

**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**

**FEAST | HOLY FAMILY - FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMASTIDE – 29 DECEMBER 2024**

**ENCOUNTER**

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
<b>Sat 28 December</b>	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Sr Victoria Whelan Intentions
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Michael Stenson and Mary Robertson RIP
<b>Sun 29 December</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Christopher Page RIP (Birthday)
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Maria Morawska RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Bronislawa Sopel RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Tom Dillon Intentions (Birthday)
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Christine Durkin RIP and Patrick Michael Boyle RIP
<b>Mon 30 December</b> Sixth Day Within the Octave of Christmas	10.00am	Mass – St Philip Neri	Filomenia Soares RIP (Anniversary)
<b>Tue 31 December</b> Seventh Day Within the Octave of Christmas	10.00am	Mass – St Philip Neri	Margaret Barker RIP
<b>Wed 1 January</b> Solemnity   Mary, The Holy Mother of God	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Kathleen McHugh RIP (Birthday)
<b>Thurs 2 January</b> Memorial   Saints Basil the Great, and Gregory Nazianzen	10.30am 11.00am	Exposition & Confession - St Teresa Mass - St Teresa	Jennie Smith RIP (Anniversary)
<b>Friday 3 January</b> Memorial   Most Holy Name of Jesus	10.00am	Mass – ST.M&L (Bolsover)	People of the Parish
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	David Gent RIP
	1.30pm	Funeral Service – St Teresa	William Roy Halligan RIP
<b>Sat 4 January</b> Christmas (Before Epiphany) Feria	10.00am 10.30am – 11.30am	Mass - St Philip Neri Exposition & Confession – St Philip Neri	Fr Daren Brown Intentions

**SOLEMNITY | EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - SECOND WEEK OF CHRISTMASTIDE**

	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Peter Whiteley RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Tommy Kitt Intentions
<b>Sun 5 January</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Timothy Burgess RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	David McCann RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	David Batly Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Sally Sludds RIP
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Fr Philip Seed Intentions

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

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**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  
Holy Family**

**First Reading**  
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

**Psalms Response**  
Blessed are all  
who fear the Lord,  
and walk in his  
ways.

**Second Reading**  
Saint Paul to the  
Colossians 3:12-21

**Gospel**  
**Acclamation:**  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let the peace of  
Christ rule in your  
hearts; let the  
word of Christ  
dwell in you richly.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**  
Luke 2:41-52

**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 0BT

**St Teresa**  
High Street,  
Market Warsop,

**Those who have died recently:** especially, **William Roy Halligan** whose funeral service will take place at St Teresa's on Friday 3 January at 1.30pm. **Jack Harrold** whose funeral Mass will take place at St Philip Neri on Tuesday 7 January at 12.10pm. **David McCann** whose funeral reception will take place at St Teresa's on Wednesday 8 January at 5.00pm and funeral Mass on Thursday 9 January at 11.30am. Please remember William, Jack, David and their families in your prayers.

#### SACRAMENTS – CATECHESIS

**RCIA FOR THOSE WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC** – Begins again on Thursday 9 January at 7.00pm at St Philip Neri.

**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 3 May 2025. Thank you to those applicants who have registered for this Sacrament. We have now reached the maximum capacity. At St Joseph's, St Teresa's and St Patrick's the dates are to be confirmed.

**SCHOOL NEWS** – We hope our students and staff are enjoying their Christmas holiday.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** – In all Churches. SPN during the 11.00am Mass only. Will resume after the Christmas holiday.

**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 3 January at 10.00am

**EVERY FRIDAY** - there is prayerful reading and reflection on the Sunday Gospel at the Convent in Shirebrook 7.00pm – 8.00pm. Everyone is welcome - just turn up.

**MEN'S SPIRITUAL EXERCISES, MONDAY 31 MARCH – SATURDAY 5 APRIL:** A 5-day version of the Ignatian Exercises offered specifically for men (whether lay or ordained), this retreat will be preached at the Christian Heritage Centre, Lancashire, by the Benedictine Monks of Saint Joseph's Abbey, France. Founded in 1988, this community has retained its charism of a specific apostolate to men. One-to-one direction will be offered alongside the talks. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-spiritual-exercises/>

#### DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

**CATHOLICS EXPLORING OUR FAITH:** Have you questions about your Faith? On the second Monday of the month – at 7.00pm - 8.15pm in St Philip Neri Hall, we explore aspects of our faith and the questions you have. Each session begins with an experience of a different type of prayer (20 minutes). For the next few months we will look at the Mass. At 8.00pm there will be a response to any general questions that have been asked at 8.10pm. - time to record any other aspects of the faith that people would like to explore. **The next meeting is on Monday 13 January at 7.00pm.**

#### 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

#### SAFEGUARDING

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#### HOSPITAL PATIENTS

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

**FINANCE: WEEKLY GIVING:** TO BE ADVISED NEXT WEEK

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** Sick and Retired Priests Fund – 11/12 January 2025

**MANY THANKS! DIGITAL/ONLINE GIVING TO THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS, MANSFIELD**

Many thanks again for your generous use over the last few months of either the electronic donation machine at St Philip Neri or the QR code to contribute to the parish. As you will have seen, it is not complicated..... and not just for the 'younger' ones! Thank you also for taking the time to gift aid the majority of these donations. To repeat, this giving works alongside our current methods of collections – there is no need to change the way you currently give.

The QR code ['mydona.com'] is here....



