

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

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT – 30 NOVEMBER 2025

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 29 November	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Deceased members of the Monks and Roberts Families
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Antonia and Inez Chetcuti RIP
Sun 30 November	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Maureen Harris RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Fr Sean Carroll RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Paddy Kennedy RIP (Birthday)
	1.00pm	Baptism – St Philip Neri	Harry Peter Coope
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Clare Grady-Lennon RIP and Conor O'Hara RIP
Mon 1 December Advent Feria	10.30am	Funeral Mass – St Philip Neri	Patricia Bradbury RIP
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Allan and Josephine Smith RIP
Tue 2 December Advent Feria	9.00am	Mass – St Patrick (In school)	School Community
	9.10am	Liturgy of the Word - St Joseph (In church)	
	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word – St Philip Neri (In church)	
	7.00pm	Kings Mill Hospital Chaplaincy Service – St Philip Neri	In memory of babies who have died
Wed 3 December Memorial Saint Francis Xavier	9.15am	Mass – St Patrick	Susan Rappai
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	James Page RIP
	6.30pm	Exposition & Confession - St Joseph	
	7.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Bishop Thomas McMahon RIP (Former Bishop of Brentwood)
Thurs 4 December Advent Feria	10.30am	Exposition & Confession - St Teresa	
	11.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Angela McGeever RIP
Fri 5 December Advent Feria	10.00am	STM&L (Bolsover)	Rose Cross and Grahame Fox RIP (Anniversaries)
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Charles Oswarek RIP
Sat 6 December Memorial Saint Nicholas	10.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Pauline and Terry Dowdall Intentions
	10.30am - 11.30am	Exposition and Confession – St Philip Neri	
	1.00pm	Baptism – St Philip Neri	Hattie May Guzd-Mills
	5.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Dorothy Bray RIP
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Brian and Helena Matthews RIP
SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT			
Sun 7 December	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Michael Burgess RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Lillian Oxley RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Gordon Sylvester RIP (Anniversary)
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Richard McCormack RIP
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Sheila and Rodulfo Ramierz and Pedre 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

First Sunday of Advent

First Reading
Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm Response
Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading
Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans
13:11-14a

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia.
Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia

The Gospel
Matthew 24:37-44

Schools' Word of the Week: Hope

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.

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Contact for St Patrick's - Ken Daly

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Those who have died recently: especially, **Patricia Bradbury** whose funeral Mass will take place at St Philip Neri on Monday 1 December at 10.30am. Please remember Patricia and her family in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions November 2025: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

SACRAMENTS – CATECHESIS

RCIA FOR THOSE WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC – The next RCIA is on Thursday 4 December at 7.00pm and is running 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.

Please contact the office for an application form on tel 01623 623458 or email on OLAS@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

St Philip Neri with St Bede's First Holy Communion Day will be on Saturday 6 June at 10.00am.

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.

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 5 December at 10.00am**

DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

CATHOLICS EXPLORING OUR FAITH: On Monday 1st December at 6.45pm and then every other Monday in the Hall in St. Philip Neri Church. **There will be NO session of Exploring our faith on Monday 15th December.** 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, Tuesday 3 February at 7.00 via Zoom.

St Patrick, Forest Town, Wednesday 4 February in the hall.

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

St Teresa, Market Warsop, Tuesday, 20 January at 7.00pm via Zoom.

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.

FINANCE: WEEKLY GIVING:

Date	Community	Standing Orders	Envelopes	Loose	Total	2 nd Collection For the Hospices of the Diocese
23 November	St Joseph	£103.85	£ 50.00	£ 59.79	£ 213.64	£ 98.01
23 November	St Patrick	£151.00	£135.20	£236.17	£ 552.37	£237.32
23 November	St Philip Neri	£492.65	£213.50	£751.79	£1,457.94	£581.35
23 November	St Teresa	£ 75.00		£ 41.50	£ 116.50	-
23 November	Digital Giving	-	-	-	£ 277.00	£ 27.00

SECOND COLLECTION 2025: 6/7 December – Poor and Needy Parishes

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

Thanks once again for your generous electronic donations, using the machine at St Philip 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.

ADVENT FUNDRAISING FOR ST. MARTHA'S PROJECT IN BETHLEHEM: We will be collecting again for St. Martha’s Project in Bethlehem – so please pick up a tube from the back of Church and fill it with coins and return around the 6th January. The crib offerings will also go to this charity.

ST JOSEPH’S WEEKLY DRAW: Saturday 22 November National Lottery Bonus ball number is 35. There is no winner.

ST JOSEPH’S CAKE BAKE SALE: The next cake bake will be on **Saturday 6 December.**

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: The magnificent sum of £3,000 was raised at last weekend’s Christmas Fayre. The stalls were overflowing with goods which had been donated with great generosity and everyone attending said they had a fantastic time. Many thanks to everyone involved in the success of the Christmas Fayre, and for your monetary donations, with special thanks to Mary Smith who co-ordinated the whole event.

CAROL CONCERT AT ST PHILIP NERI CHURCH: Featuring the choirs of St Philip Neri Church & All Saints’ Catholic Academy on Friday 5 December at 7.00pm. Tickets £8.00, with under 16s free. Tickets available from either the school or church office. Come & enjoy listening to the choirs & joining in with the singing of carols, whilst raising funds for the church.

ST TERESA’S COMMUNITY CAFÉ: The Community Café will reopen on **Saturday 6 December.**

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER AT ST TERESA’S: On Sunday 14 December at 1.30pm. Tickets are now available £20 per ticket. Come and enjoy a pre-Christmas afternoon of great food and lots of fun. We would appreciate any donations for our tombola stall at this event. To book tickets please text or call Annmarie on mobile 07743 032981. Numbers will be limited so please book your ticket as soon as possible.

