

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

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT – LAETARE SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2026

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 14 March	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Canon Michael Hore Intentions First Holy Communion Enrolment (For candidates who have already registered)
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Charlie (Anniv) and Anne McHugh RIP
Sun 15 March	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Pat McHugh RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	For the Private Intentions of those who celebrated Alf Booth's RIP funeral
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Delia and Edward Lee RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Maureen (Anniv) and Mick Lenehan RIP
	12.30pm	Baptism – St Philip Neri	Maisie Elizabeth Swan
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Richard McCormack RIP
Mon 16 March Lenten Feria	5.30pm	Rosary	
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Helena and Brian Matthews RIP
Tue 17 March Feast Saint Patrick	9.00am	Mass - St Patrick (In school)	School Community
	9.15am	Mass – St Patrick	Deceased members of the Irish Community
	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word – St Philip Neri	
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Tom Tunney RIP and deceased members of the Stenson Family
Wed 18 March Lenten Feria	9.15am	Mass – St Patrick	Canon Anthony Dolan RIP
	9.45am	Stations of the Cross - St Patrick	
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Christopher Page RIP
Thurs 19 March Solemnity Saint Joseph	6.30pm 7.00pm	Stations of the Cross Mass – St Joseph	Christopher Healy RIP
	10.30am 11.00am	Stations of the Cross Mass – St Teresa	Ken Finch RIP
Fri 20 March Lenten Feria	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Christine Dickinson RIP (Birthday)
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross – St Philip Neri	
Sat 21 March Lenten Feria	10.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Michael Walsh RIP
	10.30am - 11.30am	Exposition and Confession – St Philip Neri	
	12 noon	Baptism – St Philip Neri	Julia Bunio
	5.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	George and Elizabeth England RIP
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Eric Harrison RIP (5 th Anniversary)
FIFTH WEEK OF LENT (PASSION SUNDAY)			
Sun 22 March	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Ethel Henstock and Peggy Churchman RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Beryl Barrett RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Roger Davis
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Tess Reardon RIP (Anniversary)
	1.00pm	Baptism – St Philip Neri	Tristan Mulligan
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Glenys Smith Intentions

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Psalm Response
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading
Ephesians 5:8-14

Acclamation before the Gospel

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus. I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.

The Gospel
John 9:1-41

Schools' Word of the Week:
Sacrifice

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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Holy Father's Prayer Intentions March 2026: Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

SACRAMENTS – CATECHESIS

RCIA FOR THOSE WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC – The next RCIA is on Thursday 19 March at 7.00pm and is running for several Thursday evenings.

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 Teresa's First Holy Communion Day will be on Saturday 9 May, St Philip Neri First Holy Communion Day will be on Saturday 16 May, St Philip Neri with St Bede's First Holy Communion Day will be on Saturday 6 June, St Patrick's First Holy Communion Day will be on Saturday 13 June and St Joseph's First Holy Communion Day will be on Saturday 27 June. Thank you to those applicants who have registered for this Sacrament. We have now reached the maximum capacity.

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: Thank you to those applicants who have registered for this Sacrament. We have now reached the maximum capacity. **The second session will be on Thursday 19 March 7pm – 8.15pm** at St Philip Neri Parish Hall.

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 1 May at 10.00am**

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

Angela Storey **Email:** angela.storeypr@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, Date to be advised.

St Philip Neri, Mansfield, Tuesday 17 March at 7.00pm in the hall.

St Teresa, Market Warsop, Date to be advised.

Weekly Finance:

Date	Community	Standing Orders	Envelopes	Loose	Total	2 nd Collection
8 March	St Joseph	£103.85	£ 40.00	£116.01	£ 259.86	
8 March	St Patrick	£151.00	£ 90.00	£121.05	£ 362.05	
8 March	St Philip Neri	£492.65	£211.50	£999.80	£1,703.95	
8 March	St Teresa	£ 75.00	-	£104.60	£ 179.60	
8 March	Bolsover	-	£ 10.00	£ 78.77	£ 88.77	
8 March	Digital Giving	-			£ 324.00	

SECOND COLLECTION: Diocesan Quota – 15 March 2026 Holy Places of Palestine – 3 April 2026

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2026-2027: Boxes are now ready for collection from the back of each Church. There are also boxes with Second/Special Collection envelopes for Standing Order contributors who have previously used these. If you donate by Standing Order and would like a Second Collection box, please contact the parish office on 01623 623458. If you wish to join the Planned Giving scheme, please contact the parish office. We are very grateful for your support. Thank you for your time and generosity.