Thank you for your donations, in whatever form, to our wonderful parish.  
**The Finance Committee**

**IF YOU ARE A GIFT AID DECLARATION HOLDER:** Please advise your parish office, or the Diocesan Gift Aid Department (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 Joseph, Shirebrook, Monday 3 February at 7.00pm via Zoom.

St Patrick, Forest Town, Thursday 16 January at 7.00pm in the hall.

St Philip Neri, Mansfield, Monday 10 February at 7.00pm in the hall.

St Teresa, Market Warsop, Tuesday 21 January at 7.00pm.

**ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW:** To be advised next week.

**ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE:** The Next bake is on Saturday 4 January.

**ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ:** The Café is next open on Saturday 11 January 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.

**FOOD BANK:** Thank you very much for your continued support. Please leave your donations in the back of each church.

**CAPACITAR: The next session will be on Tuesday, 7 January 7.30pm – 8.30pm in St Teresa's Church Hall:** Through CAPACITAR's gentle practices, which we use in a prayerful way, we care for ourselves and our 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.* Come in November for a "taster" - the sessions are stand alone and there's no cost. Come with a friend - to St Teresa's Church Hall, first Tuesday of the month 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

**CENTENARY YEAR OF CELEBRATIONS OCTOBER 2025 - PROPOSED FLOWER FESTIVAL**

Theme: The music of flowers and hymns

Dates: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8, 9 and 10 October 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm.

It has been suggested we hold a centenary flower festival next year. Our theme will be the music of flowers and hymns. These will reflect the different times of the liturgical year, starting with Advent to Christ the King celebration. We are looking for volunteer flower arrangers. A discussion meeting will be held in the New Year to finalise details. Please contact Francesca Holmes on 01623558153 if you would like to be involved.

**LOURDES 2025** - We currently have about nine young people, from the parish and school, who have showed a commitment to serving the Diocese as volunteers for the 2025 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We will, once again, be looking for your support and are seeking sponsorship for these excellent volunteers. If you or your business or someone you know is/are able to sponsor the young people, please contact Clare and Luke via [c.lund@lolcatholicmat.co.uk](mailto:c.lund@lolcatholicmat.co.uk) . The young people will be running stalls and fundraising events over the coming months, so watch this space! As ever, we are so very grateful for all you do as a parish to support the young people, both financially and through your prayers and encouragement.

**SAINT BARNABAS CATHEDRAL CHOIR:** Is singing **Bach's Saint John Passion** on **Saturday 29 March** at 7.45pm. A QR code is available on the poster at the back of church, together with a 20% discount for bookings before Christmas.

**THE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE OFFERS A WEEKEND COURSE FOR COUPLES PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE:** Most suited to couples who are engaged and practicing their faith, and who wish for a deeper, theological and spiritual reflection on the Sacrament of Matrimony. Structured around scriptural texts, the weekend explores the Church's understanding of human love in the Divine plan using Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. The weekend is held between Friday 3rd and Sunday 5th January, and for more information and to book, visit:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation-2025/>

**THE UK'S LARGEST CATHOLIC YOUTH EVENT, FLAME'S UNSTOPPABLE:** Is happening on Saturday 15th March at London's Wembley Stadium. The Diocesan Youth Service, NDCYS, is offering young people a wonderful opportunity to be involved, with tickets and return coach travel packages. For more information, please visit [ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities/](http://ndcys.com/events-and-opportunities/) or email [michelle.thomas@ndcys.co](mailto:michelle.thomas@ndcys.co)

**EVERY DAY EVANGELISING:** Explore sharing your faith Join Bishop Patrick on Saturday 25 January (10.00am-3:30pm) at Holy Trinity Parish, Newark, for a day focused on how we can share our faith in simple ways every day! The day will be led by Deacon David Palmer (Birmingham Archdiocese) who will help us develop ways to live our baptismal calling to be Jesus' ambassadors in the world. There is no cost to the day but please bring a packed lunch. Book your place here:

[www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/every-day-evangelising](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/every-day-evangelising)

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TO CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMIES (RECEPTION CLASS) - CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020 AND 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2021:** The deadline for submitting applications for a school place is 15 January 2025. Application forms are available on 'home' Local Authority websites. For every Catholic school application where a child is to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion there should also be a supplementary information form, completed and returned to the school by the deadline; these forms are available from the LA and the school. Applicants must also include the supporting evidence as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable; contact the parish of baptism for a copy if needed, in good time). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean the child is ranked in a lower criterion, which may affect chances of a place.

**JOIN CAFOD ONLINE ON SATURDAY 18 JANUARY 2025 FROM 10.30AM UNTIL 12.00 NOON FOR GET JUBILEE READY:** A general introduction to the Jubilee Year with some special guests. Hear what Jubilee years are all about, how we're celebrating as a global and national Church, and how we can be tangible signs of hope and build a better world together throughout this holy year. Visit: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/a-year-of-hope-an-introduction-to-the-jubilee-year>

**ACN (UK) HAS LAUNCHED AN OPEN LETTER CAMPAIGN:** Calling on Foreign Secretary David Lammy to make persecuted religious communities priority recipients of UK Overseas Development Aid (ODA). They need your help to reach their goal of 10,000 signatures, which will trigger a response from the Government. Please sign their open letter today: <https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/red-wednesday-advocacy-letter>. Together, we can help Christians and other religious minorities trapped in modern slavery, extreme poverty and worse.