CAROLS BY CANDLE-LIT AND THE NATIVITY STORY BY THE CHILDREN.... Sunday 21st December at 4.00pm in St. Teresa's church followed by coffee and mince pies Children please come dressed as a nativity character.

CHILDREN'S MASS IN ST. JOSEPH'S: On Christmas Eve at 5.00pm - children please come dressed as a Nativity character.

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.

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.

JUBILEE – ADVENT

In Advent, we are called to prepare the way of the Lord. We watch and reflect on who we are. We live with expectancy and anticipation of God's presence in our lives. We wait for the angelic messenger that promises us that the womb of our humanity will bear a child named Jesus. Advent reminds us that waiting and watching are holy work. So how do we do this? Silence is the key. Silence is a way of waiting, a way of watching, and a way of listening to what is going on within and around us. We come to self-knowledge through stillness and silence, through attentiveness and watchfulness.

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LET YOUR GOD LOVE YOU Be silent. Be still. Alone, empty before your God. Say nothing. Ask nothing. Be silent. Be still. Let your God Look upon you – that is all. God knows and understands. God loves you with an enormous love, wanting only to look upon you with love. Quiet. Still. Be. Let your God Love you. © Edwina Gateley from There Was No Path So I Trod On

THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION: Is an association for Catholic men from the age of 19 upwards, and has a group based in Mansfield. We refer to our local group as a **Circle**, and it is made up of Catholic professionals who meet monthly. We support our local youth, community, parish, and clergy in a variety of ways, and we hold social activities where like-minded individuals, and their families, can enjoy each other's company.



If you would like to know more about what we do and what our aims are, please have a look at the poster in the narthex – it has a photo of Cardinal Nichols, a comment from him and a QR code which will allow you to access our Association website where you will find further details about the Association.

The Mansfield and Dukeries Circle has a website where you can also read more about our history and activities; please use this URL to access the site: <https://catenians197.wordpress.com/>

You can also contact us directly by completing the Contact Form which is on the "Contact Us" page of the website or by using the contact email address: contactCatenians197@gmail.com (please tell us your name, parish and best contact details).

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

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TO CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMIES (RECEPTION YEAR) - CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 01/09/2021 AND 31/08/2022: The deadline for submitting an application for a school place is 15th January 2026. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you should also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You must also include the supporting evidence as required with this form, ie a baptism certificate (photocopies are acceptable; contact the parish of baptism if you don't have a copy); failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS: Gifts that give back, gifts for everyone and supporting your global family, please visit: www.worldgifts.cafod.org.uk

THE NOTTINGHAM CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MASS: Is being celebrated on **Monday 1st December** at 8.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham NG1 5AW. All are warmly invited to Mass, and to join for drinks at Browns, afterwards. If you have any questions about the Nottingham CMA, for all healthcare workers, students and retired, please get in touch with Caroline: 0775 7285 888.

THE JESUIT INSTITUTE: Is offering an **Advent Online Retreat** between **Sunday 7th and Thursday 11th December**, giving participants an opportunity to spend more time with God and listen to how God is at work in their lives in the lead up to Christmas. Details, and booking information, is at: www.jesuitinstitute.org/events/online-individually-guided-retreat---advent

THE PARISH OF SAINT RALPH SHERWIN, DERBY: Is seeking to appoint a part-time **Parish Administrator** with finance to support the day-to-day running of the parish. The role will be for 25 hours per week (Tuesday – Friday, 8.30am-2.45pm) at Band 4 (£14.17 per hour). The parish is looking for a candidate with proven experience in administration and finance, ideally within parish, school, or charity settings. The successful applicant will play a key role in supporting parish operations and financial processes. For an informal chat about the role, contact Canon Andrew Cole andrew.cole@dioceseofnottingham.uk and to request an application form, email office@dioceseofnottingham.uk The closing date is Monday 8th December.

ALL YOUNG ADULTS ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN FOR A YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY: At Saint Mary's, Derby, for Mass, mulled wine, mince pies, games, and prizes on **Sunday 14th December** from 2.00pm. No sign up required. Contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more info!

THE AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CHOIR, NOTTINGHAM: Warmly invites you to its Christmas Carol service **A Christmas Story: The Coming of the Lord** on **Friday 19th December** at 7.00pm, in Saint Teresa's Catholic Church, Nottingham (NG8 3EP). Come and experience the beauty of the season through scripture, music, and reflection as we prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ. All are welcome to share in this evening of faith, song, and community spirit.

MUSIC TO COUNTER DARK DAYS: A warm evening of traditional folk music with mulled wine and mince pies, is being held in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AW, on Friday 5th December at 7.00pm. All are welcome to this free event, with arts and crafts, and Christmas gifts on sale too.

FATHER MICHAEL O'KANE OFM, OF THE COMMISSARIAT OF THE HOLY LAND: Has written to thank Bishop Patrick for the generosity of parishioners earlier this year when the **Collection for the Holy Places in the Holy Land** was taken on Good Friday. Across the Diocese more than £20,000 was given to support the Christian communities in this war-torn part of the world, where Jesus himself lived and ministered. The Franciscans keep our Diocese, and all the parishioners, in their thankful prayers.

THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, WEST NOTTINGHAM: is seeking to appoint a part-time **Parish Administrator** to support the day-to-day running of the parish. The role will be for 10 hours per week (preferably Friday, and one other weekday) at Band 4 (£14.17 per hour). The parish is looking for a candidate with proven experience in administration and finance, ideally within parish, school, or charity settings. The successful applicant will play a key role in supporting parish operations and financial processes. For an informal chat about the role, contact Canon Stanley Ofoegbu stanley.ofoegbu@dioceseofnottingham.uk and to request an application form, email office@dioceseofnottingham.uk The closing date is Monday 29th December.