

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS, MANSFIELD**

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

**HOLY WEEK – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 24 MARCH 2024**

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
<b>Sat 23 March</b>	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Eric Harrison RIP (Birthday)
<b>Sun 24 March</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Mary Dynes RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Sr Eileen Keating Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Tina Travers 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Joe and Lena Hyland RIP
<b>Mon 25 March</b>	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Patricia Bancroft RIP
	12.00	Funeral Service - St Philip Neri	Donald James Martin RIP
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Annie and Charlie McHugh RIP
		Reconciliation Service (Confessions) – St Philip Neri	
<b>Tue 26 March</b> Holy Week			
<b>Wed 27 March</b> Holy Week		<b>NO MASSES IN THE PARISH TODAY</b>	
	11.30am	St Barnabas Cathedral - <b>The Chrism Mass</b>	
		<b>THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM</b>	
<b>Thurs 28 March</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b> – Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri Watching of the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm	Mary and Paddy Kyne RIP
<b>Fri 29 March</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	3.00pm	Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord - St. Philip Neri	
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross - St Joseph	
	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross - St Patrick	
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross - St Philip Neri	
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross - St Teresa	
<b>Sat 30 March</b> <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	11.00am	Blessing of Easter Food - St Joseph	
	4.00pm	Blessing of Easter Food - St Joseph	
<b>THE EASTER VIGIL</b>	7.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Margaret Hammerton RIP (Anniv)
		<b>EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>	
<b>Sun 31 March</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Colin Og and Colette Edwards and Family Intentions
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Mass – St Joseph	Peter Whiteley RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Tony McGee RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Thelma Diyon RIP
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Margaret Kirk RIP

**CONFESSIONS**

**St. Joseph**  
Wednesday after  
7.00pm Mass

**St. Patrick**  
Wednesday after  
9.15am Mass

**St Philip Neri**  
Saturday  
10.30 – 11.30am

**St. Teresa**  
Thursday  
10.30am

**Readings**

**Palm Sunday of Lent  
Year B**

**First Reading**  
Isaiah 50: 4-7

**Psalm Response**  
My God, my God,  
why have you  
forsaken me?

**Second Reading**  
St Paul to the  
Philippians 2: 6-11

**Gospel**

**Acclamation:**  
Praise to you,  
O Christ, king of  
eternal glory: Christ  
was humbler yet,  
even to accepting  
death, death on a  
cross. But God raised  
him high and gave  
him the name which  
is above all names.

Praise to you,  
O Christ, king of  
eternal glory.

**The Passion**  
The Passion of our  
Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Mark  
14: 1- 15:47

**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 Tuesday noon please*

**Parish Office:** The Presbytery; 3 Chesterfield Road South, Mansfield, NG19 7AB

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Catherine Whiteley **Please note our new email address: [OLAS@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:OLAS@dioceseofnottingham.uk)**

Website: [www.stphilipmansfield.com](http://www.stphilipmansfield.com), Tel. 01623 623458

**Pastoral Area Team**

Canon John Kyne V. G.

Fr Daren Brown

**Pastoral Assistant:** Sr Susan Richert PBVM email: [religious@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:religious@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

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email: [warsoppbvm@yahoo.com](mailto:warsoppbvm@yahoo.com),

Presentation Sisters website:

<https://www.pbvmengland.co.uk>

## SAFEGUARDING

St Philip Neri: Danuta Allsop and Theresa Croll      St Joseph: Kate Gilbert      St Teresa: Margaret Booth  
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.

**Those who have died recently**, especially, **Donald James Martin** whose funeral service will take place at St Philip Neri on Monday 25 March at 12noon. **John Clayton** whose funeral Mass will take place at St Patrick's on Tuesday 2 April at 12.30pm. **Helen Williamson** who passed away on Wednesday 13 March. Please remember Donald, John, Helen and their families in your prayers.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions March 2024:** We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

**PLEASE, LIGHT A (battery) CANDLE:** Each day and pray for peace – especially for the Holy Land and Ukraine.

## Year of Prayer – 2024 leading to

Theme for March 2024 is **Reconciliation**

“Go and sin no more” (John 5:1-15; John 8:3-11)

When Jesus said “Go and sin no more” what he was saying was try and stay away from choices that lead to sin. Jesus has extended mercy – both to the paralytic and to the woman. When we turn to Christ and receive His forgiveness, we experience a heart change, we experience healing, we receive the strength to turn **from** sin and turn **to** Christ.

**Henri Nouwen says – There is in each of us an inner voice of Love that says ‘You are the beloved of God’ Spend a few minutes every day meditating on God’s love for you. Spend some time saying slowly to yourself ‘I am the beloved’.**

There is a service of reconciliation in St Philip Neri Church on Tuesday 26 March at 7.00pm. Why not come along and experience healing and receive strength.



