

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

SECOND WEEK OF CHRISTMASTIDE – 4 JANUARY 2026

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 3 January	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Ken Finch RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Richard McCormack RIP
Sun 4 January Second Sunday After Christmas	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Kit Dowry RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Private Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Mick Lenehan and Maureen Lenehan RIP (Anniversary)
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Tim, Eileen and Gerald Callaghan RIP

VIGIL - SOLEMNITY | EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mon 5 January	2.00pm	Mass – St Joseph's (In church)	School Community
	5.30pm	Rosary	
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Annie and Marcus McCarthy RIP
	7.00pm	Mass – St Patrick	People of the Parish

SOLEMNITY | EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Tue 6 January	9.00am	Mass – St Patrick (In School)	School Community
	9.30am	Mass – St Philip Neri (In church)	School Community
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	John Dillon RIP
	7.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Dorothy Bray RIP
	7.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Coope Family Intentions

Wed 7 January Wednesday after the Epiphany	9.15am	Mass – St Patrick	Private Intentions
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Bernadette Holmes 90 th Birthday Intentions
	6.30pm 7.00pm	Exposition and Confession Mass – St Joseph	Fr Slawmoir Hermanowicz RIP

Thurs 8 January Thursday after the Epiphany	10.30am	Exposition and Confession	Monsignor David Forde RIP
	11.00am	Mass – St Teresa	

Fri 9 January Friday after the Epiphany	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Patricia Berry RIP

Sat 10 January Saturday after the Epiphany	10.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Francis Thomas RIP
	10.30am - 11.30am	Exposition and Confession – St Philip Neri	
	12noon	Baptism – Baptism	Elsie Moraa Monari and Abigail Moraa Monari
	5.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Rose Cross RIP (Birthday)
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Michael Blaney RIP

FEAST | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - CHRISTMASTIDE

Sun 11 January	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Marie Page and James Page RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Ned and Mary Kyne Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Private Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Cath Dillon and Richard Dillon RIP First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass (For children who have already registered)
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Thanksgiving for Nossa Senhora De Fatima

CONFESIONS	
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
Second Week of Christmastide
First Reading Sirach 24:1-2, 8-12
Psalm Response The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.
Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Glory to you, O Christ, proclaimed among the nations. Glory to you, O Christ, believed in throughout the world. Alleluia
The Gospel John 1:1-18
Schools' Word of the Week: Epiphany

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

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

Parish Secretary: Mrs Catherine Whiteley

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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

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Those who have died recently: especially, **Berly Barrett** of St Teresa's and **Alf Booth** of St Teresa's.

Please remember Beryl, Alf and their families in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions January 2026: Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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.

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.

THE CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME AT ST PHILIP NERI: 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](#).



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 6 February 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:

Mr C. Cuomo **Tel.** 01623 474700

Broomhill Lane, Mansfield, NG19 6BW

Mrs D. Seaman **Tel.** 01623 742609

St Joseph's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher:

Langwith Road, Shirebrook, NG20 9RP

Mrs J. Smedley **Tel.** 01623 478090

St Patrick's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher:

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.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 was 47. We have no winner.

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

MUSICAL WURLITZER ORGAN CONCERT AT ST PHILIP NERI PARISH HALL ON SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2 – 4PM:

Former Blackpool Tower organist Nicholas Martin will be performing easy listening music and music from the musical shows. Tickets available from Mary Smith or the Parish Office. Tickets £7.00 each including light refreshments (under 12's free).

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.

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 27 January 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 \(please tell us your name, parish and best contact details\).](#)

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