

MANSFIELD PASTORAL AREA

St. Joseph's, Shirebrook, St. Patrick's, Forest Town, St. Philip Neri, Mansfield, St. Teresa's, Market Warsop

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 18 DECEMBER 2022

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 17th Dec	5.00pm	Mass - St.J	Richard Buchanan RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St.PN	Michael Stenson RIP
Sun 18th Dec	9.00am	Mass - St.PN	Michael Burgess RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St.T	George Ralston RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St.P	Jenny Boulton RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St.PN	Clare Louise Grady-Lennon RIP (2 nd Anniv)
	7.00pm Please note change of time for this week only	Mass - St.PN	Eric Harrison RIP
Mon 19th Dec Advent FERIA	4.00pm	Baptism – St.PN	Noah Michael Sisson
	6.00pm	Mass – St. PN	Thomas Francis Stenson RIP
Tue 20th Dec Advent FERIA	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Reconciliation – St.PN	Reconciliation Service
Wed 21st Dec Advent FERIA	9.15am	Mass - St.P	Myra Whelan RIP
	12.10pm	Mass – St.PN	Dillon Family Intentions
Thurs 22nd Dec Advent FERIA			
	10.30am 11.00am	Exposition & Confession Mass – St T	Monsignor Anthony McDermott RIP
Friday 23rd Dec Advent FERIA	8.15am 8.45am	Exposition and Confession Mass – St.J	People of the Parish
	12.10pm	Mass – St.PN	Dorothy Tunney RIP
	1.00pm	Mass – St.PN	Syro Malabar Rite
Sat 24th Dec Christmastide – Christmas Eve of the Nativity of the Lord	10.00am - 11.30am	Exposition & Confession – St.PN	
		VIGIL MASSES	
	5.00pm	Mass – St.J	David Elliott RIP
	5.00pm	Mass – St.P	Emily Dowinton RIP
	5.00pm	Mass – St.PN	Christopher Page RIP
	8.00pm	Mass – St.J	People of the Parish
	11.00pm	Mass – St.PN	Mary and Paddy Kyne RIP
Sun 25th Dec Solemnity The Nativity of the Lord – Christmas Day		FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMASTIDE	
	9.00am	Mass – St.PN	Cornelius and Mary Aherne RIP and Aherne Family Intentions
	9.00am	Mass – St.T	Kathleen and Martin Kyne RIP
	11.00am	Mass – St.P	John and Sophie Ludden RIP
	11.00am	Mass – St.PN	Roger Hammerton RIP and Hammerton and Lenton Families Int's

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph (St.J)

Friday

9.30 -10.00am

St. Patrick (St.P)

Wednesday after

9.15am Mass

St. Philip Neri (St.PN)

Saturday

10.30 – 11.30am

St. Teresa (St.T)

Thursday

10.30 – 11.00am

Readings for Fourth Sunday of Advent Year A

Isaiah 7:10-14

Psalm Response

Let the Lord enter!
He is the king of glory

St Paul

to the Romans

1:1-7

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means 'God-is-with-us' Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 1:18-24

CHURCHES

St Philip Neri

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South, Mansfield,
NG19 7AB

St Joseph

Langwith Rd,
Shirebrook,
NG20 9RP

St Patrick

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Forest Town,
NG19 0BU

St Teresa

High Street,
Market Warsop,
NG20 0AG

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SAFEGUARDING

St Philip Neri: Danuta Allsop and Theresa Croll St Joseph and St Teresa: Kate Gilbert
St Patrick: Cath Henson *Our representatives can be contacted through the parish office*

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

If you know anyone in hospital who would like a visit, please contact the Parish Priest on Tel: 01623 623458

SCHOOLS

All Saints Voluntary Academy (Secondary) Headteacher: Broomhill Lane, Mansfield, NG19 6BW	Mr C. Cuomo Tel. 01623 474700
St Joseph's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Acting Head Langwith Road, Shirebrook, NG20 9RP	Miss E. Queenan Tel. 01623 742609
St Patrick's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher: Ling Forest Road, Forest Town, NG18 3NJ	Mrs J. Smedley Tel. 01623 478090
St Philip Neri with St. Bede Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher: Rosemary Street, Mansfield, NG18 6AA	Mr D. Steele Tel. 01623 489010

GENERAL NOTICES

Those who have died recently, especially **Sandra Scraton** whose funeral reception will take place on Wednesday 4 January at 4.30pm at St Joseph's Church and funeral Mass on Thursday 5 January at 1.00pm. Please remember Sandra and her family in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions December 2022: We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

We remember all who **are sick and/or housebound** in our communities.

