

MANSFIELD PASTORAL AREA

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 4 DECEMBER 2022

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 3rd Dec	5.00pm	Mass - St.J	Holy Souls
	6.00pm	Mass - St.PN	Charles Oskwarek RIP (1 st Anniv)
Sun 4th Dec	9.00am	Mass - St.PN	James Page RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St.T	Pat and Mary Doody Birthday Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St.P	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Mass - St.PN	Paddy Kennedy RIP (90 th Birthday)
	5.00pm	Mass - St.PN	Kathleen Murphy RIP
Mon 5th Dec Advent Feria	6.00pm	Mass – St. PN	Michael Stenson RIP
Tue 6th Dec Advent Feria	9.00am	Mass – St.J	School Community
	10.30am	Mass – St.PN	School Community
	2.15pm	Mass – St.P	School Community
Wed 7th Dec Memorial Saint Ambrose	9.15am	Mass - St.P	James Queally RIP
	12.10pm	Mass – St.PN	Alfred Fenech RIP
Thurs 8th Dec Solemnity The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7.00pm	Mass – St.PN	People of the Parish
Friday 9th Dec Advent Feria	8.15am	Exposition and Confession	Fr Ken Payne RIP
	8.45am	Mass – St.J	
	12.10pm	Mass – St.PN	Molly Leadbeater Intentions
	7.00pm	Kings Mill Hospital Chaplaincy Service – St.PN	In memory of babies who have died
Sat 10th Dec Advent Feria	10.00am	Mass – St.PN	Maureen Tunney Intentions
	10.30am - 11.30am	Exposition & Confession	
		VIGIL MASSES	
	5.00pm	Mass – St.J	Fuller and Fox Families Intentions
	6.00pm	Mass – St.PN	Margaret Barker RIP
Sun 11th Dec		Third Sunday of Advent	
	9.00am	Mass – St.PN	Dec'd Members of Grady and Towey Families, Mavis Robinson and Colin O'Hara RIP
	9.00am	Mass – St.T	Jeremiah and Charles D'arcy RIP
	11.00am	Mass – St.P	Cory Marsh Intentions (50 th Birthday)
	11.00am	Mass – St.PN	Eugene and Teresa Lee RIP
	5.00pm	Mass - St.PN	Chinnamma Thomas RIP

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

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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 Second Sunday of Advent Year A

Isaiah

11:1-10

Psalm Response

In his days justice
shall flourish and
peace till the moon
fails.

**St Paul to the
Romans**

15:4-9

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare a way for the
Lord, make his paths
straight, and all
mankind shall see
the salvation of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

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

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:	Mr D. Steele Tel. 01623 489010
Rosemary Street, Mansfield, NG18 6AA	

GENERAL NOTICES

Those who have died recently, especially **Doreen Powell** whose funeral service will take place at St Philip Neri Church on Thursday 15 December at 10.00am. **Star Gallagher** of St Philip Neri Parish. Please remember, Doreen, Star and their families 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 COMMUNION PREPARATION – for those not in Catholic schools – contact via Parish Office on tel: 01623 623458 or email spnmansfield@hotmail.co.uk

SCHOOL NEWS - Parishioners are warmly invited to attend our weekly school Masses.

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
27 Nov	St. Joseph	£103.85	£ 40.00	£ 76.45	£ 220.30	
27 Nov	St. Patrick	£149.00	£112.27	£ 78.32	£ 339.59	
27 Nov	St. Philip Neri	£492.65	£373.15	£593.94	£1,459.74	
27 Nov	St. Teresa	£ 75.00	£ 57.00	£ 38.00	£ 170.00	

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

Second Collections: 10/11 December – Poor and Needy Parishes

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

APPOINTMENT AS CANON: Fr John was recently honoured to be informed of his appointment by Bishop Patrick as a Canon of the Chapter of St Barnabas Cathedral. This appointment will take place at the Cathedral on the evening of 7 December at a celebration of Vespers on the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The service will take place at 6.30pm and will be livestreamed. Any parishioner wishing to attend will be very welcome. Five other Canons will be appointed on that evening and they include Fr Stephen Dye and Fr Matthew Jakes, both ordained at St Philip Neri, and Fr Peter Vellacott who served at St Philip Neri between 2003 and 2005.

On the following day, Thursday 8 December, Fr John will celebrate an evening Mass at St Philip Neri on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This will be the only Mass in our four churches that day. All parishioners from across our pastoral area are welcome to join Fr John at Mass and in the hall afterwards to continue the celebrations with tea / coffee / a glass of wine and a mince pie.

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.

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

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. If anyone would like to Volunteer to help, or if you would like to know more about it please get in touch with Ann Marie on 07743 032981. Training will be provided.

WEDNESDAY DROP IN: We meet every Wednesday after Mass at St Philip Neri.

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.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: The magnificent sum of £2,353.40 was raised at last weekend's Christmas Fayre. The stalls were overflowing with goods which had been donated with great generosity and everyone attending said they had a fantastic time. Many thanks to everyone involved in the success of the Christmas Fayre, and for your monetary donations, with special thanks to Mary Smith who co-ordinated the whole event.

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

5.00pm at St Philip Neri - Children's Mass

8.00pm at St Joseph - Midnight Mass

11.00pm at St Philip Neri - Midnight Mass

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.

ON THE 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT - known as Bambino Sunday - you are invited to bring the Bambino from your nativity set for a blessing at Mass. This blessing will be at every Mass. You could create a nativity set with your children – and bring their bambino to be blessed. Fr. Gerry O'Shaughnessy sdb has also written a reflection for each day of Advent – this will be on the website – please feel free to download it or read it off the website....

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS: Now on sale at a £1.00 each for Advent.

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.

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.....**

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT ST TERESA'S: On Sunday 4 December at 12.30pm. Tickets are now available £15.00 for Adults and £7.50 for children and can be booked by calling Ann Marie 07743 032981. Numbers will be limited so please book your ticket as soon as possible.

MANSFIELD'S CANTAMUS GIRLS' CHOIR: Having enjoyed a feast of song on Friday 2nd December from Mansfield & District Male Voice Choir and our own St Philip's Church Choir aided by their guest singers, there is now an opportunity to listen to some wonderful music from Mansfield's Cantamus Girls' Choir. Come & enjoy an invigorating afternoon with Cantamus Cherubs, Training and Main choirs. Cantamus Christmas Concert is on Sunday 11 December 2022: 2-4pm at St Philip Neri Church. Tickets priced £15 for Adults (18 years and over) 11 – 17 yrs £10 each, under 5's free, sitting on a knee. Available from Richard Dillon: 07710 655 822.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE: At St Philip Neri Church on Monday 12 December at 6.00pm. Please see poster in the Narthex. All welcome.

LADIES RECOLLECTION: On Tuesday 13 December 3pm to 5pm. All welcome.

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