

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



**SOLEMNITY | THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
TWENTIETH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME – 16 AUGUST 2026**

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 15 August	5.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Ken Finch RIP
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Frank Leadbeater RIP
Sun 16 August	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Hugh and Teresa Fegan RIP
	9.00am	Mass – St Teresa	Frances Shepherd RIP (Anniversary)
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Sister Annmarie Buckley Intentions (Birthday)
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	George Burnett RIP
	1.30pm	Baptism – St Philip Neri	Grace Dilans
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Lorna Skidmore RIP
Mon 17 August Feria	10.00am	Funeral Service – St Philip Neri	Geraldine Mary Doyle RIP
	5.30pm	Rosary – St Philip Neri	Sr Philomena Rooney
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	
	10.00am	Mass – St Philip Neri	The Aherne Family Intentions
Tue 18 August Feria	9.15am	Mass – St Patrick	Fr Perenc Lance RIP
	12.10pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Sue Biddle RIP
	6.30pm	Exposition & Confession - St Joseph	Bishop Thomas McMahon RIP
	7.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	
Thurs 20 August Memorial Saint Bernard	10.30am	Exposition & Confession - St Teresa	Monsignor David Manson RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Teresa	
Fri 21 August Memorial Saint Pius X	12.10pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Josephine and Allan Smith RIP
Sat 22 August Memorial The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am	Mass – St Philip Neri	John Childs RIP
	10.30am - 11.30am	Exposition & Confession - St Philip Neri	
	12noon	Baptism – St Joseph	Tymoteusz and Lila Wojtczyk
	2.00pm	Wedding – St Joseph	Edyta and Paul
	5.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	David Parkin RIP
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Michael and Agnes Dynes RIP
TWENTY-FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME			
Sun 23 August	9.00am	Mass – St Philip Neri	Kevin Wynn-Higgins RIP
	9.00am	Mass – St Teresa	Dorothy Kurkowski RIP and Bridget Booth RIP (Anniversaries)
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Barry and Eileen Witham RIP
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Kerry Hall 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

Twentieth Sunday

First Reading

Revelation 11:19a;
12:1-6a, 10ab

Psalm Response

On your right stands
the queen in gold
of Ophir.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians
15:20-27

**Acclamation before
the Gospel**

Alleluia, alleluia.
Mary has been taken
up into heaven;
the host of
angels rejoice.
Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 1:39-56

**Schools' Word
of the Week:**

Challenge

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, **Geraldine Mary Doyle** whose funeral service will take place at St Philip Neri on Monday 17 August at 10.00am. **Ann Wiltshire** whose funeral service will take place at Mansfield Crematorium on Thursday 20 August at 1.15pm. **John Gallagher** of St Philip Neri. Please remember Geraldine, Ann, John and their families in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions August 2026: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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 4 September 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
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St Philip Neri with St. Bede Voluntary Academy (Primary)		
Rosemary Street, Mansfield, NG18 6AA Headteacher:	Mr D. Steele	Tel. 01623 489010

SAFEGUARDING

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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.**

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.

BISHOP PATRICK'S ANNOUNCEMENT: Both Canon John and Fr Liam will be leaving the parish of Our Lady and All Saints on Monday 14 September. Canon John has served as Parish Priest since May 2017, and Fr Liam as Assistant Priest since November 2024.

Canon John will become the Parish Priest of the parish of the Annunciation, Rushcliffe, which comprises the former parishes of West Bridgford, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Cotgrave, and Keyworth, while continuing to serve the Diocese as Vicar General.

Fr Liam will become Parish Priest of Our Lady and the Beauvale Martyrs, Erewash Valley, comprising of the former parishes of Eastwood, Ilkeston, and Stapleford.

Your new Parish Priest will be Canon Paul Newman, who is currently the Parish Priest of Our Lady and the Beauvale Martyrs. Your new Assistant Priest will be Fr Evarist Kaniki, who is currently the Assistant Priest in the parish of the Annunciation, Rushcliffe.