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

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 will be on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, Friday 6 January at 10.00am.

SACRAMENTS – CATECHESIS

MARRIAGE PREPARATION – by appointment with the Parish Priest

BAPTISM PREPARATION – by appointment with Mrs Ann Marie Pearson (via Parish Office).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION AT ST PHILIP NERI: For children year 4 and above **not attending Catholic schools**, the First Holy Communion Day will be on Saturday 17 June 2023. Tuition will be given in January till June. Please note there is a maximum of 30 children. Closing date for enrolment is Friday 7 January. Please contact the office for an application form on tel 01623 623458 or email on spnmansfield@hotmail.co.uk or forms available at the back of church.

SCHOOL NEWS - We wish all our students and staff a very happy Christmas.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – in all Churches. SPN during the 11.00am Mass only.

FINANCE: WEEKLY GIVING

Date	Community	Standing Orders	Envelopes	Loose	Total	2 nd Collection Poor and Needy Parishes
11 Dec	St. Joseph	£103.85	£ 30.00	£ 69.42	£ 203.27	£ 61.04
11 Dec	St. Patrick	£149.00	£258.00	£ 61.28	£ 468.28	£134.00
11 Dec	St. Philip Neri	£492.65	£367.00	£ 636.92	£1,496.57	£378.13
11 Dec	St. Teresa	£75.00	£ 35.00	£ 20.55	£ 130.55	£ 32.05

Please Note – the “Standing Orders” total from each community indicates the **average weekly sum** received.

Second Collections: 14/15 January – Sick and Retired Priest Fund

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH FINANCIALLY: HOW TO DONATE TO THE PARISH: We have seen a significant reduction in the Parish finances and are encouraging parishioners to give their weekly collection and if applicable Gift Aid contributions by direct debit, standing order or through online banking. Bank donations are an effective way of gifting; they reduce the need for a weekly envelope and this saves money. Please do consider giving your weekly collection by direct debit, standing order or through online banking if you do not already do so.

If you bank online, you can round up whatever you give weekly into a monthly figure or make a one-off payment. You can set up a Standing Order through online banking using the bank details below:

- ❖ St Philip Neri Mansfield RCP Sort Code: 30-95-43 Account No. 00091903
- ❖ St Joseph Shirebrook RCP Sort Code: 30-95-43 Account No. 00123600 - Including St Joseph, Shirebrook, St Teresa, Warsop and St Bernadette, Bolsover
- ❖ Forest Town RC Parish (St Patrick) Sort Code: 30-95-43 Account No. 0050891

GIFT AID: If you are a UK tax payer, please consider gift aiding your collection. Donating through Gift Aid means our parish can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It will not cost you any extra. Link for forms as follows: Support your Parishes – Catholic Mansfield (stphilipmansfield.com) Click the link above and select St Philip Neri or St Joseph to fill in the relevant form. Once complete either by email spnmansfield@hotmail.co.uk bring to church or post to the parish office. If you do not currently Gift Aid and would like to, please click on the link above or contact the Parish Secretary on 01623 623458 or spnmansfield@hotmail.co.uk

CRIB OFFERINGS: This year, the crib offerings will be for St. Martha's Project in Bethlehem. The money will be taken to Bethlehem and handed over in February 2024. As you know, there is a "giving" plaque in the foyer of St. Martha's acknowledging contributions from the Mansfield area.

If you would like a saving tube - which you can empty either this Christmas 2022 or next Christmas 2023, they should be available at the back of Church. When full please hand in either to the Parish Office or to Sr. Susan.

ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ: Every **Wednesday** at 11:00am - 2:00pm and every week throughout the winter months offering a 'Warm Space' 'Hot Lunch'. Although this is our Outreach initiative to help the most vulnerable and lonely in our local community, everyone is most welcome.

WEDNESDAY DROP IN: The next drop in will be on Wednesday 11 January 2023.

TEA AND COFFEE: Served in the hall after Sunday Mass at St Teresa's and St Patrick's.
St Philip Neri served in the hall after 9.00am Sunday Mass.