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.

HOLY WEEK IN THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS, MANSFIELD

Monday 30 March	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri
Tuesday 31 March	7.00pm	Service of Reconciliation (Confessions) - St Philip Neri
Wednesday 1 April	11.30am	Chrism Mass, St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham
Holy Thursday 2 April	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper and watching until 12 midnight in St Philip Neri Church,
Good Friday 3 April	3.00pm	The Lord's Passion in St. Philip Neri, Mansfield
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross in each church
Holy Saturday 4 April	11.00am & 4.00pm	Blessing of Food in St Joseph's, Shirebrook
	8.00pm	Easter Vigil in St Philip Neri, Mansfield
Easter Sunday 5 April	9.00am	St. Philip Neri, Mansfield and St. Joseph's, Shirebrook
	11.00am	St. Patrick's Forest Town and St. Philip Neri, Mansfield
	5.00pm	St. Philip Neri, Mansfield
Monday 6 April	10.00am	Mass at St Philip Neri
Tuesday 7 April	10.00am	Mass at St Philip Neri
Wednesday 8 April	12.10pm	Normal Mass times resume

A PASSOVER MEAL WILL BE CELEBRATED IN ST. TERESA'S HALL: On Wednesday 1 April of Holy Week at 7.00pm. Entrance by ticket since the number of places are limited: Tickets cost £10.00 each available from Anne Marie Pearson or Sr Susan or from the Parish Office.

ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW: Saturday 7 March National Lottery Bonus ball number was 19. We have a winner.

ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE: Cake bake sale raised £44.87, thank you. The next cake bake will be on **Saturday 11 April**. Thank you for your continued support.

REPOSITORY: We have a selection of Easter cards and St Patrick Day cards in each of our churches. For more information, please contact the parish office on tel: 01623 623458.

ST PHILIP NERI QUIZ: On Friday 8 May in the parish hall, **doors open at 5.50pm and 6.30pm prompt start**. Tickets now on sale at St Philip Neri Presbytery or contact Viktor Lee on mobile no. 07703 351400. £12 a ticket (including fish and chips). Please bring your own drinks.

ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ: The Community Café is open on **Saturday 2 May**.

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 on Wednesdays at St Philip Neri will resume after Lent.**

LENTEN WOMEN'S RETREAT AT HOLY FAMILY, ALLESTREE, DE22 2LG ON SATURDAY 21 MARCH: The day will focus on exploring The Great Women of the Old Testament, whose courage, trust, and openness to God continue to inspire us today. The day will begin with Mass and there will also be times for Personal Prayer, Social Time, Reflection and Confession. The day will start at 10am and finish around 4pm. Please note that this is an event for those aged 18 and over. The cost is £15.00 per person; Including a cream tea. Don't forget a packed lunch.

To book, visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/womensretreatday **If any lady is going to the day – please could you let Sr Susan know -07751196124**

RESPOND TO OUR LADY'S INVITATION AND JOIN BISHOP PATRICK IN THE NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2026. Departing from East Midlands airport on **Monday 13 July**, enjoy five days in Lourdes with over 200 people from across our diocese. Those with additional needs will be cared for by our health team and helpers' team. Mary invites us all to come to this holy place. More details from the tour operator: <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/>

THE DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE NDCYS: Is taking a group of young people and young adults to Lourdes, France as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage in July 2026. If you are aged 16+ and unable to go with your school, or a young adult who would like to be a small group leader, we encourage you to download the information pack and apply at ndcys.com/lourdes

JOIN YOUNG ADULTS FROM ACROSS THE DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM TO ENTER MORE DEEPLY INTO PRAYER THIS LENT WITH SYCAMORE'S 'LEARNING TO PRAY THIS LENT'. Just bring yourself, a bible, and a hot drink of your choice (unless you're fasting!). With lots of practical tips, wisdom from the bible, stories from the saints, and advice about common difficulties people face when praying. To sign up head to: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/yasycamore

ANYONE WISHING TO SING: As part of the **Diocesan Choir** (in particular for this year's Chrism Mass on Wednesday 1 April), please fill in the online form at bit.ly/diocesanchoir

LADIES RECOLLECTION: On Tuesday 24 March 3.00pm - 5.00pm at St Philip Neri Church. All are welcome.

