time to manage to get the collection of just over £1,000 to the charity – but at long last it has arrived... **From St. Martha's** they say – "a sincere **thank you** for your gift to us – it is invaluable at this time when life is so difficult for us..... we will remember you in our prayers – please remember us."

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM LAILA AT ST. MARTHA'S HOUSE, BETHLEHEM:

"On behalf of everyone here, I would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the parish community for your generous support and prayers. Your kindness is making a real difference in the lives of the elderly women we support.... Your generosity reminds them that they are surrounded by love, care and a faith community that has not forgotten them..... May God bless you abundantly and reward you for your generosity."

This year over advent and Christmas, you collected just over £1,000 for St. Martha's.

JUBILEE OF THOSE WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

The church also must meet people's needs for "belonging, relating to others and cultivating their spiritual lives so they experience the fullness and blessing of the Lord" for the "unique and marvellous gift" that they are. Inclusion means "each person, with his or her limitations and gifts, feels encouraged to do his or her part for the good of the entire ecclesial body and for the good of society as a whole."

The awareness of one's limits allows us to appreciate all the more God's loving decision to help us in our weakness. An awareness that frees us from sorrow and lament -- even for good reason -- and opens our hearts to praise. The joy that radiates from those who encounter Jesus and entrust their lives to him is no illusion or the fruit of naiveté. It is the power of his resurrection penetrating lives marked by fragility. If everyone became more aware of their frailty and need for others, it would help us to have fewer hostile relationships with those around us and we would begin to work together to find solutions to the senseless conflicts we are experiencing. ...Remember those women and men with disabilities who live in the midst of war or have been themselves disabled as a result of warfare." *Pope Francis*



THE MANSFIELD & DUKERIES IRISH ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON CLUB: Has moved into a new venue at St Phillip Neri Parish Hall. We are delighted to announce that Annette will continue the catering and bingo in the Hall every two weeks as usual. If you require any information, please contact Phyllis O'Sullivan on 07860646651.

ALL ALTAR SERVERS ARE INVITED TO THE DIOCESAN JUBILEE OF ALTAR SERVERS: With Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick in our Cathedral in Nottingham (Derby Road, NG1 5AE) on **Saturday 27th September**. Bring your alb / cassock and cotta, and arrive for 10.30am onwards, for Mass at 11.30am. Bring a packed lunch too, and enjoy a picnic in the Cathedral Hall and gardens. All are welcome!

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: The next meeting is on Monday 29 September at 1.00pm at St Philip Neri Sacristy. If you are interested in joining the SVP, please come along. If anyone would like a visit from the S.V.P., please give Mary Smith a call on 01623 632910.

JESUS YOUTH UK: Is organising a weekend retreat designed especially for young married couples in the first seven years of their marriage. **Amor Familia** offers an opportunity to grow together in faith, love, and community. It will be held at The Briars, Crich, between **Friday 24th and Sunday 26th October**, with nursery services will be available for children over 2 years of age (under 2s can stay with their parents). More details are at: <https://forms.jesusyouth.co.uk/r/mO9y9g>

CAFOD RUNNERS IN LEICESTER: Anyone interested in running a half marathon or 10k in Leicester on **Sunday 26th October**, please contact nottingham@cafod.org.uk

A MASS TO CELEBRATE CAFOD'S HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY: Is being celebrated in Christ the King Church, Alfreton, on **Friday 3rd October** at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL THIS HARVEST: Please donate to CAFOD's Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10, or use the QR code to go to a virtual envelope to make an offering.



IT'S TIME TO RE-THINK BAPTISM PREPARATION. Join The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis for a Masterclass webinar on Infant Baptism Preparation on **Tuesday 7th October** at 7.30pm. The session will explore the Catechetical Institute's Infant Baptism Preparation resource with Dr Petroc Willey, Dr William J. Keimig, and Jacqueline and Michael van Hemert. The Masterclass will be perfect for priests, deacons, catechists and baptism preparation volunteers. Registration is £5, via www.aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/masterclass-infant-baptism-preparation

TO CELEBRATE THE AMAZING WORK OF THE WONDERFUL CATECHISTS: Who do so much in our diocese we will be having a **Jubilee of Catechists** Day. The day will include the celebration of Mass and a conference to help them in their ministry. There will be two keynote talks from Dr Mark Nash Director for the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis, with workshops and time to mingle. The day will be held on **Saturday 11th October** at Saint Joseph's Church, Leicester, LE5 6SG; from 10.00am until 4.00pm, and will cost £10; please bring a packed lunch. More information can be found at <https://bit.ly/CatechistJubilee> or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

THE DIOCESE IS SEEKING TO RECRUIT AN ADULT FORMATION OFFICER: Based at Saint Thomas More parish, Knighton, to coordinate and support opportunities in the parishes for the faith formation of adults, through the sacramental preparation programmes and other avenues. The role is for 10 hours per week, and more details are at www.careers/adult-formation-officer Application forms are available at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers and should be sent by **9am on Friday 10th October** to Christa Wardle office@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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