

**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**



**TWENTY-FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME - 23 AUGUST 2026**

| Date                                                                           | Time                 | Service                                                | Intentions                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sat 22 August</b>                                                           | 5.00pm               | Mass – St Joseph                                       | David Parkin RIP                                               |
|                                                                                | 6.00pm               | Mass – St Philip Neri                                  | Michael and Agnes Dynes RIP                                    |
| <b>Sun 23 August</b>                                                           | 9.00am               | Mass - St Philip Neri                                  | Kevin Wynn-Higgins RIP                                         |
|                                                                                | 9.00am               | Mass – St Teresa                                       | Dorothy Kurkowski RIP and<br>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                                          |
| <b>Mon 24 August</b><br>Feast  <br>St Bartholomew                              | 5.30pm               | <b>Rosary</b> – St Philip Neri                         | Jane Creedon RIP                                               |
|                                                                                | 6.00pm               | Mass – St Philip Neri                                  |                                                                |
| <b>Tue 25 August</b><br>Feria                                                  | 10.00am              | Mass – St Philip Neri                                  | Patrick Roddy RIP (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)               |
| <b>Wed 26 August</b><br>Feria                                                  | 9.15am               | <b>Word and Sacrament</b><br>– St Patrick              |                                                                |
|                                                                                | 12.10pm              | <b>Word and Sacrament</b><br>- St Philip Neri          |                                                                |
|                                                                                | 7.00pm               | <b>Word and Sacrament</b><br>- St Joseph               |                                                                |
| <b>Thurs 27 August</b><br>Memorial  <br>Saint Monica                           | 10.30am              | <b>Exposition &amp; Confession</b><br>- St Teresa      | Monsignor David Manson RIP                                     |
|                                                                                | 11.00am              | Mass - St Teresa                                       |                                                                |
| <b>Fri 28 August</b><br>Memorial  <br>Saint Augustine                          | 12.10pm              | Mass - St Philip Neri                                  | Deacon Colin Page Intentions                                   |
| <b>Sat 29 August</b><br>Memorial  <br>The Passion of<br>Saint John the Baptist | 10.00am              | Mass – St Philip Neri                                  | Sue Biddle RIP                                                 |
|                                                                                | 10.30am –<br>11.30am | <b>Exposition &amp; Confession</b><br>- St Philip Neri |                                                                |
|                                                                                | 5.00pm               | Mass – St Joseph                                       | Margaret Phillips Intentions                                   |
|                                                                                | 6.00pm               | Mass – St Philip Neri                                  | Padraig Stenson RIP                                            |
| <b>TWENTY-SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>                                     |                      |                                                        |                                                                |
| <b>Sun 30 August</b>                                                           | 9.00am               | Mass – St Philip Neri                                  | Josephine and Allan Smith RIP                                  |
|                                                                                | 9.00am               | Mass – St Teresa                                       | Litto John RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)                   |
|                                                                                | 11.00am              | Mass - St Patrick                                      | Mme Agnes Faliquerho Intentions                                |
|                                                                                | 11.00am              | Mass - St Philip Neri                                  | Mary Bolger Intentions                                         |
|                                                                                | 5.00pm               | Mass - St Philip Neri                                  | Margaret Fatima Junior                                         |

**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**

**Twenty-First Sunday**

**First Reading**  
Isaiah 22:15, 19-23

**Psalm Response**  
O Lord, your merciful  
love is eternal;  
discard not the work  
of your hands.

**Second Reading**  
Romans 11:33-36

**Acclamation before  
the Gospel**  
Alleluia, alleluia.  
You are Peter, and  
on this rock I will  
build my Church, and  
the gates of hell shall  
not prevail  
against it.  
Alleluia.

**Gospel**  
Matthew 16:13-20

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

**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, **John Gallagher** of St Philip Neri. Please remember John and his family 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 10<sup>th</sup> of September at 7.00pm and future dates are 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> of September, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> of October, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> of November, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> of December, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> of January, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> of February, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> of March.

If interested please contact Sr Susan on email [susanpbvm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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 |
| 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

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**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. More information to follow. Please keep this date in your diary.

**FINANCE FIGURES:** To be advised next week

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Home Mission Sunday – 19/20 September 2026

**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 **1<sup>st</sup> 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:** To be advised next week

**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 Parish Office on 01623 623458 or email [olas@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto: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.

**RCIA:** On Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> September. Please contact your MP as soon as possible.

**JOIN THE CARITAS WORKSHOPS FOR EVERYONE:** On **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://tinyurl.com/plainchant-glossop)

**ALL ARE INVITED TO A FAMILY MASS AND PICNIC:** At Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.