

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

THIRTY-THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME - 16 NOVEMBER 2025

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 15 November	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Ken Finch RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Anne McHugh RIP (Anniversary) and Charlie McHugh RIP
Sun 16 November	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Mary and Cornelius Aherne RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Jean and Gary Case RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Peter Hornsby
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	George Burnett
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Deceased members of the Grady, Towey and Robinson Families
Mon 17 November Feast Saint Hugh of Lincoln	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Christine Dickinson RIP
Tue 18 November Feria	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word – St Patrick (In school)	
	9.10am	Mass – St Joseph (In church)	School Community
	9.30am	Mass – St Philip Neri (In church)	School Community
	9.15am	Mass – St Patrick	Private Intention
Wed 19 November Feria	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Kevin Grady RIP
	6.30pm	Exposition & Confession - St Joseph	
	7.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Monsignor Peter O'Dowd RIP
Thurs 20 November Feria	10.30am	Exposition & Confession - St Teresa	
	11.00am	Mass - St Teresa	People of the Parish
Fri 21 November Memorial The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Presentation Sisters and Associates Intentions
Sat 22 November Memorial Saint Cecilia	10.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Molly and Maurice Slack RIP
	10.30am - 11.30am	Exposition and Confession – St Philip Neri	
	5.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Deceased and living members of the Nutter family
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Siobhan Northey RIP
THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME			
Sun 23 November Solemnity Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Nellie Burnett RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Malcolm Smith RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Douglas Andrews (Birthday) RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	John Dillon RIP (Of Shirebrook)
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Richard McCormack 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

**Thirty-Third Sunday
of Ordinary Time**

First Reading
Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalm Response
The Lord comes to
judge the peoples
with fairness.

Second Reading
2 Thessalonians
3:7-12

**Gospel
Acclamation:**
Alleluia, alleluia.
Straighten up and
raise your heads,
because your
redemption is
drawing near.
Alleluia

The Gospel
Luke 21:5-19

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

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

Newsletter to be received by Wednesday noon please

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Pastoral Area Team

Canon John Kyne V. G.

Fr Liam Carpenter

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Pastoral Assistant: Sr Susan Richert PBVM

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Those who have died recently: especially, **Dorothy Bray** whose funeral reception will take place at St Joseph's Church on Thursday 27 November at 4.00pm and funeral Mass on Friday 28 November at 11.00am. **Albertina Koziura** whose funeral service will take place at St Philip Neri on Thursday 27 November at 12.30pm. **Patricia Bradbury** whose funeral service will take place at St Philip Neri on Monday 1 December at 10.30am. **Fiona Longden** of St Patrick's who died recently. **Sebin Varghese** of St Philip Neri who died on Saturday 1 November. **Tom O'Neill** of St Philip Neri who died recently. Please remember Dorothy, Albertina, Patricia, Fiona, Sebin, Tom and their families 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 RCIA will begin again on Thursday 20th 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. 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 17th November at 6.45pm and then every other Monday in the Hall in St. Philip Neri Church. The dates of the future meetings are – December 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, Monday 24 November at 7.00 via Zoom.

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, Tuesday 18 November at 7.00pm via Zoom.

FINANCE: WEEKLY GIVING

Date	Community	Standing Orders	Envelopes	Loose	Total	2 nd Collection Diocesan Quota
9 November	St Joseph	£103.85	£ 10.00	£ 66.45	£ 180.30	£ 44.80
9 November	St Patrick	£151.00	£150.00	£ 160.04	£ 461.04	£141.48
9 November	St Philip Neri	£492.65	£223.50	£1,026.19	£1,742.34	£641.66
9 November	St Teresa	£ 75.00	-	£ 41.75	£ 116.75	£ 34.46
9 November	Bolsover	-	£10.00	£ 83.00	£ 93.00	-
9 November	Digital Giving	-	-	-	£ 263.30	£ 25.00

SECOND COLLECTION 2025: 22/23 November - **For the Hospices of the Diocese**
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.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS – NOVEMBER

Prayer Lists: Envelopes are available to add names to our Holy Souls prayer list.

Dates of Cemetery Blessings

Bolsover Cemetery on Sunday 16 November at 3.00pm

Mansfield Woodhouse Cemetery on Sunday 16 November at 3.00pm

SR MARY AND SR SUSAN WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF YOU WOULD JOIN US ON FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER - PRESENTATION DAY: At 12.10pm Mass in St. Philip Neri, as we celebrate our Feast Day. During this Mass, Sr Mary and Sr Susan will renew their Vows and the Associates their promises.

ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW: Saturday 8 November National Lottery Bonus ball number is 44. We have a winner who receives £20.00. **ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE:** The next cake bake will be on **Saturday 6 December.**

SHIREBROOK BRASS BAND: Will be at **St Patrick's Church** on **Friday 28 November at 7.30pm** and tickets are now available at St Patrick's Church or contact Jackie Massey on tel: 01623 792928. Adult is £7.00 and child under 16 is £3.00. Includes light refreshments and all proceeds go to St Patrick's Church. For more details, please see the poster at the back of each church.

