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-FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME - 14 SEPTEMBER 2025

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

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CONFESSIONS St. Joseph

Wednesday after 7.00pm Mass

St. PatrickWednesday after
9.15am Mass

St Philip Neri Saturday 10.30 – 11.30am

> St. Teresa Thursday 10.30am

Readings Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Book of Numbers 21:4b--9

Psalm Response Never forget the deeds of the Lord!

Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.
We adore you,
O Christ, and we
bless you, because
by your Cross you
have redeemed
the world.
Alleluia.

The Gospel John 3:13-17

Schools' Word of the Week: Patience

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 **Those who have died recently:** especially, Christina Walsh, Aunt to Canon John Kyne. Please remember Christina 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: Mr C. Cuomo Tel. 01623 474700

Broomhill Lane, Mansfield, NG19 6BW

St Joseph's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher: Mrs D. Seaman **Tel.** 01623 742609

Langwith Road, Shirebrook, NG20 9RP

St Patrick's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher: Mrs J. Smedley **Tel.** 01623 478090

Ling Forest Road, Forest Town, NG18 3NJ

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.allsopppsr@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	Envelope	Loose	Total	2 nd Collection
		Orders				
7 September	St Joseph	£103.85	£ 15.00	£ 75.43	£ 194.28	
7 September	St Patrick	£151.00	£ 90.00	£125.87	£ 366.87	
7 September	St Philip Neri	£492.65	£221.60	£786.60	£1,500.85	
7 September	St Teresa	£ 75.00		£ 62.15	£ 137.15	
7 September	Bolsover			£ 69.00	£ 69.00	
7 September	Digital Giving	-			£ 221.00	

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

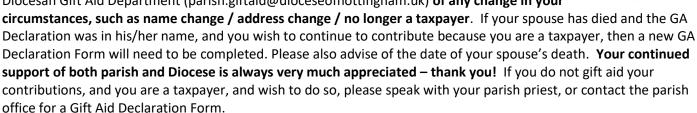
THANK YOU TO ALL FOR DIGITAL/ONLINE GIVING TO OUR PARISH

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**



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 6 September National Lottery Bonus ball number was 24. We have a winner who received £20. **ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE:** Raised £30.20, thank you. 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.

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.

If you would like to sponsor an arrangement or give a donation, this would be greatly appreciated. The Title Themes we have left available for sponsorship are: Advent, Trinity and Palm Sunday. 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.

NEW CTS WEEKDAY MISSAL WITH UPDATED LECTIONARY READINGS: These missals are due out in September 2025 retailing at approx.. £5.00. If we order a number through the Parish they will be approx.. £5.00 cheaper.....(this is to be confirmed...). If you wish to order one – can you please contact Catherine at the Office and give your name...... payment will be due when you collect them.

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." Please see letter at the back of each church from St. Martha's.

JUBILEE

Pope Francis was a passionate advocate of children and young people calling them the 'joy and hope of the Church and the world!'.

Our three primary schools and secondary school are a constant source of hope and inspiration. Here a generation of children and young people in Mansfield and others across our nation, are putting their faith into action, to care for our world and for those in greatest need.



In this Jubilee Year, hundreds of thousands of children and young people in schools around our nation embarked on their Jubilee journey, aspiring to the invitation of Pope Francis to be pilgrims of hope. This generation is rising to the challenge; glimmers of hope are glowing as schools and young people commit to build a better world for all. Lord, bless our schools, our young people and our staff and thank them for their example to us.

EDUCATION SUNDAY ON SUNDATY 14 SEPTEMBER: There will be a speaker at Mass who will then give reflection.

BELLISSIMA LADIES CHOIR PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS: All welcome to enjoy a light programme of choral favourites and solos on Sunday 14 September at 2.30pm at St Philip Neri Church hall. Tickets £10 each on the door including refreshments, under 18's free.

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 27**th **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.



JOHN AND ANNE SEDDON: Who celebrated their 60th Anniversary of marriage on Thursday 4 September 2025. They were married at St Philip Neri Church on the 4 September 1965 and were presented with a Papal Blessing by Canon John and Fr Liam.

