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

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT - 29 NOVEMBER 2026

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 28 November	5.00pm 6.00pm	Mass – St Joseph Mass – St Philip Neri	Deceased Members of the Fox and Fuller Families RIP Deceased Members of the Grady, Towey, and Robinson Families RIP
Sun 29 November First Sunday of Advent	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	Patrick Kennedy RIP People of the Parish Cath Henson Intentions Elizabeth Coope RIP Trudy McKevitt RIP
Mon 30 November Feast | Saint Andrew	9.30am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Danny McHugh RIP
Tue 1 December Advent Feria	9.00am 9.30am 1.30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – St Teresa Mass - St Teresa **Funeral Mass** – St Patrick	 Theresa Bradley RIP and Bradley Families Intentions Savannah Kaci Ball RIP
Wed 2 December Advent Feria	9.30am 10.00am-10.30am 12noon	Mass – St Patrick Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - St Patrick Mass - St Philip Neri	Den Read RIP Allan and Josephine Smith RIP and Richard Dillon 80th Birthday Intentions
Thurs 3 December Memorial | Saint Francis Xavier	9.00am 9.30am 12noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - St Joseph Mass – **St Joseph with St Joseph's Primary School** (In church) **Funeral Mass** - St Philip Neri	 In Thanksgiving Maureen Ann Rogers RIP
Fri 4 December Advent Feria	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass – StM&L (Bolsover) Mass – St Philip Neri	Deceased Members of the Roberts and Monks Families RIP James Page RIP
Sat 5 December Advent Feria **VIGIL**	10.00am–11.00am 1.30pm 5.00pm 6.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - St Philip Neri **Baptism** - St Joseph Mass – St Joseph Mass – St Philip Neri	 Amelia Rose Proud Paul Middleton RIP Martin Kitt RIP
SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT			
Sun 6 December Second Sunday of Advent	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	Charles Oskwarek RIP Jean and Gary Case RIP Savannah Kaci Ball RIP Ray Fisher RIP Dinta Tomy 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
First Sunday of Advent

First Reading
Prophet Isaiah
63:16b-17;64:1,3b-8

Psalm Response
Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

Second Reading
First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians
1:3-9

Acclamation before the Gospel
Alleluia, alleluia.
Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia.

Gospel
Mark 13:33-37

Schools' Word of the Week:
Hope

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

Priests' House: 3 Chesterfield Road South, Mansfield, NG19 7AB
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Pastoral Assistant: Sr Susan Richert PBVM **email:** religious@dioceseofnottingham.uk
Contact for St Patrick's: Ken Daly **email:** patrickftmass@gmail.com
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email: warsoppbvm@yahoo.com, Presentation Sisters **website**: https://www.pbvmengland.co.uk

Those who have died recently: especially, **Savannah Kaci Ball** whose funeral Mass will take place at St Patrick's Church on Tuesday 1 December at 1.30pm. **Maureen Ann Rogers** whose funeral Mass will take place at St Philip Neri Church on Thursday 3 December at 12noon. **Sharon Margaret Thorne** whose graveside service will take place at Shirebrook Cemetery on Thursday 3 December at 12noon. **Martin Bernard Kitt** whose funeral reception will take place at St Philip Neri on Tuesday 15 December at 5.45pm and funeral Mass on Wednesday 16 December at 9.30am. **Charles McHugh** of St Philip Neri. Please remember Savannah, Maureen, Sharon, Martin, Charles and their families in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions November 2026: Pray that wealth be used for the common good, avoiding selfishness and supporting solidarity.

SACRAMENTS – CATECHESIS

RCIA FOR THOSE WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC – The next meeting is on Thursday the 3rd December at 7.00pm and future dates are 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: Please contact the office for an application form on tel 01623 623458 or email OLAS@dioceseofnottingham.uk. Spaces are limited and the closing date is Friday 11 December 2026.

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.

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 4 December at 10.00am**

SAFEGUARDING

St Philip Neri: Danuta Allsop **Email:** danuta.allsopppsr@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: 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, Friday 5 February at 7.00pm in St Joseph's Church.
St Patrick, Forest Town, Wednesday 3 February at 7.15pm in the hall.
St Philip Neri, Mansfield**,** Wednesday 27 January at 7.00pm in the hall**.**
St Teresa, Market Warsop**,** Tuesday 26 January at 7.00pm in the hall.

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.

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.

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.

OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS PARISH MISSION PRAYER:

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, pray for us.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY: This beautiful Advent tradition that is known as 'Bambinelli Sunday', was instituted by St Pope John Paul II during his papacy. It always takes place on the 3rd Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday. On the weekend of the 12th/13th December, we invite you to bring the baby Jesus figure from your nativity scene at home, to be blessed in church. When you get home after the blessing, wrap it in Christmas paper, put it near the tree or on the crib scene and let it be the first gift you open as a family at Christmas. God's greatest gift!

SECOND COLLECTION: 28/29 November – Diocesan Quota 5/6 December – Poor and Needy Parishes

CATHOLICS EXPLORING OUR FAITH: Have you questions about your Faith? There has been a change of date for the next session and is now on **Monday 30 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 21 November National Lottery Bonus ball number was 3. We have a winner.

ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE: The next bake sale will be on Saturday 5 December.

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

CHRISTMAS CONCERT ON FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER AT 7.30PM IN ST PHILIP NERI CHURCH: Featuring St Philip Neri Church Choir and All Saints Academy Choir. Tickets now on sale at £8.00 each (under 16's free).

