

MANSFIELD PASTORAL AREA

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

FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME – 29 JANUARY 2023

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 28 th Jan	5.00pm	Mass - St.J	Fr Michael Beattie SJ RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St.PN	Christine and Carl Krebs Intentions
Sun 29 th Jan	9.00am	Mass - St.PN	Nita (Anniv) and Maurice Gracias RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St.T	James Collinson RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St.P	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Mass - St.PN	Joe Kenny RIP
	5.00pm	Mass - St.PN	Thomas Stenson RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St.PN	Brian Quinn RIP
Mon 30 th Jan Feria			
Tue 31 st Jan Memorial Saint John Bosco	9.00am	Mass – St.J	School Community
	10.30am	Mass – St.PN	School Community
	2.15pm	Mass – St. P (School)	School Community
Wed 1 st Feb Feria	9.15am	Mass - St.P	Holy Souls
	12.00noon	Funeral Service – St.J	Nora Horne RIP
	12.10pm	Mass - St.PN	Maureen Lenehan RIP
Thurs 2 nd Feb Feast The Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas	10.30am	Exposition & Confession	Joe and Georgina Zammit
	11.00am	Mass - St T	
	7.00pm	Mass – St.PN	Walter Thompson RIP
Friday 3 rd Feb Feria	10.00am	Mass – St.M&St.L	Fox and Fuller Families Intentions
	12.10pm	Mass – St.PN	Nancy Thompson-Sweetmore RIP
Sat 4 th Feb Memorial Saint Gilbert of Sempringham	10.00am	Mass – St.PN	Gertie Ryan RIP
	10.30am - 11.30am		
		VIGIL MASSES	
	5.00pm	Mass - St.J	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Mass - St.PN	Theresa and Louisa Redgriff RIP
Sun 5 th Feb		FIFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	
	9.00am	Mass - St.PN	Nick Smith RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St.T	Wladyslaw (Charlie) Kurkowski RIP (Anniv)
	11.00am	Mass - St.P	Nellie Alexander Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St.PN	Winnie Stenson Intentions
	5.00pm	Mass - St.PN	Paddy Tomlinson Intentions

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 Week of Ordinary Time Year A

Zephaniah

2:3; 3:12-13

Psalm Response

How happy are the
poor in spirit; theirs is
the kingdom of heaven.

Second Reading

St Paul to the
Corinthians
1:26-31

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and
earth, for revealing the
mysteries of the
Kingdom to mere
children. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

CHURCHES

St Philip Neri

3 Chesterfield Rd
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

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 Tel. 01623 474700
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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 **Nora Horne** whose funeral service will take place at St Joseph's Church on Wednesday 1 February at 12noon, **Sylvia Ann Fletcher** whose funeral service will take place at Mansfield Crematorium on Thursday 2 February at 11.00am, **Michael Lenehan** whose funeral Vigil will take place at St Philip Neri Church on Thursday 9 February at 5.30pm and funeral Mass on Friday 10 February at 12.10pm, **James (Jim) Dennehy** whose funeral service will take place at Mansfield Crematorium on Friday 10 February at 4.15pm, **Kathleen Ball** whose funeral Vigil will take place at St Philip Neri Church on Thursday 16 February at 6.00pm and funeral Mass on Friday 17 February at 12.10pm, **Sarah D'Arcy** whose funeral Mass will take place at St Philip Neri Church on Thursday 23 February at 12.10pm, **John 'Ernie' Carroll** whose funeral will take place at Mansfield Crematorium on Monday 6 March at 10.00am. Please remember Nora, Sylvia, Michael, Jim, Kathleen, Sarah, Ernie and their families in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions January 2023: We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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 Friday 3 February 2023 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 (attending non Catholic schools): Thank you to those applicants who have registered for this Sacrament. We have now reached the maximum capacity.

SCHOOL NEWS – School Masses have restarted and parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

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
22 Jan	St. Joseph	£103.85	£ 20.00	£ 39.40	£ 163.25	
22 Jan	St. Patrick	£149.00	£150.00	£ 83.93	£ 382.93	
22 Jan	St. Philip Neri	£492.65	£175.00	£581.77	£1,249.42	
22 Jan	St. Teresa	£ 75.00	£ 15.00	£ 39.01	£ 129.01	

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS: 4/5 March – CAFOD (Lent Fast Day) 25/26 March – Diocesan Quota

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. 00050891

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

VICAR GENERAL FOR THE DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM: Bishop Patrick has announced that Canon John Kyne will be appointed one of two Vicars-General for the Diocese with effect from Easter Monday the 10 April. He will succeed Canon Joe Wheat who has served a five year term of office and who has asked to stand down.