**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 Mass will be celebrated on Friday 5 April 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 IN OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS PARISH FOR CHILDREN YEAR 3 AND ABOVE NOT ATTENDING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:** At St Philip Neri the First Holy Communion Day will be on Saturday 15 June 2024, Saturday 6 July at St Joseph's, Saturday 13 July at St Patrick's and St Teresa's the First Holy Communion date is 6 July. Thank you to those applicants who have registered for this Sacrament. We have now reached the maximum capacity.

**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.

## 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) Headteacher: Langwith Road, Shirebrook, NG20 9RP	Mrs D. Seaman <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) Rosemary Street, Mansfield, NG18 6AA Headteacher:	Mr D. Steele <b>Tel.</b> 01623 489010

**FINANCE: WEEKLY GIVING:**

Date	Community	Standing Orders	Envelopes	Loose	Total	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
17 Mar	St Joseph	£103.85	£35.00	£70.51	£209.36	
10 Mar	St Patrick	£151.00	£225.00	£93.60	£469.60	
17 Mar	St Patrick	£151.00	£225.00	£111.72	£487.72	Diocesan Quota £60.00
17 Mar	St Philip Neri	£492.65	£259.00	£873.88	£1,625.53	
17 Mar	St Teresa	£ 75.00	£25.00	£72.33	£172.33	Donations towards surgery for a child in Palestine £520.00

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** 30/31 March – Holy Places of Palestine

**IF YOU ARE A GIFT AID DECLARATION HOLDER:** Please advise your parish office, or the Diocesan Gift Aid Department ([parish.giftaid@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:parish.giftaid@dioceseofnottingham.uk)) of any change in your circumstances, such as **name change / address change / no longer a taxpayer**. If your spouse has died and the GA Declaration was in his / her name, and you wish to continue to contribute because you are a taxpayer, then a new GA Declaration Form will need to be completed. Please also advise of the date of your spouse’s death. **Your continued support of both parish and Diocese is always very much appreciated – thank you!** If you do not gift aid your contributions, and you are a taxpayer, and wish to do so, please speak with your parish priest, or contact the parish office for a Gift Aid Declaration Form.

**CORE GROUP MEETINGS** – these are open to anyone wishing to come – if they are via Zoom – the office will give you the link.

St Teresa, Market Warsop, date to be advised.

St Joseph, Shirebrook, Monday 22 April at 7.00pm by Zoom.

St Philip Neri, Mansfield, **changed to Tuesday 16 April at 7.15pm** in the hall.

St Patrick, Forest Town, Wednesday 24 April at 7.00pm in the hall.

**SOCIAL EVENTS:** If anyone is organising social events in the parishes, please check with the parish office before confirming the date so that we don’t have clashes of dates in the diary.

**EXPLORING OUR FAITH:** This started on **Thursday 18 January 2024** in St Philip Neri Church Hall; 7.00pm – 8.30pm. If you wish to join the group – please let Catherine in the Parish Office know, giving her your contact details - via email on [OLAS@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:OLAS@dioceseofnottingham.uk) It would be important to come to the first meeting – where you will receive the programme and other information.

**REPOSITORY:** We have a selection of Easter cards. For more information, please contact the parish office on tel: 01623 623458 at St Philip Neri Church.

**ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ:** The Café is next open on Saturday 6 April from 11.30am – 1.00pm. 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.

**ST JOSEPH’S WEEKLY DRAW:** Lottery bonus ball for Saturday 16 March is number 51. This is a spare number so we have no winner.

**ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE:** The next bake sale will be on Saturday 6 April.

**IN THE SPIRIT OF ST.TERESA OF LISIEUX PATRON OF THE MISSIONS** – and to mark the Golden Jubilee of St. Teresa’s Church, Warsop - a collection was taken to help to pay for the cost of an MRI scan and surgery for MANSOUR, a 6year old Bedouin boy in Palestine who is suffering from hydrocephalus and is experiencing frequent seizures. £520.00 was collected. We are very grateful to everyone who contributed. Sr Susan will keep us up to date on his progress. (Should anyone wish to make a contribution for Mansour, Sr Susan will ensure it reaches Palestine).

**ST PHILIP NERI QUIZ:** On Saturday 13 April in the parish hall, doors open at 7.00pm and 7.30 prompt start. Tickets on sale at St Philip Neri Presbytery or contact Viktor Lee on mobile no. 07703 351400. £10 a ticket (including £6 fish and chips).

**TEA AND COFFEE:** Served in the hall after Sunday Mass at St Teresa's and St Patrick's. Tea and coffee will be served at St Philip Neri after 9.00am Sunday Mass. Drop-in every Wednesday, tea and coffee served after Mass at St Philip Neri.

