

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

FIFTH WEEK OF EASTERTIDE – 3 MAY 2026

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 2 May	5.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Thanksgiving
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Richard McCormack RIP (1 st Anniversary)
Sun 3 May	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Francesca and David Holmes Intentions
	9.00am	Mass – St Teresa	Jean and Gary Case RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	St Philip Neri Choir Intentions
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Adam Dombrowski RIP
Mon 4 May Feast The English Martyrs	10.00am	Mass – St Philip Neri	David and Moyra Shelley and family Intentions
Tue 5 May Easter Feria	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word – St Philip Neri	
Wed 6 May Easter Feria	9.15am	Mass – St Patrick	Private Intentions
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Lisa Richardson RIP
	6.30pm	Exposition & Confession - St Joseph	
	7.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	People of the Parish
Thurs 7 May Easter Feria	10.30am	Exposition & Confession - St Teresa	
	11.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Ken Finch RIP (Anniversary)
Fri 8 May Easter Feria	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Richard and Jenny Dillon Intentions
Sat 9 May Easter Feria	10.00am	Mass – St Teresa	First Holy Communion
	10.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Wladek and Josefa Olkowski RIP
	10.30am – 11.30am	Exposition & Confession – St Philip Neri	
	5.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Jan and Szymon Intentions
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Winnie Stenson Intentions
SIXTH WEEK OF EASTERTIDE			
Sun 10 May	9.00am	Mass – St Philip Neri	Keith Davis RIP (Birthday)
	9.00am	Mass – St Teresa	Jenny Molloy RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Gerarde Delaney RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Veronica Dean Intentions
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Charlie and Annie McHugh 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
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
First Reading
 Acts of the Apostles
 6:1-7
Psalm Response
 May your merciful
 love be upon us, as
 we hope in you,
 O Lord.
Second Reading
 First Letter
 of Saint Peter
 1 Peter 2:4-9
**Acclamation before
 the Gospel**
 Alleluia, alleluia.
 I am the way, and
 the truth, and the
 life, says the Lord.
 No one comes to the
 Father except
 through me.
 Alleluia.
Gospel
 John 14:1-12
**Schools' Word
 of the Week:**
 Witness

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

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Those who have died recently: especially, **Sue Biddle** whose funeral Mass will take place at St Philip Neri Church on Wednesday 13 May at 12.10pm. **Mary Barker** whose funeral service will take place at Mansfield Crematorium on Friday 22 May at 1.00pm. **Gerarde Delaney** (Brother-in-law to John Levy of St Patrick's). **Kevin Howard** (Jennifer Lawes' Father who has died in Australia). Please remember Sue, Mary, Gerarde, Kevin and their families in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions May 2026: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

SACRAMENTS – CATECHESIS

RCIA FOR THOSE WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC – Commencing on Thursday the 10th of September at 7.00pm and future dates are 17th, 24th of September, 1st, 8th, 15th of October, 5th, 12th, 26th of November, 3rd, 10th of December, 14th, 21st, 28th of January, 4th, 11th, 25th of February, 4th, 11th, 18th of March.

If interested please contact Sr Susan on email susanpbvm@yahoo.co.uk

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 fourth session will be on Thursday 21 May 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 5 June at 10.00am**

SCHOOLS

All Saints Voluntary Academy (Secondary) Headteacher:

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

Broomhill Lane, Mansfield, NG19 6BW

St Joseph's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher:

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

Langwith Road, Shirebrook, NG20 9RP

St Patrick's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher:

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

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.allsppps@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, Monday 8 June at 7.00pm via Zoom.

St Patrick, Forest Town, Wednesday 10 June at 7.00 at St Patrick's Hall.

St Philip Neri, Mansfield, Tuesday 21 July at 7.00pm at St Philip Neri Hall.

St Teresa, Market Warsop, Tuesday 9 June at 7.00pm via Zoom.

READERS' MEETING: On Tuesday 19 May 7.00pm- 8.30pm in St Philip Neri Church Hall - meeting for all readers and anyone who would like to start reading in church.

ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: On Thursday 25 June 7.00pm- 8.30pm in St Philip Neri Hall - meeting for all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

FINANCE FIGURES:

Date	Community	Standing Orders	Envelopes	Loose	Total	2 nd Collection Clergy Formation Fund
26 April	St Joseph	£103.85	£ 30.00	£212.50	£ 346.35	£ 27.48
26 April	St Patrick	£151.00	£100.00	£148.11	£ 399.11	£194.39
26 April	St Philip Neri	£492.65	£249.00	£876.58	£1,618.23	£688.00
26 April	St Teresa	£ 90.00	£ 5.00	£51.00	£ 146.00	£ 26.00
26 April	Digital Giving				£ 371.50	£ 17.00

SECOND COLLECTION: 16/17 May 2026 – **Catholic Communications** 30/31 May 2026 – **Diocesan Quota**

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 25 April National Lottery Bonus ball number was 23. We have a winner.

ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE: The next cake bake will be on **Saturday 2 May.**

REPOSITORY: We have a selection of First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards in each of our churches. For more information, please contact the parish office on tel: 01623 623458.

ST PATRICK'S AFTERNOON TEA: Saturday 27 June 2.00pm - 4.00pm. Admissions fee (donation on the day). To book a place, please e-mail patrickftmass@gmail.com or text 07525 920713 with name, contact details and number of tickets required as well as any dietary requirements or allergies. Please see poster at the back of church.

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 served at St Philip Neri Church after Mass on Wednesdays.

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.

COLIN PAGE'S ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE: On Saturday 11 July, Colin Page will be ordained a deacon for our Parish at St. Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. There is a coach booked for the parish to go to the Cathedral (if you would like to go, please sign the sheet at the back of Church. The cost is £10.00 per person. Money to be paid to the Presbytery Office. The coach will leave St Philip Neri on Saturday 11 July at 9.45am and return to St Philip Neri at approximately 3.00pm.