The Vicars-General are the Bishop’s principal advisors and Canon John will have a particular responsibility for the counties of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. Canon Eddy Jarosz will continue as Vicar-General responsible for Lincolnshire and Leicestershire. This new post will mean that Canon John will need to be away from the parish more frequently on diocesan business.

As a parish we are grateful to Fr’s Marc and Shalbin and Sr Susan for pastoral ministry across our parishes, in our schools, and in our hospital.

THE FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMMES: For our children are beginning in the various communities of the Pastoral Area. We are inviting parishioners to pray especially for the children, their families and the Catechists. Each Sunday, we will be invited to pray the following prayer together at Mass. Please feel free to use the prayer during the week. The dates of the First Communion Enrolment Masses and First Communion celebration in each community will be published nearer the time.

Lord Jesus, We thank and praise you for the gift of our children. Be with them, their parents and catechists in our Pastoral Area, as they prepare in this year to encounter you more deeply in the Eucharist... May they come to know, the one true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope, and love, so they may know peace, truth, and goodness. May their ears hear your voice. May their eyes see your presence in all things. May their lips proclaim your word. May their hearts be your dwelling place. May their hands do works of charity. May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ, today and always. Amen.

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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR ST PHILIP NERI HALL CLEANING:

Two teams of 3 or 4 people are required for the cleaning of the hall on alternate weeks. Please contact the office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: If anyone is interested in becoming a member and wish to visit in their own parish, please contact Mary Smith on tel: 01623 632910.

An Invitation from the Presentation Sisters and Associates

Becoming an Associate is a call from God to live the Gospel life in relationship with a particular Religious Community and share in their spirituality and charism as lay women and men in the world. The call to commitment requires a desire to live the values and mission of the community.

Being in association with the Presentation Sisters is a way of sharing in the spirit of their foundress Nano Nagle and the Sisters as they strive to live by Gospel Values following the charism of Nano and her vision.

If you would like to know more about Nano Nagle and the Sisters and share in their mission to bring the good news to the poor, come along to the Convent in Shirebrook on **Thursday, 2nd February at 7p.m. - 8p.m.** to meet the Sisters and the Associates and discover who Nano was; what she stood for and how the Sisters continue her mission in our world today. (The Scripture sharing will form a part of this meeting).

ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ: The Café has now been moved to **Saturdays** from 11:00am - 2:00pm.

Offering a 'Warm Space' and 'Hot Lunch'. Although this is our Outreach initiative to help the most vulnerable and lonely in our local community, everyone is most welcome. We are in need of volunteers to help, even if you can just help for an hour that would be great, please just turn up.

WINTER QUIZ 2023: On Saturday 11 February at 7.30pm at St Philip Neri Hall, quiz tickets are now on sale at £10.00 each (including fish and chip supper). First prize M&S voucher for £25 plus various runner up prizes. Tickets now available at each church.

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. 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.....**

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 back of each church. Please speak to Angela Grabowski at St Patrick's Church on email: ag211056@yahoo.com

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.

THE SACRED HEART FATHERS AND BROTHERS (BETHARRAM): Invite you to a 'Come and See Weekend' to explore the Gift of Vocation to the Religious Life and Priesthood. The Weekend will be held from Friday (Evening) 24 February to after lunch on Sunday 26 February at Shallowford House Retreat Centre, Staffordshire, ST15 0NZ. For more information, please contact Brother Andrew Ferris SCJ (br.andrewscj@holyname.org.uk) or Father Wilfred Joseph SCJ (wilfred15@hotmail.com)

BROKEN AND SHARED: is a free, five-session Lent Course looking at food, hospitality, poverty and the cost of living. It will be held on Thursday evenings, from 23 February in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham, from 7.30–9.00pm, and following the lent Sunday readings the sessions will explore the reasons for food poverty and how we can address it locally and globally. The course will be workshop-style with plenty of discussion. Bookings can be made by email to cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk or by telephone to 0115 953 9839 ext 7. More information is in the poster on the noticeboard.

JOEL'S BAR 2023 – AN EASTER RETREAT FOR 16-28 YEAR OLDS: will be held between Sunday 9 and Friday 14 April at Worth Abbey. Tickets are now on sale for Joel's bar 2023, with bursary tickets available to those in financial difficulty. Visit [@joelsbar](https://www.joelsbar.co.uk) on social media or [joelsbar.co.uk](https://www.joelsbar.co.uk) for more information.

WORTH ABBEY: is looking to employ a number of young adults ("forerunners") who live and work at Worth. Applications are currently being sought for September for individuals interested in living in community, praying, receiving formation from both the chaplaincy and the monks at Worth Abbey, whilst also taking part in the mission to Worth school. This is a short-term mission, usually two years but it can be one year. Information can be found by visiting: <https://forerunners.worth.org.uk/> or by visiting www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/youth-minister-west-sussex-1762999