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.**

CHRISTMAS FAYRE AT ST PHILIP NERI PARISH HALL ON SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER 11.00AM - 3.00PM:

We need jewellery, unwanted and new gifts, boxes of chocolates, bottles for the bottle stall, tombola prizes, new and old toys, preserves (no books or clothes please). Items for the food hamper – see list at the back of church and any money donations for prizes for the raffle and refreshments would be greatly appreciated. Cakes and refreshments to be brought on Friday 21 November and other items can be brought to the church from the as soon as possible. **Raffle tickets now on sale. Help urgently required on Thursday 20 November at 10.00am to set out tables for the Christmas Fayre.**

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.

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.

THE 12TH ST PHILIP NERI QUIZ: On Friday the 7th November the quiz was attended by 71 enthusiastic persons, creating a wonderful atmosphere. There was a tie for first place but after administering the tiebreaker rule, the eventual winner was Christine Page with a score of 30/40, giving her a second win. (The ladies are fighting back with 3 wins v the gents 9 wins). The money raised on the night for church funds came to £405, which was gratefully accepted by Fr Liam. The running total now raised from the 12 quizzes stands at £3,540. The fish n chips supper went down a treat, so thank you Masterchef Chip Shop. Special thanks to the people who helped sell the tickets and to those that donated towards the prizes. Final thanks go to the participants, who make these evenings special. The next quiz is likely to be mid-April or the 2nd week in May 2026. God bless, Viktor.

JUBILEE

"Hope Brings Life

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." - Jeremiah 29:11

The brilliant French philosopher Gabriel Marcel wrote: "I almost think that hope is for the soul what breathing is for the living organism. Where hope is lacking, the soul dries up and withers." Hope is a virtue that is critical for survival in life. We don't last long without it. Without hope we die physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Living involves hope. In his book *Man's Search for Meaning*, Viktor Frankl observed other prisoners in a Nazi concentration camp. He noted that those who had hope in being rescued lived on. Those who gave up died. Be alive! Have hope in something real. And the most real thing is the presence and providential plan of God for you". **Monsignor Frank Bognanno**

Prayer: Lord, help me to grow in belief of your presence and plan for me. Amen.



A DAY ADVENT RETREAT: FIGURES OF ADVENT: As we enter the beautiful season of **Advent**, you are warmly invited to take some quiet time for reflection, prayer, and renewal with **Fr. Chris Thomas** - Priest of the Archdiocese of Liverpool, Director of the Irenaeus Project, author, and inspirational speaker. Together, we will reflect on the **Figures of Advent** - the prophets, Mary, Joseph, and John the Baptist - whose faith, courage, and hope prepared the way for Christ's coming. Through their example, we are invited to open our hearts to God's promise and rediscover the gentle joy and hopeful waiting of this holy season. In this **Jubilee Year: "Pilgrims of Hope"**, let us draw closer to the mystery of the Incarnation and renew our anticipation for the light of Christ who comes to dwell among us.

Come and share in a day of **prayer, scripture, and fellowship**, as we prepare together for the celebration of Christmas. **All are very welcome!** **Date:** Saturday, 29 November 2025, **Time:** 10:00am – 4:00pm (Mass at 3:00pm)

Venue: Presentation Sisters Convent, Matlock. **Address:** Chesterfield Road, Matlock DE4 3FT. *(Please use the entrance for St. Joseph's School)* **Suggested Donation:** £10 (or what you can afford).

Please bring a **packed lunch**. **Traditional tea and coffee will be provided, and if you prefer alternative drinks - such as decaffeinated, herbal, or non-dairy options - please feel very welcome to bring your own.** **To register:** Email: associates@pbvmengland.co.uk Organised by **Friends of Nano Core Group**.

LADIES RECOLLECTION: On Tuesday 25 November 3.00pm - 5.00pm at St Philip Neri Church. All are welcome.

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.

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

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.

ALL YOUNG ADULTS: Are warmly invited to meet across the diocese in **November for Requiem Masses** celebrated in remembrance of those who have died. Please bring with you the names of anyone you wish to pray for this month which will be added to our Mass intentions. Arrivals from 6pm, Mass and social time finishing for 8pm.

- Thursday 20th at Saint Joseph's Church, Burton Road, Derby; Mass at 7.00pm
- Thursday 27th at Holy Cross Church, Leicester; Mass at 6.10pm

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.

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

STAND UP FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM! Consider signing Aid to the Church in Needs' global petition supporting persecuted Christians. Your voice matters. By signing this petition, you can help us urge world leaders to act on behalf of those who suffer simply for practicing their faith. Follow the link or use the QR code. acnuk.org/article-18-petition-religious-freedom-human-right-not-privilege



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 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.