MEN'S RETREAT: The Diocese is delighted once again to invite you to a **Men's Retreat on Saturday 28th March** between 9.45am and 3.45pm, at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey, Coalville. Canon Chris Thomas (Secretary of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for 10 years) will lead the Day, entitled "Limitless: In the Lenten Gospel readings the Limitless power of God is revealed. In Christ we too can be limitless". The Retreat costs £15 per person; please bring your own packed lunch. All men aged 18 or over are very welcome; to book (by 20th March) visit: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=K0aLivJizOGWFBY9r3UQDuiJPmfhpEBEo-L5QsatoShUOTNOSThPTzdYV1FXWINEQ0UwT0I2VzM4SC4u&route=shorturl>

THE DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE IS HOSTING A DAY LOOKING AT GENDER AND FAITH: Accompanying Young People Well on **Thursday 23rd April** at the Diocesan Centre, Mackworth DE22 4BD. Dr Julia Sadusky will lead the Day, between 11.30am and 2.00pm, which is open to all, especially those accompanying young people at the intersection of questions of embodiment and spirituality. The cost of the Day is £25, and bookings can be made by contacting gill.burns@nottingham-des.org.uk

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH: CAFOD BIG LENT WALK: Meeting at 2.00pm, Willford Village Tram Stop Car Park. All are welcome!

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.

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.

CALLED TO LOVE IS A RETREAT FOR SINGLES, DATING, AND ENGAGED YOUNG ADULTS: Who want to think more deeply about relationships and the call to marriage. A relaxed weekend with input, prayer, discussion and social, as well as the opportunity to meet like-minded others, the retreat will be held at the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire, on **Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd May**. This year's retreat will have as its theme masculinity and femininity. To book, visit: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/called-to-love/>

FORMING CATHOLIC STUDENT LEADERS: Consists of two summer courses exploring faith, ethics and leadership for sixth form students, offered by the Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst. Join for six days in the beautiful Ribble Valley to explore themes linked to The Common Good (Year 12, **Monday 10th – Saturday 15th August**) and to The Human Ecology (Year 13, **Sunday 5th – Friday 10th July**). Meet new friends, discuss and share with peers, tutors and academics, learn new skills, develop your relationship with Christ, build your character. For more details, and to book, visit: www.christianleadershipformation.com

THE ABORTION RECOVERY CARE AND HELPLINE (ARCH): Is starting a **Post Abortion Women's Support Group** from April in central Nottingham, for women affected by abortion. Run by a qualified therapist, the group offers a safe space to meet with other women in a supportive and helpful way, with confidentiality, no judgement, and free of charge. If it has been at least six months since your experience and you would like more information email clare@archtrust.org.uk including a mobile number (ARCH and abortion will not be mentioned in any texts).

THE CATHOLIC UNION: Wants to make the Weekly Briefing available to every Catholic in England, Scotland and Wales. Sign up for free at: https://catholicunion.org.uk/weekly-briefings/?mc_cid=f1b1eb6fd3&mc_eid=735bea09a7

IN JUNE 2025 MPS VOTED FOR AN EXTREME AMENDMENT TO THE CRIME AND POLICING BILL: Which would allow women to abort an unborn baby for any reason (including gender), up to birth. If passed this amendment will remove all legal protection for babies. This policy was not in any manifesto and was passed with less than two hours' debate. As Catholics, we must oppose this horrendous assault on vulnerable unborn life. The bill is due to be debated in the House of Lords on Wednesday 18th March. As a matter of urgency, please write to members of the Lords, asking them to reject this barbaric proposal. If you aren't sure what to say or whom to write to visit www.spuc.org.uk/abortion-decriminalisation or contact pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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