

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-FIFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME - 20 SEPTEMBER 2026

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 19 September	5.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Gloria's Intentions
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Marie and Paul Hayton RIP
Sun 20 September	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Patrick Kennedy RIP (Anniversary)
	9.00am	Mass – St Teresa	Bridget Booth and Dorothy Kurkowski RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Jim Levy RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Chris Gayson RIP
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Ann Fenlon Intentions
	5.30pm	Rosary – St Philip Neri	Elizabeth Coope RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	
Tue 22 September Feria	9.30am	Exposition & Confession Mass - St Teresa	Marie and Sylvia 85 th Birthday Intentions
	10.00am		
Wed 23 September Memorial Saint Pius of Pietrelcina	9.15am	Mass – St Patrick	Catherine Henson Intentions
	12.10pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Deacon Colin Page Intentions
	6.30pm	Exposition & Confession – St Joseph Mass - St Joseph	Holy Souls
	7.00pm		
Thurs 24 September Feast Our Lady of Walsingham			
Fri 25 September Feria	12.10pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Winnie Stenson RIP
Sat 26 September Feria	10.00am	Mass – St Philip Neri	Kathleen Campbell Birthday Intentions
	10.30am– 11.00am	Exposition & Confessions - St Philip Neri	
	12noon	Baptism – St Philip Neri	Oliver George Hunt
	1.00pm	Baptism – St Joseph	Nella Dorothy Steele
	5.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Thomas Stenson RIP
TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME			
Sun 27 September	9.00am	Mass – St Philip Neri	Paddy Tomlinson RIP (2 nd Anniversary)
	9.00am	Mass – St Teresa	Kevin Pearson RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Kitty Lalor Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	St Vincent De Paul Feast Day
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Michael, Tom and Phil Moore RIP

All items for the newsletter to be received by Wednesday noon please

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CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph

Wednesday after
7.00pm Mass

St. Patrick

Wednesday after
9.15am Mass

St Philip Neri

Saturday
10.00 – 11.00am

St. Teresa

Tuesday
9.30am

READINGS

Twenty-Fifth Sunday

First Reading

Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalm Response

The Lord is close to
all who call him.

Second Reading

Philippians
1:20c-24, 27a

**Acclamation before
the Gospel**

Alleluia, alleluia.
Open our hearts,
O Lord, that we may
pay attention to the
words of your Son.
Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

**Schools' Word
of the Week:**

Dialogue

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

Those who have died recently: especially, **Janet Scott** of St Philip Neri. **Paul Michael Middleton** of St Joseph's. Please remember Janet, Paul and their families in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions September 2026: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

SACRAMENTS – CATECHESIS

RCIA FOR THOSE WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC – The next meeting is on Thursday the 24th of September at 7.00pm and future dates are 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 - Parishioners are warmly invited to attend our school Masses.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – In all Churches. St Philip Neri 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 next **session will be on Thursday 24 September 7pm-8.15pm** at St Philip Neri.

MASS STIPEND FOR CELEBRATION OF MASS: If you would like us to arrange the offering of Holy Mass for your intentions 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 2 October 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 C. Pyatt	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.allsoppsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk and

Theresa Croll **Email:** theresa.crollpsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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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 23 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.

Hello Everyone!

Canon Paul and Fr Evarist have arrived!

We're both very much looking forward to introducing ourselves to our Church communities over the next two weekends at the masses. We have heard so many wonderful things about the communities that form the Parish of Our Lady and All Saints and we are so excited to be working alongside you and building on the great work and pastoral care given by Canon John, Fr Liam and the other assistant priests over the years.

We're hoping to get in to the Primary Schools and All Saints School as soon as possible as well, to meet with the Headteachers, Staff, Chaplains and pupils.

It's going to take time to get to know names and faces, but please bear with us! If you are in Mansfield, call in to The Priest's House and say hello! If you see us shopping at Tesco or Aldi (other supermarkets are available!) give us a wave!

Let's help each other to know that the message of Jesus begins with love, care and friendship for each other. With Jesus at the centre of all we do, our communities will continue to flourish with everything good and everything positive.

God bless,

Canon Paul and Fr Evarist.

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.

ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW: Saturday 12 September National Lottery Bonus ball number was 26. We have a winner. **ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE:** The next cake bake will be on **Saturday 3 October.**

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

JUMBLE SALE AT ST PHILIP NERI HALL ON FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER AT 10.00AM TILL 1.00PM: Refreshments will be available. Could you please bring your jumble to the parish office week commencing 21 September. Any offers of help for sorting and serving would be appreciated. Please see Mary Smith.

BELLISSIMA LADIES CHOIR CONCERT: Presents summer songs including special guests on Sunday 20 September at 2.30pm at St Philip Neri Church Hall including refreshments. Tickets £5 each (under 18's free) on the door.

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

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED: We need more volunteers at the back of 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.

Season of Creation 1st September to the 4th October 2026. The theme is -



Living Water

Season of Creation 2026

Immersion in Living Water

EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

This year's theme, "Living Water", explores Ezekiel 47:9 and 12 as a powerful biblical vision of hope and ecological healing. Set amid exile and loss, the image of living water flowing from God's sanctuary reveals divine healing that renews land, water, biodiversity, and human responsibility towards the whole creation.

Each week there will be a suggested prayer AND Action. Watch the newsletter....

WHAT I CAN DO -

If each of us saves just 28 litres a day (two buckets of water) we'll be making a difference for future generations.

So....for the rest of the month(and onwards..)

Don't run the tap while brushing your teeth;

Take a shorter shower.

DURING THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR PALESTINE AND ISRAEL: Beginning today, **Sunday 20 September**, we are invited to hold the people of the Holy Land, especially its children, in prayer and solidarity, and to let our prayer move us towards action. Pax Christi England and Wales has produced a new prayer resource, *Written on the Palm of Your Hand – Prayer for Children*, offering a simple but powerful way to pray with and for children living amid violence, fear and displacement. Download the prayer leaflet and join in praying for peace, justice and a future where every child can flourish, at <https://paxchristi.org.uk/wpqi-prayer-cards/>

LADIES RECOLLECTION: On Tuesday 22 September 2026 3.00pm - 5.00pm at St Philip Neri Church. All are welcome.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY IS ON FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER: This Harvest CAFOD is sharing stories of change from northern Zimbabwe where tackling hunger and thirst is helping children get back to learning. Thank you for all your support.

JOIN THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH: On **Friday 9 October**, for an introductory session to discover the vocation of the catechist and **how to use the Catechism** as a tool in passing on the faith to others. Meet after the 6.10pm Mass in the Frassati Centre, LE1 6HW. The evening will include a mixture of talks and workshops, and we will finish with Compline (night prayer). Some light food will be provided, and everything will conclude by 9pm. There is no cost to attend, but registration is essential, at: **Opening the Treasure Trove: Using the Catechism for Catechesis** More information is available at <https://holycrossleicester.org/news/catechesis-training/>

THE DIOCESE IS INVITING ALL CATECHISTS TO A DAY AT HOLY TRINITY NEWARK: On **Saturday 17th October** entitled: **Reimagining Catechesis**. As a catechist would you love to see more families engaged with parish life and growing in faith? That at the end of sacramental programmes fewer people would 'disappear'. This day led by the team from GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) will share how this is happening in their parishes and it can happen in yours too. For more information see the poster in church or visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS: Michael and Lukas, as they return to Oscott College; and for Corrado and Jakob who are starting the pre-seminary year in Valladolid this week. If you wish to find out more about a vocation to the priesthood, please contact Father Neil Peoples at vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

THE DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE: Is piloting a brand-new podcast resource to support staff, parents and families across the Diocese. This new podcast, **Nun the Wiser**, focuses on the Diocesan 'Word of the Week' and helps to unpack what it means within a practical, living faith context. A new episode will be released each Friday looking ahead to the following week, and will help listeners engage with different scripture and ways of living out our faith in the world. Sister Liz Dodd CSJP will bring a fresh perspective and pastoral voice to the discussions: do join each week!

- Spotify: [Listen on Spotify](#)
- YouTube: [Watch on YouTube](#)

THE MARRIAGE RESOURCE CENTRE: Is conducting a global study into the **experience of married Catholics**. If you married in the last 10 years and one or both spouses are Catholic, please consider completing this short survey. All answers are anonymous and confidential, and the survey is open until the end of September, at: <https://thepmrc.org/survey>

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.