ST TERESA'S CHRISTMAS DINNER: On **Sunday 6 December** Christmas dinner at 1.00pm, tickets can be reserved now at £15. Call Ann Marie 07743 032981

STERADENT TUBES - EMPTY ONES: Will be available at the back of your church to take with you and fill with coins during Advent and over Christmas. The money collected and any money from the crib offerings, will be sent to St. Martha's Project in Bethlehem. This year we sent £1,400.00; Sr Susan will be visiting St. Martha's before Christmas and is taking some late contributions – another £300.00. I can assure you that your contributions are put to good use and I will be meeting the ladies who are very grateful for what you do for them. The tubes can be returned any time after the 6th January but please give them into the sacristy or to one of the priests/ Sr Susan/Catherine in the Office.

FUTURE SCHOOL MASSES WITH OUR PARISH

St Patrick's Voluntary Academy (In School on Wednesdays at 9.30am) on the 3rd February, 17th March, 28th April and Leavers Mass on 21st July.

St Joseph's Voluntary Academy (In Church on Thursdays at 9.30am) on the 3rd December, 21st January, 18th March, 20th May and Leavers Mass on 22nd July.

St Philip Neri with St. Bede Voluntary Academy (In Church on Mondays at 9.30am) on the 25th January, 8th March, 24th May and Leavers Mass on 19th July.

LADIES RECOLLECTION: On Tuesday 15 December 3.00pm - 5.00pm at St Philip Neri Church. All are welcome.

JOIN YOUNG ADULTS ACROSS THE DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM: To share in prayer, community, and a deeper understanding of Advent with the **Young Adult Advent Sycamore Course**. Meeting at 7.45pm, online, on the four **Mondays of Advent** (30th November, 7th, 14th, and 21st December: for more details contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk and to book https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/6RcRkJKHtP

CAFOD WORLD GIFT: Love your neighbour and share the joy of Christmas with a **CAFOD World Gift**, from safe water to school supplies! A meaningful way to bless loved ones while putting your faith into action in solidarity with families around the world. Collect a catalogue from church, call 0300 777 0030 or visit www.worldgifts.cafod.org.uk.

SCHOOLS

All Saints Voluntary Academy (Secondary) Headteacher: Broomhill Lane, Mansfield, NG19 6BW	Mr Carlo Cuomo	**Tel.** 01623 474700
St Joseph's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher: Langwith Road, Shirebrook, NG20 9RP	Mrs Dani Seaman	**Tel.** 01623 742609
St Patrick's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher: Ling Forest Road, Forest Town, NG18 3NJ	Mrs Clare Pyatt	**Tel.** 01623 478090
St Philip Neri with St. Bede Voluntary Academy (Primary) Rosemary Street, Mansfield, NG18 6AA Headteacher:	Mr Daniel Steele	**Tel.** 01623 489010

FOR FIVE EVENINGS, TUESDAY 19TH UNTIL SATURDAY 23RD JANUARY, ECHOES: A light and sound installation created by Luxmuralis especially for Nottingham Cathedral, will fill our Mother Church with light, colour and music. It celebrates the Cathedral's Restoring Pugin project, which has restored the Chapels to their former glory. Visits last 30 to 45 minutes, with timed entry from 4.30pm. This is a lovely first visit to the Cathedral for families and friends. Tickets cost: adults £8 to £12, children £5, under-twos free, with every ticket supporting the ongoing restoration of Nottingham Cathedral, and are available at: buytickets.at/nottinghamcathedral/2501525

BISHOP PATRICK: Has received a letter for 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 £5,936.26. 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.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED – ST. BERNADETTE'S CENTRE, BOLSOVER: Our Church building in Bolsover has now been repurposed by a not-for-profit organisation made up of members of the various Christian churches in the area including ourselves and will be opening soon. We are looking for volunteers to help with the foodbank, free café, soft play/café, pre loved clothing shop, maintenance, cleaning and gardening. If you are willing to help, please see Deacon Colin after Mass or contact me through email at colin.page@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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.

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.

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

WARMER WELCOME WORKSHOP, MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER AT 7.00PM. As winter closes in, join the next online get-together for volunteers with parish-based drop-ins or community cafés. A chance to exchange ideas and find out how others do it, and explore how to build partnerships with organisations that can help. Visit bit.ly/warmerwelcome to book your place.

PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN: APPLY FOR YOUR **CHILD'S RECEPTION PLACE.** If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, he or she will be due to start Reception in September 2027. You must apply for a primary school place through your home Local Authority by **15th January 2027**. Even if your child currently attends the nursery or pre-school attached to your preferred primary school, you must still submit a Reception Application through your Local Authority. Attendance at a nursery does not guarantee or automatically secure a Reception place.

If you would like your child to be considered for a Catholic primary school under a Catholic faith admission criterion, there is an additional step:

- ✅ Complete the school's Supplementary Information Form (SIF).
- ✅ Send the completed SIF directly to the school.
- ✅ Send the required supporting evidence (for example, a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate) directly to the school.

The Supplementary Information Form and supporting evidence must be sent to the school, NOT to the Local Authority. The Local Authority application and the school's Supplementary Information Form are separate processes. Both must be completed by the deadline if you wish your child to be considered under the school's faith-based admissions criteria. If the school does not receive the Supplementary Information Form and supporting evidence by the deadline, your child may be placed in a lower admissions category, which could affect their chance of securing a place. If you do not have a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate, please contact the parish where your child was baptised as soon as possible to request a replacement.

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