

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

FEAST | THE HOLY FAMILY - FIRST WEEK OF CHRISTMASTIDE – 28 DECEMBER 2025

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 27 December	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Sr Susan Intentions
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Allan and Josephine Smith RIP
Sun 28 December	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Tom Dillon RIP (Birthday)
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Dale and Sonia Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Sean Andrews and Paul Tomlinson RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Mary Boyle RIP and Patrick Michael Boyle RIP
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Bernadette McHugh Intentions
Mon 29 December Feast Saint Thomas of Canterbury (Becket)	10.00am	Mass – St Philip Neri	Christopher Page RIP (Birthday)
Tue 30 December Sixth Day within the Octave of Christmas	10.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Filomenia Soares RIP (Anniversary)
Wed 31 December Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Michael Lee RIP
Thurs 1 January Solemnity Mary, The Holy Mother of God	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Kathleen McHugh RIP (Birthday)
Fri 2 January Memorial Saints Basil the Great, and Gregory Nazianzen	10.00am	ST.M&L (Bolsover)	Mr & Mrs E Hickey
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	David Gent RIP
Sat 3 January Memorial Most Holy Name of Jesus	10.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Jennie Smith RIP (Anniversary)
	10.30am - 11.30am	Exposition and Confession – St Philip Neri	
	5.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Ken Finch RIP
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Richard McCormack RIP
SECOND WEEK OF CHRISTMASTIDE			
Sun 4 January	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Kit Dowry RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Private Intention
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Mick and Maureen Lenehan RIP (Anniversary)
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Tim, Eileen and Gerald Callaghan 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

The Holy Family

First Reading
Sirach
3:2-6, 12-14

Psalm Response
Blessed are all who
fear the Lord, and
walk in his ways.

Second Reading
Colossians
3:12-21

Gospel
Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia.
Let the peace of
Christ rule in your
hearts; let the word
of Christ dwell in
you richly.
Alleluia

The Gospel
Matthew
2:13-15, 19-23

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

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

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

Parish Office: The Priests' House, 3 Chesterfield Road South, Mansfield, NG19 7AB

Parish Secretary: Mrs Catherine Whiteley

Email address: OLAS@dioceseofnottingham.uk

website address: catholicmansfield.uk tel: 01623 623458

Pastoral Area Team

Canon John Kyne V. G.

Fr Liam Carpenter

Rev John Wynn-Higgins

Pastoral Assistant: Sr Susan Richert PBVM

Contact for St Patrick's - Ken Daly

St Joseph's Convent: Langwith Road, Langwith Junction, Mansfield, NG20 9RP, Tel. 01623 845091,

email: warsoppbvm@yahoo.com, Presentation Sisters

email: john.kyne@dioceseofnottingham.uk

email: liam.carpenter@dioceseofnottingham.uk

email: john.wynn-higgins@dioceseofnottingham.uk

email: religious@dioceseofnottingham.uk

email: patrickftmass@gmail.com

website: <https://www.pbvmengland.co.uk>

Those who have died recently: Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions December 2025: Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

SACRAMENTS – CATECHESIS

RCIA FOR THOSE WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC – The next RCIA is on Thursday 8 January 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. Thank you to those applicants who have registered for this Sacrament. We have now reached the maximum capacity. St Philip Neri with St Bede's First Holy Communion Day will be on Saturday 6 June at 10.00am. At St Joseph's First Holy Communion Day will be on Saturday 27 June. St Teresa's and St Patrick's dates are to be confirmed.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION IN OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS PARISH: The Confirmation programme will begin in the New Year, with session dates to follow, and Bishop Patrick is coming to celebrate the sacrament in November 2026. If your child is currently in Years 7, 8 or 9 and you'd like to express an interest in them joining the programme, please complete the link and our catechists will be in touch: [Confirmation Enrolment Form 2026 – Fill out form](#)

SCHOOL NEWS - We hope our students and staff are enjoying their Christmas holiday.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – In all Churches. SPN during the 11.00am Mass only. Will resume after the Christmas holiday.

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 2 January at 10.00am**

DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

CATHOLICS EXPLORING OUR FAITH: The next meeting is on Monday 12th January at 6.45pm and then every other Monday in the Hall in St. Philip Neri Church. 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 17 March at 7.00pm in the hall.

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

CANON JOHN, FR LIAM, DEACON JOHN, SR SUSAN AND SR MARY: Would like to thank all who have given us cards and gifts this Christmas. Thank you for your generosity, we are most grateful. Thanks to those who made our Christmas celebration so special and our churches so beautiful. Also, we would like to express our thanks to all who do so much for our wonderful parish throughout the year, and wish everyone every blessing for the New Year.

FINANCE: WEEKLY GIVING: TO BE ADVISED NEXT WEEK

SECOND COLLECTION 2025: Sick and Retired Priests - 10/11 January 2026

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.

ST JOSEPH’S WEEKLY DRAW: Saturday 20 December National Lottery Bonus ball number to be advised next week.

ST JOSEPH’S CAKE BAKE SALE: The next cake bake will be on **Saturday 7 February** (No cake bake in January).

ST TERESA’S COMMUNITY CAFÉ: The Community Café is open on **Saturday 10 January.**

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.

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.

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.

“PEACE BE WITH YOU ALL: TOWARDS AN ‘UNARMED AND DISARMING’ PEACE” The theme of Pope Leo XIV’s Message for the World Day of Peace (1st January 2026) invites humanity to reject the logic of violence and war, and to embrace an authentic peace based on love and justice. This peace must be unarmed, that is, not based on fear, threats or weapons. And it must be disarming, capable of resolving conflicts, opening hearts and generating mutual trust, empathy and hope. It is not enough to call for peace; we must embody it in a way of life that rejects every form of violence, whether it be visible or systemic. The greeting of the Risen Christ, “Peace be with you” (*John* 20:19), is an invitation addressed to everyone — believers, non-believers, political leaders and citizens — to build the Kingdom of God and to work together to build a humane and peaceful future.

ACCORDING TO AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED 5.4 BILLION PEOPLE (2/3 OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION) LIVE IN COUNTRIES Where **individuals and entire communities suffer violations of religious freedom**. More than 220 million Christians are at direct risk of persecution. In response, ACN has initiated a petition calling on governments around the world to implement in full Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the gold standard of religious liberty - the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion, the right to change religion and the right to manifest religion in teaching, practice, worship and observance. Parishioners are invited to stand with persecuted Christians and all those who suffer for their beliefs by signing the ACN Article 18 petition, by visiting: <https://acnuk.org/article-18-petition-religious-freedom-human-right-not-privilege>. Please continue to pray for all those who suffer for their faith.

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

LADIES RECOLLECTION: On Tuesday 30 December 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.

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 have 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: \[contactCatenians197@gmail.com\]\(mailto:contactCatenians197@gmail.com\) \(please tell us your name, parish and best contact details\).](#)