

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

SEVENTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME – 26 JULY 2026

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 25 July	5.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Ken Finch RIP and Peter Nutter RIP
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Winnie Stenson RIP
Sun 26 July	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Marcus McCarthy (Anniversary) and Annie McCarthy RIP
	9.00am	Mass – St Teresa	Bernie Burmiston RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Fr Lynch RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	John Stephen Jackson Anniversary
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Padraig Stenson RIP
Mon 27 July Feria	5.30pm	Rosary – St Philip Neri	Julian Smith Intentions
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	
Tue 28 July Feria	10.00am	Mass – St Philip Neri	Anne O'Shea Intentions
	12noon	Baptism – St Philip Neri	Kyrian Ike-Olisah
	9.15am	Mass – St Patrick	Joan Sylvester RIP (Anniversary)
Wed 29 July Memorial Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus	12.10pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Christine Dickinson RIP (1 st Anniversary)
	6.30pm	Exposition & Confession – St Joseph	Mary Twomey Intentions
	7.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	
Thurs 30 July Feria	10.30am	Exposition & Confession - St Teresa	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Mass - St Teresa	
	6.00pm	Funeral Reception - St Philip Neri	Winnie Stenson RIP
Fri 31 July Memorial Saint Ignatius of Loyola	11.00am	Funeral Mass - St Philip Neri	Winnie Stenson RIP
Sat 1 August Memorial Saint Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori	10.00am	Mass – St Philip Neri	Maria Carmela Farrugia RIP
	10.30am - 11.30am	Exposition & Confession - St Philip Neri	
	12noon	Baptism – St Philip Neri	Shaun George Mobin
	5.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	The Baptism of Jonathan Jones
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Thomas (Anniversary) and Teresa Moriarty RIP
EIGHTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME			
Sun 2 August	9.00am	Mass – St Philip Neri	Francesca and David Holmes Intentions
	9.00am	Mass – St Teresa	Thanksgiving to St Teresa
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	T. James Kwaramba RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Elizabeth Fitzpatrick RIP
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	William Hyland 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

Seventeenth Sunday

First Reading

1 Kings 3:5-6a, 7-12

Psalm Response

O Lord, how I love
your law!

Second Reading

Romans 8:28-30

**Acclamation before
the Gospel**

Alleluia, alleluia.
I thank you, Father,
Lord of heaven and
earth, you have
revealed the secrets
of the kingdom to
little children.

Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 13:44-46

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

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 newsletter items to be received by Wednesday noon please

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Those who have died recently: especially, **Eunice Dorothy Furney** whose funeral service will take place at Mansfield Crematorium on Wednesday 29 July at 1.00pm. **Winnie Stenson** whose funeral reception will take place at St Philip Neri on Thursday 30 July at 6.00pm and funeral Mass on Friday 31 July at 11.00am. **Trudy McKeivitt** whose funeral Mass will take place at St Patrick's on Monday 3 August at 10.00am. **Joanna Agnieszka Pokora** whose funeral Mass will take place at St Philip Neri on Wednesday 5 August at 12.10pm. **Jane Creedon** former parishioner of St Philip Neri. **Ann Wiltshire** of St Teresa's. Please remember Eunice, Winnie, Trudy, Joanna, Jane, Ann and their families in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions July 2026: Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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: To be advised later in the year.

SCHOOL NEWS – We wish all our students and staff a very happy Summer holiday.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – Our Catechists will have a break over the school holiday period. Children's Liturgy will begin again in September.

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 next **session will be on Thursday 24 September** 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 7 August 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
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St Teresa: Kate Gilbert **Email:** kate.gilbertpsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk

St Patrick: Cath Henson **Email:** catherine.hensonpsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Angela Storey **Email:** angela.storeypsr@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, Wednesday 16 September at 7.15pm in the hall.

St Philip Neri, Mansfield, Wednesday 4 November at 7.00pm in the hall

St Teresa, Market Warsop, **Date to be advised.**

FINANCE FIGURES:

Date	Community	Standing Orders	Envelopes	Loose	Total	2 nd Collection
19 July 2026	St Joseph	£103.85	£ 10.00	£ 78.60	£ 192.45	
19 July 2026	St Patrick	£165.00	£235.00	£129.69	£ 529.69	
19 July 2026	St Philip Neri	£492.65	£257.50	£990.65	£1,740.80	
19 July 2026	St Teresa	£ 90.00	£ 5.00	£ 59.21	£ 154.21	
19 July 2026	Digital Giving				£ 290.00	

SECOND COLLECTION: 16 August 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.

DEACON COLIN AND HIS WIFE CHRISTINE: Would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone for their support and prayers over the last five years. A special thank you to all those who attended the Ordination on Saturday 11th July. They have been overwhelmed by all the love, support, prayers and generosity they have received; feeling so blessed to be part of such a wonderful parish community.

With God's help and your continued prayers, they will endeavour to do their utmost to love and serve you to the best of their ability.

ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW: Saturday 18 July National Lottery Bonus ball number was 10. We have a winner.

ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE: The next cake bake will be on **Saturday 5 September** (there will be no cake bake in August).

ST PHILIP NERI QUIZ: On Friday 9 October, 6.30pm start at St Philip Neri Church Hall.

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 and 9am on Sundays.

VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED AT ST PHILIP NERI CHURCH FOR OFFERTORY, CHURCH CLEANING, HALL CLEANING, GREETING AND SUNDAY COFFEE MORNINGS: If you can help, please contact Catherine at the Presbytery office on 01623 623458 or email olas@dioceseofnottingham.uk

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

We pray to the Lord for our older parishioners, those who are grandparents, and all who bear the weight of years. May the Lord continue to bless them and allow their love and their wisdom to shine forth in their families and in their communities.

Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

BLESSING OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Let us pray. Lord our God, you have given these your faithful the grace to maintain their hope in you through all life's changes, and to taste and see your goodness.

We bless you for the gifts you have showered on them for so many years.

We ask that they may find joy in a renewed strength of spirit

(and in the company of their family); that they may have good health;

and that they may inspire us by the example of their serene way of life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

LADIES RECOLLECTION: On Tuesday 28 July 3.00pm - 5.00pm at St Philip Neri Church. All are welcome.

LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES ARE BEING PUSHED INTO A DEEPENING DEBT CRISIS: Forced to pay ever higher interest rates to wealthy lenders. Money that should be spent on healthcare and education is flowing out of countries that can least afford it. In 2027, the UK will host the G20, a crucial gathering of the world's 20 most powerful economies. These leaders have the power to fix the global debt system. Please sign CAFOD's Debt Justice Petition today and strengthen the call for action from the UK Government: Please sign on line by visiting CAFOD: <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/189582/petition> or you can sign the CAFOD petition at the back of each church. There is also a large copy of the letter from Bishop Stephen from the Sudan that people can read and stickers for all the family.

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.

CELEBRATE: Has produced some resources for families to use over the Summer. The **Summer family activity pack** where families can choose from faith filled activities, support for family prayer, books for different ages and film suggestions. Also the **Summer Psalm Walk** designed to help families explore Psalm 139 whilst they walk in their local park or on holiday.

THE GOVERNMENT'S GREAT BRITISH SUMMER SAVINGS SCHEME takes place between **25th June and 1st September**, with a temporary reduction on VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts, exhibitions and a wide range of other attractions. In addition, there is to be free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England. Full details can be found at: <https://summersavings.gov.uk>

JOIN MARCH FOR LIFE UK: On **Saturday 5th September** in London for the annual March for Life. Abortion has devastating repercussions for mothers and children, but its wider impact on the family is often overlooked. It can lead to fractured relationships, hidden grief, and guilt. That's why the theme for this year's March for Life is 'Abortion hurts the family'. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event, where we recognise the value of life from conception and help all people understand why abortion is a tragedy in itself and one that harms the family to its very core. To find out more go to marchforlife.co.uk. There will be a coach going to the march from Nottingham. Tickets are £30 for adults, £10 for under 16s, and £15 for students / unwaged. To reserve places contact Marie: 07948 151264 or marielangford@live.co.uk

AHEAD OF THE SECOND READING AND VOTE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS: For the **Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life Bill)** on **Friday 11th September**, the Bishops' Conference has produced resources encouraging parishioners to write to their MPs. Either scan the QR code on the poster, or visit www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/ Please consider writing to your MP, showing the support of the Catholic Community in opposition to this proposed change to the law.

JOIN THE CARITAS WORKSHOPS FOR EVERYONE: On **Saturday 12th September** at Holy Cross Priory, Leicester. Pope Leo and Pope Francis ask all the baptised to build new relationships in the Church through 'synodality' (walking together). Led by Dr Austen Ivereigh, the workshop runs from 10am until 3pm and will explore practical ways to listen, build relationships and be inspired towards mission. A donation of £20 is suggested to cover costs, though if this amount means you can't come, you are invited to give what you can. Any surplus will be donated to Caritas Nottingham. Book through at <https://bit.ly/synodalityleics> or using the QR code.



A PLAINCHANT WORKSHOP IN GLOSSOP: On **Saturday 12th September**, 2.00pm – 3.45pm, free event, donations welcome. Plainchant, or plainsong, is an ancient and beautiful form of singing. In this practical workshop, we will explore how it differs from modern singing styles and discover the basic rubrics for singing chant. We will also look at some of the ways in which we use plainchant in the churches in Glossop. Please bring a pen or a pencil, and water to drink: there will be plenty of opportunities to sing! Find details and book a place at tinyurl.com/plainchant-glossop

ALL ARE INVITED TO A FAMILY MASS AND PICNIC: At Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on **Sunday 13th September**. Bring a chair or picnic blanket, and arrive for Mass at 2.00pm, with a Marian Procession and Adoration too. More details from jnoakes@englishmartyrs.com

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.

ACROSS THE WORLD, COUNTLESS MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN SUFFER SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THE FAITH THEY HOLD DEAR. IN THEIR NEED, THEY LOOK TO US TO BE THEIR VOICE:

Aid to the Church in Need has launched its first-ever **global petition** on religious freedom, calling on governments and the United Nations to do more to defend the right to believe, and to ensure that those responsible for persecution are held to account. You are warmly invited to stand in solidarity with the persecuted Church by signing this petition and giving witness to the importance of religious freedom for all. Please consider putting your faith into action and adding your voice by scanning the QR code.



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.