**PETER WHITELEY RIP:** Catherine and Joseph would like to thank everyone for their cards, Mass cards and prayers. Special thanks also go to Canon John, Sr Susan and Sr Mary, Mary Smith and her team and Suzy Fell and all who contributed to the funeral service. Mass will be offered for the parish.

**FOOD BLESSING AT ST JOSEPH'S, SHIREBROOK ON HOLY SATURDAY 30 MARCH:** Either 11.00am or 4.00pm. Come and bring your own basket - decorate a small "Easter" basket and put in some of the following:- The foods in the baskets have a symbolic meaning: eggs – symbolise life and Christ's resurrection; bread – symbolic of Jesus; lamb – represents Christ; salt – represents purification; horseradish – symbolic of the bitter sacrifice of Christ; ham – symbolic of great joy and abundance. You can include a little butter; cheese. Don't forget some sprigs of green, white napkin to cover the food, ribbons on the handle...

**NORMAN TOMLINSON:** On Holy Thursday Norman will be one of 75 recipients of Maundy Money at Worcester Cathedral. Every year the monarch makes this award for outstanding voluntary service within the community. The number of recipients reflect the monarch's age, King Charles is 75. Norman has been chosen for his voluntary service within the church, as a steward and Eucharistic Minister and for his service to the John Eastwood Hospice. We offer Norman our congratulations and we are grateful for all his service to the parish. Canon John

**CHURCHES TOGETHER GOOD FRIDAY MARCH OF WITNESS:** Service at 10.00am at Mansfield Baptist Church, then proceeding to Market Place.

**MANSFIELD CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Please see website: <http://www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com> or the notices in the church porches for more details.

**WALSINGHAM** - Sr Susan is organising a "PARISH COACH" for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 15 June. We will leave about 7.45am from St. Philip Neri and return for approx. 8.00pm. If you are interested - please sign the list at the back of each church by Sunday 7 April so that we can work out costs.

**THE LATEST EPISODE OF THE DIOCESE'S PODCAST ENCOUNTER PRAYER IS NOW AVAILABLE:** The focus this month is on the Our Father. We speak to Father Jan Nowotnik of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and Rebecca Durham of Playing and Praying: both have recently been involved in creating resources to explore the Our Father. Download or stream it from all major podcast providers or on the diocesan website: [dioceseofnottingham.uk/tunofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/tunofprayer)

**INTER CARE:** A Leicestershire-based charity of which Bishop Patrick is Patron, is celebrating 50 years of providing medical aid for Africa. The Inter Care team has created a short film highlighting their journey, the expansion of their work over the years, and how they have successfully donated £8.7 million worth of aid since 1974, sending medicines for up to 76,400 patient treatments last year alone. To see the film, follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Fj1-gf-bMQ> and consider whether you can support Inter Care with your prayers, and in practical and financial ways.

**A NUMBER OF JOB VACANCIES:** For parishes, and the central office, in the Nottingham Diocese are currently listed on the careers page of the diocesan website. The jobs are listed below; for more information, and to apply, visit:

[www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers)

- **Clergy Health and Wellbeing PA:** Nottingham / Hybrid (Apply by 8 April)
- **Mission Support Assistant:** Nottingham / Hybrid (Apply by: 8 April)
- **Assistant Communications Officer:** Nottingham / Hybrid (Apply by: 8 April)
- **Parish Secretary:** Brigg, North Lincolnshire (Apply by: 8 April)
- **Parish Administrator:** Shepshed and East Leake (Apply by: 8 April)
- **Parish Facilities Manager:** East/North Nottingham (Apply by: 8 April)

**NOTTINGHAM CATHEDRAL ARTS AND CRAFTS GROUP:** Supported by the friends of the cathedral are holding an art and crafts exhibition. It will take place on **Friday 5 April** (invitation only preview evening); **Saturday 6 April** (10am-5pm), including tours of the Cathedral at 11am, 12pm, 2pm and 3pm; **Sunday 7 April** (10am-1pm). The exhibition includes paintings and drawings by local catholic artists, also quilting, embroidery, needlework by skilled needleworkers, and more. This is a free event and all are welcome. For more information contact [anne.verdon@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:anne.verdon@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**THE NOTTINGHAM SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAIN:** Take part in a nationwide act of witness to the lives of the 10 million unborn babies killed by abortion since the implementation of the Abortion Act in April 1968. The **Nottingham SPUC Pro-Life Chain** will be on Trent Bridge, West Bridgford, from 10am until midday on **Saturday 20 April**. Meet at the Brewhouse and Kitchen pub on the north side of the bridge, at 9.55am. For more information, please contact John on 07757 815 625 or email [pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk). Be a voice for the voiceless.