



# THE PARISH OF ST. PATRICK & ST. GEORGE

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## WEEKLY BULLETIN 18th – 24th DECEMBER 2022

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

<b>Sunday, 18th December</b>	<b>St Patrick's, Forest Town</b>	<b>11.00 am Mass</b>	<i>Jenny Boulton RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday, 21st December</b>	<b>St Patrick's, Forest Town</b>	<b>9.15 am Mass</b>	<i>Myra Whelan RIP</i>
<b>Saturday, 24th December</b>	<b>St Patrick's, Forest Town</b>	<b>5.00 pm Mass</b>	<i>Emily Dowinton RIP</i>
<b>Sunday, 25th December</b>	<b>St Patrick's, Forest Town</b>	<b>11.00 am Mass</b>	<i>John &amp; Sophie Ludden RIP</i>

### ROTAS

<b>Sunday, 18th December</b>	Mass	Greeters:	Dilys & Angela G	Reader: Pam
		Minister:	Pat	
		Counters:	Kevin & Sheila	Cleaning: Linda, Val & John
<b>Saturday, 24th December</b>	Mass	Greeters:	Jackie & Colin	Reader: Pam
		Minister:	Mary	
<b>Sunday, 25th December</b>	Mass	Greeters:	TBC	Reader: Ian
		Minister:	Pat	
		Counters:	Ken & Rosie	Cleaning: Linda, Val & John

Your Prayers are requested for: Rita; Michael B; Philip Joseph; Mary C A; Preethy Philip; Alphie George; Adam George; Luka George; Anne W; Janet C; Mary S; Garry; Malcolm S; Jay; Liz T (Anne's niece); Jackson L (in thanksgiving for a recovery from his operation); Martin M; Rosemary S; Tina T; Mary C, Joseph D, Noel De L; Danny De L; Dianna B, Mary M, Theresa D; Ron and Jean M; Claire D and Mrs C. Casey. All those in hospital or housebound and their carers. Peace in the Ukraine. *Please let Fr John know of anyone who would like to be remembered in our prayers.*

### SYNOD PRAYER

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.*

*With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;*

*Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.*

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,*

*in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen*

**ADVENT 2022 - 80 MILES ON A DONKEY.** Each Sunday of Advent, at the start of Mass – as well as lighting the Advent candle, there will be a short reflection on Mary and Joseph travelling to Bethlehem. Mary, Joseph and the donkey will be out in the Church to remind us of the 80 miles they travelled from Nazareth to Bethlehem. You might like to get the figures of Mary and Joseph and the Donkey from your nativity set and move them around your house. The reflections for the 4 weeks will be on the website.

### CAFOD Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

## NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

**26th – 29th DECEMBER**

St Philip Neri 10.00 am Mass

## 30th DECEMBER: FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

St Philip Neri 10.00 am Mass

## 1st JANUARY - NEW YEAR'S DAY

St Philip Neri 9.00 am, 11.00 am, 5.00 pm Mass

St Teresa's 9.00 am Mass

**St Patrick's 11.00am Mass**

**WANTED:** Sr Susan is collecting empty Steradent tubes/Vitamin C tubes. Please leave them at the back of church or into the parish office. Many thanks.

**THURSDAY EVENINGS** You are welcome to join the Sisters at the Convent in Shirebrook on every Thursday at 7.30pm to reflect on the coming Sunday Readings.

**FOOD BANK:** *The cost of living crisis has meant that the number of people needing the emergency rations that the foodbank can offer has doubled recently. At the same time, donations have dramatically decreased. We need tinned hot and cold meat, tinned fish, tinned vegetables, coffee, tinned fruit, toiletries, cleaning materials and **particularly Size 5 or 6 nappies**. Thank you very much for your continued support. Please leave your donations in the porch of St Patrick's Church. For more information, please speak to Angela Grabowski.*

**Diocesan E-news:** Register via [dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/maillinglist](https://dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/maillinglist) by scanning the QR code on the poster or e-mailing [naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:naomi.roberts@dioceseofnottingham.uk). Follow this link for details of the Formation for Mission events: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/formationformission](https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/formationformission). The November Update is now available.

**SCHOOL NEWS: Consultation on Sixth Form Admissions Arrangements:** The following schools are consulting on their admission arrangements for Sixth Form: **All Saints' Mansfield, Christ the King Arnold, St Peter & St Paul Lincoln, The Becket School West Bridgford and The Trinity School, Nottingham.** The consultation will run from 7th December 2022 – 17th January 2023. Details of the consultation, the proposed changes and how to make comment can be found at [www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/governance/admissions](https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/governance/admissions)

**CHURCH HALL:** We are hoping to tidy up the Church Hall before Christmas so if anyone has any item in the Hall please remove it or it will be donated to charity.

**UKRAINE SUPPORT GROUP:** The local support group was delighted to receive some lovely presents and sends its sincere thanks to all who donated.

**FUNDRAISING:** Cory and Debbie have re-introduced Bingo sessions on a Thursday at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall. Raffle and LOTTO Hotpicks prizes. Proceeds from the Bingo and the teas and coffees served after Mass on Sundays go to the Emily Harris Foundation. Cory has also started a raffle during the tea and coffee session on a Sunday. They have also decorated their garden on Big Barn Lane with Christmas lights and would welcome donations.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** *If anyone is interested in becoming a member and wish to visit in their own parish, they are welcome to attend St Philip Neri Conference meetings on a monthly basis. Please contact Mary Smith on tel: 01623 632910.*

**REPOSITORY STALL:** A selection of Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards and other piety items are now available in the church porch.

**CAPACITAR WELLNESS EXERCISE** – a gentle approach to one's own self-care and well-being. **First Tuesday of every month, in St. Teresa's Church Hall, Market Warsop; 7.30pm – 8.30pm – no cost – just a donation. Come along and bring a friend.....**

**BELLISSIMA LADIES' CHOIR CONCERT.** On **Sunday 18th December** at 2.00pm at St Philip Neri Church, there will be congregational carols during the concert and festive refreshments in the hall afterwards. Tickets £6 each (under 16s free) in advance from choir members or on the door.

**MANSFIELD CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** is an exciting opportunity for children in Mansfield to become singers of the future. Rehearsals will be in St Philip's Hall from 4.30 pm – 5.45 pm every Wednesday. To register your child please see website: <http://www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com> Further details are on the poster in the church porch.

**FINANCES:** Sunday, 11th December Envelopes £258.00 Loose £61.28 Standing Orders £ 149.00 **Total £468.28**  
Poor & Needy Parishes £134.00 Piety £96.00

**NEXT WEEKEND THE COLLECTION IS AN OFFERING TO OUR CLERGY**

**The Parish Financial Report for 2021/22 is now available in the church porch**

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