

**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

**THIRD WEEK OF LENT – 8 MARCH 2026**

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
<b>Sat 7 March</b>	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Ken Finch RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	The Filipino Staff Intentions at Kingsmill and the Community Hospital Confirmation Enrolment Mass (For candidates who have already registered)
<b>Sun 8 March</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Johnny Phillips RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Fr Sławomir Hermanowicz RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Monsignor David Forde RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Ford Family Intentions
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Teresa Hegarty Intentions
<b>Mon 9 March</b> Lenten Feria	5.30pm	<b>Rosary</b>	
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Sr Susan Intentions
<b>Tue 10 March</b> Lenten Feria	9.00am	<b>Liturgy of the Word</b> - St Patrick (In school)	
	9.10am	Mass - St Joseph (In church)	School Community
	9.30am	Mass – St Philip Neri (In church)	School Community
	<b>6.00pm</b>  <b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Adoration, Confessions and Benediction</b> – St Philip Neri  <b>Lenten Station Mass with Bishop Patrick</b> - St Philip Neri	  For the People of the Deanery
<b>Wed 11 March</b> Lenten Feria	9.15am	Mass – St Patrick	Fr Francis McLaughlin RIP
	9.45am	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> - St Patrick	
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	George O’Neill RIP
	6.00pm	<b>Funeral Reception</b> – St Philip Neri	Patricia Allen RIP
	6.30pm 7.00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> Mass – St Joseph	Bridget Cauldwell RIP
<b>Thurs 12 March</b> Lenten Feria	10.30am	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> Mass – St Teresa	People of the Parish
	11.00am	<b>Funeral Mass</b> – St Philip Neri	Patricia Allen RIP
<b>Fri 13 March</b> Lenten Feria	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Pauline Dowdall Intentions
	7.00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> – St Philip Neri	
<b>Sat 14 March</b> Lenten Feria	10.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Jane Burke RIP
	10.30am - 11.30am	Exposition and Confession – St Philip Neri	
	12.30pm	Baptism – St Teresa	Michael and Jenica Teke
	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
<b>FOURTH WEEK OF LENT – LAETARE SUNDAY</b>			
<b>Sun 15 March</b>	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	<b>Baptism</b> – St Philip Neri	Maisie Swan
	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**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**First Reading**

Exodus 17:3-7

**Psalm Response**

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts'.

**Second Reading**

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

**Acclamation before the Gospel**

Glory to you,  
O Christ, you are the Word of God. Lord, you are indeed the Saviour of the world; give me living water, so that I will not be thirsty. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.

**The Gospel**

John 4:5-15,  
19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**Schools' Word of the Week:**

Almsgiving

**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 OAG

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

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**Those who have died recently:** especially, **Patricia Allen** whose funeral reception will take place at St Philip Neri Church on Wednesday 11 March at 6.00pm and funeral Mass on Thursday 12 March at 11.00am. **Marie Rose-May Dargay** whose funeral service will take place at Mansfield Crematorium Thoresby Chapel on Wednesday 11 March at 10.15am. Please remember Patricia, Marie and their families in your prayers.

**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 12 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. The **Confirmation enrolment Mass will be on Saturday 7 March at 6.00pm** at St Philip Neri Church.

**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.allsopps@dioceseofnottingham.uk and

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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 <sup>nd</sup> Collection CAFOD
1 March	<b>St Joseph</b>	£103.85	£ 25.00	£108.46	<b>£237.31</b>	<b>£ 67.46</b>
1 March	<b>St Patrick</b>	£151.00	£135.00	£142.30	<b>£428.30</b>	<b>£265.95</b>
1 March	<b>St Philip Neri</b>	£492.65	£205.50	£980.50	<b>1,678.92</b>	<b>£972.01</b>
1 March	<b>St Teresa</b>	£ 75.00	-	£ 61.70	<b>£136.70</b>	
1 March	<b>Digital Giving</b>	-			<b>£258.00</b>	<b>£ 30.00</b>

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Diocesan Quota – 15 March 2026

### A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THE COLLECTION OVER CHRISTMAS FOR ST. MARTHA'S PROJECT IN BETHLEHEM:

A grand total of £1,050.00 has been collected to date. The project founder has been in touch to ask if they could put the money towards a new minibus in which to collect the elderly ladies to come to the centre. Many are unable to walk the distance to it. I said I was sure our generous donors would be pleased. Two of our Sisters will be coming over for our 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration of the foundation of the Presentation Sisters Congregation and they will deliver the funds when they get back. I can only say THANK YOU on behalf of the ladies who will benefit from this.

PS – I am open to receiving more empty steradent or Vitamin C tubes – I ran out this year – what a blessing.