RESULTS OF THE WORLD CUP COMPETITION 2022

1st Prize: £100 - M. Tunney

REPOSITORY: Christmas gifts, Christmas cards, Advent calendars and lots more items on sale at the back of each church.

CONSULTATION ON SIXTH FORM ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS: The following sixth forms are consulting on their admission arrangements - All Saints' Sixth Form, Mansfield, Christ the King Sixth Form, Arnold, St Peter & St Paul Sixth Form, Lincoln, The Becket School Sixth Form, West Bridgford and The Trinity School Sixth Form, Nottingham. The consultation will run from 7 December 2022 – 17 January 2023. Details of the consultation, the proposed changes and how to make comment can be found at www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/governance/admissions

FOOD BANK: Many thanks for your recent contributions. Please leave your donations in the back of each church.

WORLD GIFT CATALOGUES: As we rejoice in once again celebrating Christmas with our loved ones, let us spread our joy around the world by having a CAFOD World Gift under the tree. From energy saving stoves to weatherproof crops to emergency shelters, CAFOD's virtual charity gifts help transform the lives of families living in poverty. Buy online at <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/> or pick up a catalogue at the back of church. Fairtrade Advent calendars and chocolates, Christmas cards and tote bags are also available to buy from CAFOD.

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 20 December at 7.00pm at St Philip Neri

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES / NEW YEAR

SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS EVE

10.00 - 11.30am at St Philip Neri - Exposition & Confession

5.00pm at St Joseph - Children's Mass

5.00pm at St Patrick - Children's Mass

4.30pm Singing of Christmas Songs prior to 5.00pm Children's Mass at St Philip Neri

8.00pm at St Joseph - Midnight Mass

10.30pm Singing of Carols prior to 11.00pm Midnight Mass at St Philip Neri

26 – 29 DECEMBER

10.00am Mass at St Philip Neri

31 DECEMBER

5.00pm Mass at St Joseph and 6.00pm at St Philip Neri

1 JANUARY - NEW YEAR'S DAY

9.00am, 11.00am, 5.00pm at St Philip Neri, 9.00am at St Teresa and 11.00am at St Patrick

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – **VIGILS:** **5 January** at 7.00pm St Philip Neri and 7.00pm at St Teresa

6 January – Schools: 9.00am at St Joseph, 10.30am at St Philip Neri, 12noon at All Saints and 2.15pm at St Patrick

6 January 10.00am at St Mary & St Laurence, Bolsover, 12.10pm at St Philip Neri and 7.00pm at St Patrick

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.

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. (Please note change of day). Every Thursday evening at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us as we reflect on the readings for the coming Sunday.

CAPACITAR WELLNESS EXERCISE: A gentle approach to one's own self-care and well-being. The body mind and spirit Practices developed by Capacitar are being used by many people around the world to empower healing, wholeness and peace, both in the individual and in the world, *as we heal ourselves we can become effective partners in healing our world.* Each session is a stand-alone session. **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.....**

ADVENT MUSIC CELEBRATIONS AT ST PHILIP NERI: Over the past few days of Advent, it has been a great pleasure and privilege to have hosted three exceptional concerts of music in our church. On Friday evening the 2 December, our own choir at St Philip Neri partnered with the Mansfield and District Male Voice Choir to produce a wonderful evening of festive music.

On Sunday afternoon the 11 December, the internationally acclaimed Cantamus Girls' Choir delivered a concert of great quality to a packed church.

On Monday evening the 12 December, we welcomed the children of our three primary schools, who along with their teachers had worked with the Diocesan Director of Music, Gregory Treloar and Diocesan Director of Choral Music, Chris Davis, to produce a wonderful service of Carols and scripture preparing us to celebrate the birth of Our Saviour.

On Sunday afternoon the 18 December, Suzy Fell's Choir Bellissima will perform the final Advent concert of 2022.

Thanks to all the wonderful singers and musicians who have made these celebrations so special. A particular thanks to our school students who are working with Chris Davis to develop their musical skills.

BELLISSIMA LADIES' CHOIR CONCERT. On Sunday 18 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 16's free) in advance from choir members or on the door.

MANSFIELD CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Is an exciting opportunity for children aged 7 to 13 years in the Mansfield area to become singers of the future. Choir members meet in St Philip's Church Hall every Wednesday from 4.30pm – 5.45pm. Please see website: <http://www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com> or the notices in the church porches for more details. **Choir will recommence on Wednesday 11 January 2023.**

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