THE CSAN JUBILEE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE: Will be celebrated in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool, on **Saturday 20**th **September**, at 12.00 noon, by the Most Rev Malcolm McMahon OP, Emeritus Archbishop of Liverpool, followed by a light lunch and Social Action Exhibition in the Pontifical Hall. See the poster for more details.

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 24**th **and Sunday 26**th **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/m09y9g

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

JOIN THE WELCOME AND CELEBRATION FOR THE NATIONAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE ON SATURDAY

13 SEPTEMBER: Pilgrims on the **National Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope** will soon set out from across the country towards our diocese, converging at Nottingham Cathedral. Several of our parishes are offering hospitality along the way. Let's give the pilgrims a warm welcome at their journeys' end on **Saturday 13 September**.

3.00pm onwards: Pilgrims arrive. The Cathedral will be welcoming the public for one of its planned Heritage Open Days, with CAFOD's Jubilee Icon on display. 5.00pm Thanksgiving Liturgy for the Pilgrimage, to which all are welcome. 6.30pm Mass as usual. 7.30pm Ceilidh to welcome the Pilgrimage of Hope. All are warmly invited to a celebration Ceilidh in Cathedral Hall to welcome the Jubilee pilgrims. Mancunian Irish folk trio 'Ride On' provide the music. Tickets, including a ploughman's supper, are £10 and available from the Cathedral Office (cash or bank transfer only): email cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk and notify any dietary requirements. Book early to avoid disappointment! The pilgrimage culminates on **Sunday 14 September** with Solemn Mass in the Cathedral at 11.15am for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. For further details of all the Jubilee pilgrimage activities visit https://bit.ly/pilgrimage-welcome.

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

TALKING PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY COMBINED: A CARMELITE PERSPECTIVE: Zoom meetings for the next three months are 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings, from 8.00pm until 9.30pm, September 3rd & 17th; October 1st & 15th; November 5th & 19th; 2nd or 4th (not 5th) Thursday afternoons, from 1.00pm until 3.00pm, September 11th or 25th; October 9th or 23rd; November 13th or 27th. For more information contact Deacon James Hunter OCDS, james.hunter200@btinternet.com

YOUNG ADULT MASS: In September Young Adults across the diocese are invited to start the new academic year at one of our Masses on:

- Thursday 18th at Saint Joseph's church, Derby
- Thursday 25th at Holy Cross church, Leicester (Mass at 6:10pm)

Arrivals from 6.00pm with Mass from 6.30pm and some social time afterwards. For more info contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

FOR MANY YEARS LIFE CHARITY: Has worked nationally to support women in crisis pregnancies, by offering support and practical help to continue with their pregnancies. Here in Nottingham the Saint Colette's Pregnancy Support Centre works in close collaboration also to offer support to women who are pregnant in difficult circumstances. On Wednesday 10th September at 6.00pm a joint presentation will be given in Cathedral Hall, North Circus Street NG1 5AE, including light refreshments. If you would like to help with this important work in helping vulnerable women, or if you just want to know more, please come along! For more information contact pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR AN END TO ABORTION IN LEICESTER 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

LEICESTER: Will be launched on **Wednesday 10th September** at 7.30pm with an evening event in Saint Edward's parish hall, 633 Aylestone Road LE2 6TF. The evening (with refreshments provided) will provide information about 40days for life - what it is, when and where the campaign is, and how it works. The next prayer vigil will run from 24th September until 2nd November. For more information visit: www.40daysforlife.com/leicester or email Maureen: leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com

ON WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER, 7.00PM-9.00PM, THE SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH OF PEACE: Will be showing The Letter in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham, NG1 5AE. Inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'* this film invites us to reflect on our common home during this Season of Creation. Light refreshments will be provided, and for details contact david@csjp-uk.co.uk

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 A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT – IT AND GDPR: To support the work of the IT and GDPR Department supporting staff in the curia and parishes of the Diocese. The department comprises two staff who focus on delivering solutions using 365 Microsoft Ecosystem Apps and ensuring the highest standards of compliance and cybersecurity. Application forms are available at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers and should be sent by 9am, Monday 15th September, to Christa Wardle office@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