

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-SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME – 5 OCTOBER 2025

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 4 October	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Theresa and Louisa Redgriff RIP
Sun 5 October	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Kathleen Burgess RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Maggie Booth Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	John Storey RIP (10 th Anniversary)
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Michael Walsh RIP
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Helena Matthews RIP (Birthday)
Mon 6 October Feria	5.30pm	Rosary – St Philip Neri	Pauline Dowdall Special Birthday Intentions
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	
Tue 7 October Memorial Our Lady of the Rosary			No school Masses
Wed 8 October Feria	9.15am	Mass – St Patrick	Peter Hornsby Special Intention
	11.40am	Rosary – St Philip Neri	John Dillon RIP
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	
	6.30pm	Rosary - St Joseph	Fr Sławomir Hermanowicz RIP
Thurs 9 October Feast Saint John Henry Newman	7.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	
	10.30am	Rosary - St Teresa	People of the Parish
Fri 10 October Memorial Saint Paulinus of York, bishop, and the Anglo-Saxon Saints of our Diocese	11.00am	Mass - St Teresa	
	11.40am	Rosary – St Philip Neri	Kevin Grady RIP
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	
Sat 11 October Memorial Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Dionisia and Salvador Ramierz RIP
	10.30am - 11.30am	Exposition and Confession – St Philip Neri	
	2.00pm	Wedding – St Philip Neri	Michele Grace Blinkhorn and Reece Gregor Bikow
	5.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Pam Fox Intentions
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Joseph Holmes RIP (Birthday)
TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME			
Sun 12 October	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Ann Higgins RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Vidmantas Ancuta RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Mary McGranaghan RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Ray Fisher RIP (Anniversary)
	1.00pm	Baptism – St Philip Neri	Zoe Debska
	2.00pm	Baptism – St Philip Neri	Charlotte Elisabeth Patricia Wightman
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Brian Wynn-Higgins RIP

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. Patrick

Wednesday after
9.15am Mass

St Philip Neri

Saturday
10.30 – 11.30am

St. Teresa

Thursday
10.30am

Readings

**Twenty-Seventh
Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

First Reading

Habakkuk

1:2-3; 2:2-4

Psalm Response
O that today you
would listen to his
voice! 'Harden not
your hearts.'

Second Reading

2 Timothy

1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel

Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia.
The word of the
Lord remains for
ever and this word
is the good news
that was preached
to you.
Alleluia.

The Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

**Schools' Word of
the Week:**

Rosary

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, Vicki Komorowski whose funeral Mass will take place at St Joseph's Church on Wednesday 15 October at 10.00am. Stefan Forszewski whose funeral service will take place at St Philip Neri on Tuesday 28 October at 11.00am. Please remember Vicki, Stefan and their families in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions October 2025: Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

SACRAMENTS – CATECHESIS

RCIA FOR THOSE WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC – The RCIA will begin again on Thursday 6th November 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: At St Philip Neri the First Holy Communion Day will be on Saturday 16 May 2026. Tuition will be given in January till May. Please send in enrolment forms as soon as possible as numbers are limited. Closing date for enrolment is Wednesday 31 December 2025. Please contact the office for an application form on tel 01623 623458 or email on OLAS@dioceseofnottingham.uk. At St Joseph's, St Teresa's and St Patrick's the dates are to be confirmed.

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 7 November at 10.00am**

DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

CATHOLICS EXPLORING OUR FAITH: On Monday 6th October at 6.45pm and then every other Monday in the Hall in St. Philip Neri Church. The dates of the future meetings are – Oct. 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, **Wednesday 12 November at 7.00pm in the hall.**

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	Envelopes	Loose	Total	2 nd Collection
28 September	St Joseph	£103.85	£ 20.00	£ 68.10	£ 191.95	
28 September	St Patrick	£151.00	£115.00	£ 126.71	£ 392.71	
28 September	St Philip Neri	£492.65	£185.00	£1,170.03	£1,817.68	
28 September	St Teresa	£ 75.00	£ 10.00	£ 47.50	£ 132.50	
28 September	Digital Giving	-			£ 226.00	

SECOND COLLECTION: 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.

REMINDERS FOR THOSE WITH A DBS - Subscription to the Update Service: Volunteers who are subscribed to the update service need to action the email sent by DBS every 12 months to renew their subscription, otherwise it will be deactivated and we will need to carry out a new DBS check when their 3-year renewal is due.