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 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE - TUESDAY THE 5TH MAY: Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral at 1pm with the intention that "our church will be a safe haven where support is available for victims and survivors so that they can live life without fear and begin to experience the life in abundance Jesus came to bring."

PLEASE PRAY FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS: Lord Jesus, you were not afraid to challenge attitudes and behaviours that damaged others. May victims and survivors find a way to the safety and support they deserve, access to safe places where they can speak the truth, and people able and willing to hear and act upon that truth, and find in you a way to life, life in all its fullness.

JOIN THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: The St. Vincent de Paul Society based at St Philip Neri Church in Mansfield, is looking for new members! We warmly welcome individuals from Mansfield and all surrounding areas including Shirebrook, Warsop, Forest Town and Rainworth. If you are interested in joining us or would like to learn more about our work in the community, please reach out. The next SVP meeting is on Wednesday 27 May at 1.00pm. If interested please contact Mary Smith on email marysmith3crm@gmail.com

LADIES RECOLLECTION: On Tuesday 19 May 3.00pm - 5.00pm at St Philip Neri Church. 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

NOTTINGHAM DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE (NDCYS): Is looking for a new **Programme Leader** to be based at The Briars Retreat Centre in Crich, Derbyshire: a place with over 50 years of history and a clear sense of purpose. This is an exciting opportunity for an emerging leader to develop both existing provision and new ways of enabling young people to encounter God, grow in discipleship, and participate in the mission of the Church, through residential and day retreats, outreach to schools and parishes, and online engagement. For more information visit ndcys.com/job-vacancies

PILGRIMAGE TO LISIEUX: 8th – 11th August. The spiritual programme is based on the teachings of St. Therese especially her "Little Way." The tour commences at Westminster Cathedral, leaving by coach £599.00. For more information contact Tangney Tours on tel: 01732 886666.

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 LIVING THEOLOGY SUMMER SCHOOL: Is being held between **Friday 10th and Monday 13th July**, at the Loreto Spirituality Centre in Llandudno. Under the title Explore faith and theology, keynote Ethna Regan CHF will lead a range of courses given by experienced speakers. For more information visit: www.loretocentre.org.uk or email: info@loretocentre.org.uk

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TRAINING AND VOLUNTEERING AS A RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLOR? Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support and is currently looking for those who are empathetic, understanding and have an enthusiasm for supporting adult relationships, to train on the Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) and volunteer. This is a great opportunity to make a real difference to couples and families. To find out more visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

CELEBRATE TRUST IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF TEENAGERS: Bringing up young people in today's world can be both a joyful and challenging experience, so the Celebrate Trust has booked some experts to share their wisdom for this webinar, to help parents and carers gain confidence and provide some practical ideas to support at home.

- **Raising teenagers in a Catholic family** Tuesday 2nd June, 8.00pm

To book a place, visit www.celebratetrust.org/faith-parenting

THE DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: Is taking place on **Saturday 20th June** led by Bishop Patrick. Arrivals are from 11.30am, with Mass at the Catholic Shrine at 3.45pm. For more details see the poster at the back of the church.

YOUNG ADULTS AGED 18–35 ARE INVITED TO JOIN A SPECIAL OVERNIGHT PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM (SATURDAY 20TH TO SUNDAY 21ST JUNE): Taking place alongside the annual diocesan pilgrimage, with dedicated time, space and community for young adults. Staying at Elmham House (half board) pilgrims will share in the wider celebrations while also enjoying moments specifically for the young adult community and encounter. For any questions, contact Charles Archer, Young Adult Ministry Lead charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk
Bookings at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/walsingham-2026

ON SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER CARITAS LEICESTER AND LEICESTERSHIRE: Is holding a workshop at Holy Cross Church, Leicester, on the theme “**Introducing synodality to our parishes**”. It will be led by Dr Austen Ivereigh, the biographer of Pope Francis who was very involved in the synod on synodality as an invited expert, and who has given a number of these workshops. The aim of the workshop is to respond to the call by Pope Leo to become a “synodal Church”, that is, one where the faithful gather to listen deeply and prayerfully to each other and thereby to open ourselves to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome. If you’d like to know more about synodality, try looking at www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk/

THE NEXT DOMINICAN YOUNG ADULTS STUDY DAY, UNDER THE TITLE HUMAN ORIGINS - CREATION AND EVOLUTION: Is being held on **Saturday 23rd May**, from 10.00am until 4.00pm, in the Frassati Centre, Leicester LE1 6HW. How do we reconcile the claims of modern science with the teaching of the Catholic Church? Are human beings nothing more than products of an aimless evolutionary process? Join the Dominican Young Adult Study Day led by Father Robert Verrill OP on 'theistic evolution': how to make sense of modern science's theory of evolution in light of Catholic teaching on God, creation, and the human person. The day will include talks, workshops, prayer, fellowship, and discussion, and lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend, but booking is essential, at dya@english.op.org

ALL YOUNG ADULTS ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN THE DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM AND POPE LEO IN SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA, FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027: A week of Encounter and Discipleship with 100,000s of other Young Catholics ready to hear the Lord speak into their lives. Please contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information! As numbers are limited, please do this by 31st July 2026.

THE BRIARS CATHOLIC YOUTH RETREAT CENTRE IN CRICH: Is **recruiting a part-time Cook** to join its catering team. The role is 18 hours per week, term-time only plus two additional weeks, paying £12.60 – £14.00 per hour. The successful candidate will cook for retreat groups of up to 60+ guests in a friendly, supportive setting. To apply, or for more information please email recruitment@ndcys.com

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.