

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-SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME - 4 OCTOBER 2026

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 3 October	5.00pm 6.00pm	Mass – St Joseph Mass – St Philip Neri	Adrian McKenna RIP Theresa and Louisa Redgriff RIP
Sun 4 October	9.00am 9.00am 11.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri Mass – St Teresa Mass – St Patrick Mass – St Philip Neri Mass – St Philip Neri	Julian Smith Intentions Bridget Booth RIP and Alf Booth RIP Patrick McGrath RIP Helena Matthews RIP Paul Mai Hong Cu
Mon 5 October Feria	9.30am 10.30am- 11.00am 6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - St Joseph Funeral Reception – St Joseph	Winnie Stenson RIP Paul David Middleton RIP
Tue 6 October Feria	9.00am 9.30am 12noon	Funeral Mass – St Philip Neri Mass - St Teresa Funeral Mass – St Joseph	Patrick McGrath RIP Joseph Handley RIP Paul David Middleton RIP
Wed 7 October Memorial Our Lady of the Rosary	9.30am 12noon	Mass – St Patrick Mass - St Philip Neri	Rosemary McGarry RIP St Vincent De Paul Intentions – Holy Mother Church
Thurs 8 October Feria	9.30am 10.30am- 11.00am	Mass – St Joseph Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - St Patrick	People of the Parish
Fri 9 October Feast Saint John Henry Newman	10.30am- 11.00am 6.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – St Teresa Mass - St Philip Neri	 Joseph Holmes RIP
Sat 10 October Memorial Saint Paulinus of York, bishop, and the Anglo-Saxon Saints of our Diocese	10.00am– 11.00am 5.00pm 6.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - St Philip Neri Mass – St Joseph Mass – St Philip Neri	 Ken Finch RIP Clare Grady-Lennon RIP
TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME			
Sun 11 October	9.00am 9.00am 11.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri Mass – St Teresa Mass – St Patrick Mass – St Philip Neri Mass – St Philip Neri	Francesca and David Holmes Intentions Thomas and May Murphy RIP Brian Wynn-Higgins RIP Patrick McGrath RIP Gillian and David Humphrey Intentions

CONFESSIONS

St Philip Neri
Saturdays
10.00 – 11.00am

**At St Joseph's,
St Teresa's,
St Patrick's,**
Confession will be
before or after
weekday Mass or
on request.

READINGS

**Twenty-Seventh
Sunday**

First Reading
Prophet Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm Response
The vineyard of the
Lord is the house
of Israel.

Second Reading
Letter of Saint Paul
to Philippians
4:6-9

**Acclamation before
the Gospel**
Alleluia, alleluia.
I chose you out of
the world, says the
Lord, that you should
go and bear fruit,
and that your fruit
should abide.
Alleluia.

Gospel
Matthew 21:33-43

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

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, **Paul David Middleton** whose funeral reception will take place at St Joseph's, Shirebrook on Monday 5 October at 6.00pm and funeral Mass on Tuesday 6th October at 12noon. **Patrick McGrath** whose funeral Mass will take place at St Philip Neri on Tuesday 6 October at 9.00am. **Michael Robin Place** whose funeral service will take place at St Philip Neri on Tuesday 13 October 2026 at 12:15pm. **Janet Scott** whose funeral Mass will take place at St Philip Neri on Wednesday 14 October at 12.10pm. **Sabina Eugenia Lange** whose funeral service will take place at Mansfield Crematorium on Thursday 15 October at 12.15pm. **Michelle Kyne** whose funeral service will take place at St Philip Neri on Friday 23 October at 2.15pm. Please remember Paul, Patrick, Michael, Janet, Sabina, Michelle and their families in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions October 2026: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

SACRAMENTS – CATECHESIS

RCIA FOR THOSE WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC – The next meeting is on Thursday the 8th October at 7.00pm and future dates are 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. **Apologies there is no children's liturgy on Sunday 4th and Sunday 11th October at St Philip Neri.**

THE CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME AT ST PHILIP NERI: The next session will be on **Saturday 10 October 11am-7pm** 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 6 November at 10.00am**

SCHOOLS

All Saints Voluntary Academy (Secondary) Headteacher:	Mr Carlo Cuomo	Tel. 01623 474700
Broomhill Lane, Mansfield, NG19 6BW		
St Joseph's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher:	Mrs Dani Seaman	Tel. 01623 742609
Langwith Road, Shirebrook, NG20 9RP		
St Patrick's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher:	Mrs Clare 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 Daniel Steele	Tel. 01623 489010

SAFEGUARDING

St Philip Neri: Danuta Allsop **Email:** danuta.allsoppsr@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.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 3 February 2027 at 7.15pm in the hall.

St Philip Neri, Mansfield, Wednesday 4 November 2026 at 7.00pm in the hall.

St Teresa, Market Warsop, Tuesday 3 November 2026 at 7.00pm in the hall.

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.

A PRAYER OF UNITY: At the beginning of Advent, we will pray this prayer in our church communities before Mass begins. Please use this at home either individually or with family.

Holy Spirit of God,

You are the everlasting flame of love, so bright and so clear.

Speak to us in our hearts today, so that we may live the message of the gospel, and bring the peace and joy of Christ into our world.

Our Lady and All Saints, prayer for us. St Joseph, prayer for us. St Patrick, Prayer for us.

St Philip Neri, prayer for us. St Teresa, prayer for us.