**THANK YOU FROM CAFOD:** Thank you for your generous support this Family Fast Day – your kindness is helping families like Shorai's in Zimbabwe and Rejoice's in South Sudan grow food, even in the face of drought and floods. You have shown what it means to love your neighbour this Lent – fasting, praying and giving so families can put food on the table. Find out how your donations are helping to build a better world at [cafod.org.uk/thankyou](http://cafod.org.uk/thankyou) PS **It's not too late to donate** – pick up a CAFOD envelope in church or visit [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope)

**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 ['myдона.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](mailto: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.

**LENTEN STATION MASS WITH BISHOP PATRICK AT ST PHILIP NERI: There will be Adoration, Confessions and Benediction from 6pm to 6.45pm and Mass at 7pm at St Philip Neri Church on Tuesday 10 March 2026. Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards. All are welcome.**

### **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
<b>Holy Thursday</b> 2 April	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper and watching until 12 midnight in St Philip Neri Church,
<b>Good Friday</b> 3 April	3.00pm	The Lord's Passion in St. Philip Neri, Mansfield
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross in each church
<b>Holy Saturday</b> 4 April	11.00am & 4.00pm	Blessing of Food in St Joseph's, Shirebrook
	8.00pm	Easter Vigil in St Philip Neri, Mansfield
<b>Easter Sunday</b> 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

### **ENABLING OUR MISSION CAMPAIGN**

Our parish is currently undertaking the **Enabling Our Mission** Campaign which aims to support our mission of becoming more outward looking, while also striving to ensure that the fewer priests now available for active ministry across the Diocese are best able to serve our communities. We will be hosting a small gathering to explain this initiative and hope you are able to make the following date.

Sunday 8th March at St Philip Neri after the 11.00am Mass.

In order to confirm your attendance, please email [olas@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:olas@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

I appreciate you considering my invitation and I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Canon John

**ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW:** Saturday 28 February National Lottery Bonus ball number was 23. There is no winner.

**ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE:** The next cake bake will be on **Saturday 7 March**. 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**. More information to follow.

**ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ:** The Community Café is open on **Saturday 7 March**.

**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.**

**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.

**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/>

**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH: CAFOD BIG LENT WALK:** Meeting at 1.30pm, Cromford Wharf Car Park DE4 3RQ. All are welcome!

**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](https://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](https://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](https://bit.ly/diocesanchoir)

**THE POLISH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN NOTTINGHAM:** Is leading a **Extreme Way of the Cross** on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** from 8.00pm, until about 6.00am the next morning. The route takes in 41 kilometres across the city centre and fields around, and is an initiative started in Poland several years ago. It is not a sport activity but a spiritual journey through meditations. For those wishing to participate, gather at the Polish Church of Our Lady of Częstochowa, Nottingham NG7 6JN, by 8.00pm (Mass in Polish will be celebrated at 7.00pm). More information is at: <https://extremewayofthecross.org/>

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

**WOMEN'S RETREAT:** After the great success of previous events, the Diocese is delighted to invite you to our Lenten **Women's Retreat** being held on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March** at Holy Family Church, Blenheim Drive, Allestree DE22 2LG, between 10.00am and 4.00pm. The Retreat is entitled "The Great Women of the Old Testament", and will be led by Sister Susan Richert. The Retreat costs £15 per person, including a cream tea; please bring your own packed lunch. To book, visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/womensretreatday](https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/womensretreatday)

**MEN'S RETREAT:** The Diocese is delighted once again to invite you to a **Men's Retreat** on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> March) visit: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=K0aLivJiz0GWFBy9r3UQDuiJPmfhpEBEo-L5QsatoShUOTNOSThPTzdYV1FXWINEQ0UwT0I2VzM4SC4u&route=shorturl>

**THE DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE IS HOSTING A DAY LOOKING AT GENDER AND FAITH:** Accompanying Young People Well on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:gill.burns@nottingham-des.org.uk)

**READING AND UNDERSTANDING SCRIPTURE:** Two sessions providing historical doctrinal background with guidance to help individuals or groups to access the scriptures with awareness and understanding and inform their life of faith. To be held on Wednesdays 11<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at St Joseph's the Worker Church Hall in Sutton-in-Ashfield. For more information, please contact Michael Kirk on 07860 105272 or email [michael.kirk3@btinternet.com](mailto:michael.kirk3@btinternet.com)

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** is a global movement, which seeks to end abortion through prayer, peaceful outreach and public witness. Each year during Lent a group of Christians take our belief in the sanctity of life out to the public space and offer a life-giving alternative to the sadness of abortion. Our witness is legal, peaceful, compassionate and non-judgemental. If you would like to know more, please contact John by email on [pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or go to [40daysforlife.com/Nottingham](https://40daysforlife.com/Nottingham) 'For whenever you did this to the least of my little ones, you did it to me.'

**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.