

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – 26 JANUARY 2025

ENCOUNTER

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 25 January	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Win Mills-Roberts RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Josephine Kirby RIP
Sun 26 January	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Alaika D'Souza Intentions
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Kevin Pearson RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Peter Magill RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Margaret Barker RIP
Mon 27 January Feria	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Joan Booth RIP
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Marie Egan RIP
Tue 28 January Memorial Saint Thomas Aquinas	9.00am	Mass – St Patrick (In school)	School Community
	9.10am	Liturgy of the Word – St Joseph (In church)	
Wed 29 January Feria	9.30am	Mass – St Philip Neri (In church)	School Community
	9.15am	Mass – St Patrick	Mick and Teresa Moore (Anniversary) RIP
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Nita (Anniversary) and Maurice Gracias RIP
Thurs 30 January Feria	7.00pm	Word and Sacrament – St Joseph	
	10.30am	Exposition and Confession - St Teresa	
Friday 31 January Memorial Saint John Bosco	11.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Fr Roger Lloyd Birks RIP
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Olimpia Ximeres Elberres RIP
Sat 1 February Memorial S Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Joseph Thomas RIP and Chinnamma Thomas RIP
	10.30am – 11.30am	Exposition & Confession – St Philip Neri	
	12noon	Baptism – St Philip Neri	Ronan David McBride
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – CANDLEMAS (FEAST) - FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME			
	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Alan Fuller RIP (2 nd Anniversary)
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Sally Sludds RIP (1 st Anniversary)
Sun 2 February	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Nancy Thompson-Sweetmore RIP (Birthday)
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Margaret Kirk RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Jan Sopol RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Philip Moore RIP
	1.30pm	Baptism – St Philip Neri	Gabriel Thomas Keeling
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Bridget Harrison RIP (Birthday)

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
Third Sunday
of Ordinary Time**

First Reading
Nehemiah 8:2-4a
5-6, 8-10

Psalms Response
Your words,
O Lord, are spirit
and life.

Second Reading
First Letter of
Saint Paul to the
Corinthians
12:12-30

**Gospel
Acclamation:**
Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord has sent
me to proclaim
good news to the
poor; to proclaim
liberty to the
captives.
Alleluia!

Gospel
Luke
1:1-4; 4:14-21

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NG19 7AB

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

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Those who have died recently: especially, **Ronald Allen** whose funeral Mass will take place at St Philip Neri on Friday 7 February at 11.30am. **Frances Tyers** of St Philip Neri and **Tom Dillon** who died on 20 January 2025. Please remember Ronald, Frances, Tom and their families in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions January 2025: Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

SACRAMENTS – CATECHESIS

RCIA FOR THOSE WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC – On Thursday 30 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 - Parishioners are warmly invited to attend our weekly school Masses.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – In all Churches. SPN during the 11.00am Mass only.

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 7 February 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 10 February at 7.00pm.**

SCHOOLS

All Saints Voluntary Academy (Secondary) Headteacher:
Broomhill Lane, Mansfield, NG19 6BW

Mr C. Cuomo **Tel.** 01623 474700

St Joseph's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher:
Langwith Road, Shirebrook, NG20 9RP

Mrs D. Seaman **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)
Rosemary Street, Mansfield, NG18 6AA Headteacher:

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Theresa Croll **Email:** theresa.crollpsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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St Teresa: Margaret Booth **Email:** maggie.boothPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk

St Patrick: Cath Henson **Email:** catherine.hensonpsr@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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:

Date	Community	Standing Orders	Envelope	Loose	Total	2 nd Collection
19 January	St Joseph	£103.85	£ 45.00	£ 68.26	£ 217.11	
19 January	St Patrick	£151.00	£145.00	£150.10	£ 446.10	
19 January	St Philp Neri	£492.65	£173.50	£803.52	£1,469.67	
19 January	St Teresa	£ 75.00	£ 5.00	£ 45.28	£ 125.28	
19 January	Digital Giving				£ 227.05	

SECOND COLLECTIONS: Diocesan Quota –1/2 March 2025

CAFOD (Lent Fast Day) 15/16 March 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 3 April at 7.00pm via Zoom.

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

St Teresa, Market Warsop, Tuesday 25 February at 7.00pm via Zoom.

ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW: Saturday 18 January National Lottery Bonus ball number was no. 46. This is a spare number so we have no winner. **ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE:** The Next bake is on Saturday 1 February.

ST PHILIP NERI CENTENARY RAFFLE: Please could any monies be donated for the £100 first prize. We would appreciate other prizes such as bottles of wine, chocolates, gift sets etc.

ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ: The Café is next open on Saturday **1 February 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.

CAPACITAR: The next session will be on Tuesday, 4 February 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.

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

LADIES RECOLLECTION: On Tuesday **28 January 3.00pm - 5.00pm** at St Philip Neri. All are welcome.



Jubilee of Readers

Thank you for your ministry - we pray for you.

Everlasting God, when he read in the Synagogue at Nazareth, your Son proclaimed the good news of salvation for which he would give up his life.