SECOND COLLECTION: 3rd/4th October – **CAFOD** (Harvest Fast Day) 17th/18th October – **Missio** (World Mission Sunday)

CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY: Is this coming **Friday, 2nd October**. It is a day when we are invited to pray, eat simply and give generously. By giving to CAFOD this Harvest, we can put our faith into action and share God's love with our neighbours overseas – we can help communities support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school with better access to water, nourishing school meals and gardens where food can be grown, even during times of drought. Please collect a CAFOD envelope as you leave, so that you can Gift Aid your donation, or give through the CAFOD website. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

CATHOLICS EXPLORING OUR FAITH: Have you questions about your Faith? Starting on **Monday 2 November at 7.00pm – 8.15pm** and every first Monday of the month thereafter in St Philip Neri Hall. We will be exploring aspects of our faith and answering any questions you may have. Each session begins with an experience of a different type of prayer.

ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW: Saturday 26 September National Lottery Bonus ball number was 31. There is no winner. **ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE:** The next cake bake will be on **Saturday 3 October**.

SHIREBROOK MINERS WELFARE BRASS BAND CONCERT: Will be at **St Patrick's Church** on **Friday 27 November at 7.30pm** and tickets are now on sale. Adult is £8.00 and child under 16 is £3.00. Includes light refreshments at St Patrick's Church, Forest Town, BG19 0BU.

TOMBOLA AND BOTTLE STALL AT ST PATRICK'S HALL: On Sunday 13 December after 11.00am Mass at St Patrick's.

JUMBLE SALE AT ST PHILIP NERI: Raised a total of £521.90 on Friday 25 September 2026, thank you to Mary Smith and all who helped and supported. Money raised for parish funds.

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.

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.

BISHOP PATRICK HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE SECRETARIAT FOR THE ECONOMY IN ROME: Signed by Maximino Caballero Ledo, thanking our Diocese for the contributions to the 2026 **Peter's Pence collection**, which amounted to £7,451.02. The Holy Father very much appreciates the generosity of parishioners throughout the Diocese of Nottingham, whose donations will help to fund and support the charitable activities of the Holy See.

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 -

Save water..... swap the hosepipe for a watering can
Do the dishes in a bowl of water
Fix any leaks
Use the eco mode on any appliances.

IF ANYONE WITH A DBS HAS NOT YET COMPLETED THE LEVEL 3 SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: Can they please follow the link below and complete it a matter of urgency. It is a requirement of your DBS to complete this mandatory training. When you have completed it then please let your Parish Safeguarding Representative know. Details of who they are can be found on the front page of the newsletter. The link to the website for you to complete this is: <https://training.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk> Click on the see course catalogue tab and select L3 refresher training. Thank you for your co-operation. Safeguarding Team

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: We desperately need some additional members as we are being asked to visit more housebound parishioners more frequently. We meet once a month and do a couple of visits twice a month. But if you can only make one visit, we would be grateful. If anyone would like to borrow a wheelchair for temporary use i.e. hospital or holidays, please contact Mary Smith on tel: 01623 623458.

OPEN DAY AT ST PHILIP NERI WITH ST BEDE CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY: On Wednesday 14 October 2026. Tours at 9.30am-10.30am and 12.45pm-1.45pm. Find out more: tinyurl.com/spnsb26 or please see leaflets at the back of church.

LADIES RECOLLECTION: On Tuesday 27 October 2026 3.00pm - 5.00pm at St Philip Neri Church. All are welcome.

THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS AND PROCESSION, ADOREMUS: Is being celebrated in London next **Saturday, 10th October**. Places are still available for parishioners to participate in the Day, with coach travel (leaving Clifton at 6.45am and returning at 9.30pm) which includes a talk and exhibition, Mass in Southwark Cathedral, the Eucharistic Procession from Southwark Cathedral to Westminster Cathedral, and then departure from there at about 6pm. The subsidised cost is £15 per person. There's no age restriction, although anyone aged under 18 on the day will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult. There is a requirement to be able to participate in the Pilgrimage route, which will be about two miles. To book contact Father Simon Gillespie - simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk please book by 6th October.

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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/>

DOMINICAN YOUNG ADULTS STUDY DAY: UNDERSTANDING THE EMOTIONS: On **Saturday 10th October** between 10.00am and 4.00pm, at the Frassati Centre, Wellington Street, Leicester LE1 6HW. What do our emotions have to do with holiness? Are our feelings something to control, overcome, or simply accept? Join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Joseph for a day exploring the Thomistic understanding of the passions; the emotions and movements of our human nature. The study day is open to any young adults (20s & 30s), including those looking to deepen their faith or new to the Catholic tradition. 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: <https://tinylink.net/5Jalh>

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

SAVE THE DATE... THE STORY OF NANO NAGLE (foundress of the Presentation Sisters) acted out by Judie Chalmers. You are invited to come to the Presentation Convent, Matlock, DE4 3FT on Saturday 17 October 2026 - from 10am to 4pm) to meet Miss Honora Nagle (Nano Nagle). Further details will follow - if you have any questions please contact Tel: 07565 171482 or Email: associates@pbvmengland.co.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](#)

ADVENTure 2026, a weekend at The Briars, Crich, for young people in school years 10-13 as Advent begins, from **Friday 27th to Sunday 29th November**. The diocesan youth service opens the centre for prayer, honest conversation, Mass, reconciliation and an Advent party! Young people can come alone or with a friend (plenty do), and first-timers are especially welcome. The cost is £50, covering accommodation, meals and the whole weekend. Book through the form at ndcys.com by **13th November**, or email events@ndcys.com with any questions. Bursaries are available.



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.