We know you will offer a warm welcome and your prayerful support and encouragement to your new priests. The parish is very fortunate to continue to be served by two priests.

A CELEBRATION OF THANKS TO CANON JOHN AND FR LIAM: Will be held in the church hall at St Philip Neri on Saturday 12 September at 7.30pm.

FINANCE FIGURES:

Date	Community	Standing Orders	Envelopes	Loose	Total	2 nd Collection
9 August 2026	St Joseph	£103.85	£ 25.00	£ 70.25	£ 199.10	
9 August 2026	St Patrick	£165.00	£152.50	£330.72	£ 648.22	
2 August 2026	St Philip Neri	£492.65	£127.50	£909.48	£1,529.63	
9 August 2026	St Philip Neri	To be advised				
9 August 2026	St Teresa	£ 90.00		£ 82.75	£ 172.75	
9 August 2026	Digital Giving				£ 348.00	

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.

CHANGE OF DAY AND TIME OF MASS AT ST. TERESA'S, MARKET WARSOP: As from the **1st September 2026**, Mass will be on TUESDAYS at St. Teresa's. Adoration at 9.30am and Mass at 10.00am.

ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW: Saturday 8 August National Lottery Bonus ball number was 43. 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.

RCIA: On Thursday, 3rd September, there is a gathering for anyone who has been on the RCIA course since 2023, in St Philip Neri Hall at 7pm – 8pm to meet with those beginning the RCIA course in September 2026. We have a very large group this year and would appreciate if anyone is willing to come and help with the teas and coffees at the start of the meeting i.e. approx. 6.50pm. If you could help with one or two Thursdays – it would be a real ministry. Please let Sr Susan know asap if you can offer to come on one or two Thursdays to help. My contact number is 01623 845091. Please leave a message if I am not available.

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 Parish Office on 01623 623458 or email olas@dioceseofnottingham.uk

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED: We need more volunteers at the back to Church in St. Philip Neri. You are the first person many visitors will encounter on coming to St. Philip Neri so this is an extremely important role. If you would be willing to go on a rota as a Greeter, please get in touch with Catherine at the Parish.

THE CHARITY WHICH IS HOUSED IN THE FORMER CHURCH OF ST. BERNADETTE IN BOLSOVER: Is looking for Volunteers – helping in the Food Bank, the Café, Soft Play area, pre-loved clothing shop, maintenance, cleaners, and gardening. If you could give a couple of hours each week, it would be a great mission especially given that it is in St. Bernadette's Church. Please ask Catherine at the Parish Office for an application form...

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

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.

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>

THE NATIONAL CONVERSATION: Is a chance for everyone to contribute ideas about how to shape a more united future for England. It has been launched by the Independent Commission on Community and Cohesion. The Commission wants to hear from churches because it knows that we are on the frontline of community life. We see the pressures on families and young people, the impact of economic insecurity and cultural change, the tensions and misunderstandings between different groups - and the deep desire many people still have for belonging, meaning and hope. To engage, use this link: [this is a special link for churches; other sectors have different links](#). The survey should take around 10 minutes, and should be complete by the end of August.

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

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE: As you may have seen, the proposal to legalise assisted suicide which was rejected by the Lords in the last parliamentary session is returning to the Commons in exactly the same form on **Friday 11th September**. Our Bishops have asked us to oppose this legislation, on the grounds that it undermines respect for the innate value of life; that it could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives; and that it risks putting many hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. The Bishops have asked us to contact / write to our MPs once again, to express our opposition to this bill. They have provided materials to help us to do this on their website (www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/). SPUC also offers advice on what to say to your MP ([SPUC.org.uk/Fight the Terminally Ill Adults \(End of Life\) Bill](http://SPUC.org.uk/Fight the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill)). There is only a short time before the bill is debated on 11th September. Please contact your MP as soon as possible.

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.

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

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.



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.