Bless those who exercise the ministry of Reading.

As they proclaim your words of life, strengthen their faith that they may read with conviction and boldness and put into practice what they read. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

THERE WILL BE A JUBILEE MASS FOR THE SICK AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS: On Sunday 9 February at 11.00am at St Philip Neri. There will be a special blessing immediately after this Mass. We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick for anyone who wishes to be anointed.

CENTENARY YEAR OF CELEBRATIONS OCTOBER 2025 - PROPOSED FLOWER FESTIVAL

Theme: The music of flowers and hymns

Dates: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 15, 16, and 17 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. Would all the people interested in taking part in the Flower Festival, please attend a planning meeting on Thursday 6 February in the meeting room at 7.00pm or contact Francesca Holmes on email francesca8holmes@gmail.com or telephone 01623 558153.

SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY IS CANDLEMAS – when Jesus is Presented to the Lord in the Temple at Jerusalem and we are reminded again, that the Light of the World has come into our world. Traditionally on this day, the candles that would be used in church for the coming year were blessed. **We invite YOU – to bring a candle and place it on the table in front of the Altar – and it will be blessed.** Please remember to collect it after Mass and take it home. This day is also the Day when we are invited to pray especially for those who live the Consecrated Life – please remember especially Sr Mary and Sr Susan. **A YEAR OF HOPE: INTRODUCTION TO THE JUBILEE YEAR:** How can we respond to Pope Francis' call to be "tangible signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year? Find out by watching [this inspirational event](#) (find it and other Jubilee resources at cafod.org.uk/jubilee). Featuring Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, CAFOD Director Christine Allen and more. Discover how we can act in faith and in love as pilgrims of hope this Holy Year.

February 2nd is the traditionally the day when we pray for those living the CONSECRATED LIFE.

If you would like to explore what Consecrated Life means, you are invited to join the Sisters in Matlock for a cup of tea and informal chat on Sunday, 2nd February between 2.30 to 4.30pm at the Presentation Convent, Matlock, DE4 3FT. Just turn up.

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.

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/ or email michelle.thomas@ndcys.co

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DEEPEN YOUR FAITH, GROW IN COMMUNITY WITH OTHER 18-35 YEARS OLDS: As well as engage more fully in your parish then the brand-new **Young Adult Formation Course** run by the Diocese of Nottingham is the course for you. For more information contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk or sign up at: <https://forms.office.com/e/9qvH5SjRHh>

THE MANSFIELD & DUKERIES IRISH ASSOCIATION: Hold a Luncheon Club for the over 60s fortnightly on a Tuesday at the Nags Head in Pleasley from 1.00pm. Bingo and a raffle. We currently have a few places. For more information, please ring Phyllis O'Sullivan on 01623 479635. There is a special lunch to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on 18th March 2025. Booking is essential.

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). 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.

BISHOP PATRICK WARMLY INVITES ALL MARRIED COUPLES TO SAINT BARNABAS CATHEDRAL (NG1 5AE): On **Sunday 16 February** when we will celebrate Mass at 3.00pm to mark the **Jubilee of Marriages**. The Bishop will lead a Renewal of Vows during the Mass, impart a special Jubilee Blessing, and afterwards host a Reception in Cathedral Hall. All married couples (and their families) are very welcome to attend, especially those recently married, and those celebrating significant anniversaries this Jubilee year.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse? Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom, **Thursday 27 February – Sunday 2 March** please email: info@retrouvaille.org.uk, telephone 07887 296983, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

ASSISTED SUICIDE LEGISLATION – WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? Bishop John Sherrington writes regarding an update on the assisted suicide legislation, known as the *Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill*, that the next stage is evidence-gathering by the committee examining the Bill, and Bishop John will submit written evidence to that. This committee will examine the Bill in detail, after which it will then return to the floor of the House of Commons for a further substantive vote. This vote will probably take place in late April or early May. The Bill could be defeated in that important division. Individuals and interested organisations can submit written evidence to the committee, and further details can be found at www.parliament.uk/business/news/2025/january/terminally-ill-adults-end-of-life-bill-call-for-evidence/

AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY HAS ARISEN AT ALL SAINTS, WEST NOTTINGHAM PARISH: For a **part-time parish administrator**, working 10 hours per week (Mondays and Fridays). For more details, see the poster; the closing date for applications is Friday 31 January.

THE DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE IS LOOKING TO APPOINT A BUSINESS MANAGER: To provide managerial oversight and hands on control of all aspects of financial management and reporting, people management and other resources such as the facilities in Derbyshire. The role is for 37.5 hours per week, with a salary in the range £38k-£42k. The deadline for applications is Friday 31 January, and more details can be found on the poster, or at: www.ndcys.com/job-vacancies/

NOTTINGHAM CATHEDRAL CHOIRS: Will be collaborating with Southwell Minster Choir to sing Evensong together at Southwell Minster to celebrate the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, on Saturday 25th January at 5.30pm. All are very welcome to attend.