

# MANSFIELD PASTORAL AREA

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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – GAUDETE SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER 2022

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	5.00pm	Mass - St.J	Fuller and Fox Families Intentions
	6.00pm	Mass - St.PN	Margaret Barker RIP
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	9.00am	Mass - St.PN	Conor O'Hara RIP and Deceased Members of the Grady, Towey and Robinson Families
	9.00am	Mass - St.T	Jeremiah and Charles D'arcy RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St.P	Cory Marsh Intentions (50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
	11.00am	Mass - St.PN	Eugene and Teresa Lee RIP
	5.00pm	Mass - St.PN	Chinnamma Thomas RIP
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> Advent Feria	12.10pm	Mass – St. PN	Marie Page RIP
<b>Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> Memorial   Saint Lucy	9.00am	Mass – St.J	School Community
	10.30am	Mass – St.PN	School Community
	2.15pm	Mass – St.P	School Community
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> Memorial   Saint John of the Cross	9.15am	Mass - St.P	Sean Andrews and Paul Tomlinson RIP
	12.10pm	Mass – St.PN	Frank Leadbeater (Birthday) RIP
<b>Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> Advent Feria	10.00am	Funeral Service – St.PN	Doreen Powell RIP
	10.30am 11.00am	Exposition & Confession Mass – St T	Monsignor Anthony McDermott RIP
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> Advent Feria	8.15am	Exposition and Confession	People of the Parish
	8.45am	Mass – St.J	
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> Advent Feria	12.10pm	Mass – St.PN	Private Intention
	10.00am	Mass – St.PN	Sean McKenna RIP
	10.30am - 11.30am	Exposition & Confession	
		<b>VIGIL MASSES</b>	
<b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	5.00pm	Mass – St.J	Richard Buchanan RIP
	6.00pm	Mass – St.PN	Michael Stenson RIP
		<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	
	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 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv)
	7.00pm Please note change of time for this week only	Mass - St.PN	Eric Harrison RIP

### 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 Third Sunday of Advent Year A

**Isaiah** 35:1-6. 10

**Psalm Response**

Come, Lord,  
and save us.

**St James** 5:7-10

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The spirit of the Lord  
has been given to  
me. He has sent me  
to bring good news  
to the poor.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

Matthew 11:2-11

### 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 items for the newsletter to be received by Wednesday noon please*

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

## GENERAL NOTICES

**Those who have died recently**, especially **Robert Weron** whose funeral service will take place at Mansfield Crematorium at on Wednesday 14 December at 11.15am. **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, Robert, 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](mailto:spnmansfield@hotmail.co.uk) Forms now available at the back of each church.

**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 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
4 Dec	St. Joseph	£103.85	£ 22.00	£ 18.50	£ 144.35	
4 Dec	St. Patrick	£149.00	£193.00	£ 94.28	£ 436.28	
4 Dec	St. Philip Neri	£492.65	£235.50	£482.34	£1,210.49	
4 Dec	St. Teresa	£ 75.00	£ 20.00	£ 41.32	£ 136.32	
2 Dec	Bolsover		£ 10.00	£ 68.00	£ 78.00	

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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

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

**CHRISTMAS DINNER AT ST TERESA'S:** A big thank you to everyone who helped organise and run the Christmas lunch last weekend. A resounding success and a greatly enjoyable afternoon. The Christmas lunch raised £285.00 (includes a £100.00 donation - thank you) and the Tombola raised £103.00. St Teresa's and St Joseph's raffle raised £307.50.

**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:** 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.

### 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](http://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/governance/admissions)

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT** - known as Bambino Sunday - you are invited to bring the Bambino from your nativity set for a blessing at Mass this Sunday. 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....

**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.....**

**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 (admission free). Please see poster in the Narthex. All welcome, please come along and support our young people from our Catholic primary schools.

**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.

**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.