ID Cards Renewal Process: ID cards for those who visit homes have an expiry date that corresponds to the date the DBS is due for renewal. Expired ID cards should be sent to the Diocese Safeguarding Office and a new one will be issued if the DBS has been renewed.

OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: The Rosary will be prayed before Mass at St Philip Neri at 5.30pm on Mondays and at 11.40am on Wednesdays and Fridays, St Joseph's at 6.30pm on Wednesdays and St Teresa's at 10.30am on Thursdays. The Rosary is always prayed before Sunday Mass at St Patrick's.

ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW: Saturday 27 September National Lottery Bonus ball number 59. 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 are on sale now 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.

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

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: The next meeting is on Monday 3 November at 1.30pm 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.

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.

FUNDRAISING FOR OUTREACH: Tuesday 14 October at 7.00pm. The next 'Mission Lab' is all about fundraising for parish projects. If you have a project in mind for your parish, or if you'd simply like to pick up tips for the future, Kristen, the diocesan fundraising manager, will help you realise your dream. Register at bit.ly/mission-lab

JUBILEE

We remember this weekend our Catechists

Loving Father, we pray for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE HYMNS? Many thanks to those of you who have taken the time to think of your 3 favourite hymns and filled in the slips at the back of our churches. We have had a very good response, thank you. The hymns that have been submitted are now being collated, to draw up the 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.

LADIES RECOLLECTION: On Tuesday 28 October 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.

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 07860 646651.

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.



WELCOMING THE SACRED STRANGER : Saturday 1 November 11.45am – 3.45pm. The annual diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly will be held at Immaculate Conception and Saint Norbert's Church, Spalding PE11 2XX. Discover the people hidden in our midst: 11.45am Mass with Bishop Patrick McKinney; 1.00pm Lunch hosted by Project St Thomas; 1.45pm Hear stories of those touched by modern slavery and forced migration, and others unseen in both town and countryside - and help to shape action here in the diocese. Speakers from the Bishops' Conference, Santa Marta Group, Lincolnshire's agricultural chaplaincy and a new Caritas initiative to support vulnerable incomers to the county. All are welcome! Find out more at bit.ly/sacred-stranger or scan the QR Code.



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

YOUNG ADULT MEETINGS THROUGH OCTOBER: *Growing up in Liverpool, nearly everyone on my street was Catholic. My mum worked in the presbytery which was like a second home to us. And being part of the community was so important. It wasn't only about going to Mass on Sundays. This has influenced my adult Catholic life with choices made about being active in my parish, volunteering, and work choices I have made. I look forward to meeting with you and hearing some of your stories too!*

Maggie Mairura will be joining Young Adults across the diocese in October at:

- Saint Hugh, Lincoln, on Thursday 9th
- Saint Joseph, Derby, on Thursday 16th
- Holy Cross, Leicester, on Thursday 23rd

Join together for prayer, community, and input as well as some great coffee! For more info contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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

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

THE NEXT PRIESTLY DISCERNMENT MEETING: Will be in Nottingham on **Saturday 18th October**. We will be visiting the Cathedral and the Mary Potter Heritage Centre. To book a place and for more information please email Father Neil at vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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>

DAY OF HEALING: You are invited to join Bishop Patrick for a day of Freedom and Inner Healing led by 'Unbound UK'. The day will be held at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham **on Saturday 25th October**. There will be talks on freedom and healing, Mass with the Anointing of the Sick, Confession and Intercessory Prayer, and an Evening Healing Service with music from One Hope Project. You can come from the full day or for any of the sessions. It is open to all ages at no cost, but donations are welcome. More information: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD: Is a retreat being held between **Friday 14th and Monday 17th November** by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, aiming to help participants find a greater attentiveness and disposition to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment. More details can be found at: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>

MARRIAGE CARE: Is looking to appoint an **Appointments Service Administrator** (8 hours or more per week) and a **Counselling Training Administrator** (28 hours per week) in the Nottingham area. More information can be found at www.marriagecare.org.uk

PRAYER OF THE CATHOLIC POLICE GUILD: Most Merciful God, giver of all authority, by the merits of Thy Divine Son and through the intercession of His Holy Mother and our glorious patron St. Michael, grant that we may this day and every day, overcome all temptations, especially to injustice and disloyalty, and with our minds inflamed by Thy Holy Spirit perform all our duties in such a manner as may be pleasing to Thy Divine Will, so that when called to report for the last time we may not be found wanting, and may be allowed to remain for ever in Thy Presence. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.