

MASS, CONFESSION & DEVOTIONS

SAT	THE HOLY FAMILY		
	6.00pm	St Bernadette	Mass <i>Hugh McCarron RIP</i>
	6.00pm	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>Peter Keigher RIP</i>
	7.00pm	St B. & St P.N.	Confession following both Vigil Masses
SUN	8.45am	St Joseph	Mass <i>Adrian McKenna RIP</i>
	9.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>Thomas Dillon Birthday Int's</i>
	10.45am	St Teresa	Mass <i>Lee Vincent RIP</i>
	11.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>Christopher Page RIP</i>
	4.00pm	St Bernadette	Funeral vigil for Hugh McCarron RIP
MON	CHRISTMAS OCTAVE		
	10.00am	St Bernadette	Requiem Mass for Hugh McCarron RIP
	10.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>Christine Durkin RIP (1st Anniv.) & Patrick Michael Boyle RIP</i>
TUE	CHRISTMAS OCTAVE		
	10.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>Mary Kyne RIP</i>
WED	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD		
	10.30am	St Teresa	Prayer Group
	12.10pm	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>Pat O'Gorman & family Int's</i>
	6.30-7.30pm	St Teresa	Adoration. Confession from 7.00pm
	7.30pm	St Teresa	Mass <i>Olive O'Neill RIP</i>
THURS	SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN		
	10.00pm	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>Jennie Smith RIP</i>
FRI	THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS		
	9.30am	St Bernadette	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	10.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>David & Mary Smith Int's</i>
SAT	CHRISTMAS FERIA		
	10.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>Canon Malachy Brett Int's</i>
	10.30-11.30am	St Philip Neri	Adoration, Confession & Benediction
	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD		
	6.00pm	St Bernadette	Mass <i>Hugh McCarron RIP</i>
	6.00pm	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>John Carr Int's</i>
	7.00pm	St B. & St P.N.	Confession following both Vigil Masses
SUN	8.45am	St Joseph	Mass <i>Richard Whiteley RIP</i>
	9.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>Kathleen & Timothy Burgess RIP</i>
	10.45am	St Teresa	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	11.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>Matthew Genever RIP</i>

Read the New Testament in a year, this week's reading:

Sun: Matthew 11, Mon: Mt 12:1-21, Mt 12:22-50, Wed: Mt 13:1-30, Thurs: Mt 13:31-58, Fri: Mt 14:1-21, Sat: Mt 14:22-36, Next Sun: Mt 15:1-20

THE HOLY FAMILY (Year A) Sunday 29 December 2019

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Churches	Amounts	Totals	Weekly Draw Winner
St Bernadette			
St Joseph			
St Philip Neri			
St Teresa			
<i>Finances for the Fourth Sunday of Advent will be published next week</i>			

Refreshments after Mass: After the Sunday Masses at St Bernadette's, St Joseph's & St Teresa's. After the 9.00am Sunday Mass at St Philip's, and after 12.10pm Mass on Wednesday.

All items for the newsletter by 12.00noon Wednesday please

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Those who have died recently, especially, **Hugh McCarron** whose funeral vigil will take place on Sunday 29 December at 4.00pm at St Bernadette's and Requiem Mass on Monday 30 December at 10.00am followed by burial at Oxcroft Lane Cemetery. **Noel Foley** formerly of Mansfield whose funeral service will take place at Swadlincote Crematorium on Friday 3 January at 1.45pm. **David Creighton** whose funeral service will take place at Mansfield Crematorium on Friday 3 January at 4.00pm. **Fiona Brown** whose funeral service will take place on Thursday 9 January at 2.30pm at St Bernadette's followed by committal at Chesterfield Crematorium. **Joseph Hagen** whose funeral service will take place on Friday 10 January at St Philip Neri. Please remember Hugh, Noel, David, Fiona, Joseph, and their families in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions 2019: May every country take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

GENERAL NOTICES

Fr John and Fr Jonathan would like to thank all who have given us cards and gifts this Christmas. Thank you for your generosity, we are most grateful.

Thank you to everyone who contributed in so many ways to our Advent and Christmas services, events, church upkeep and decorating, music, and much more behind the scenes. All four churches have been full of the joy and wonder of Christmas, which is in no small part down to the hard work of many members of our communities. Thank you.

Crib Offerings for 'Friends of the Holy Land': Please try and make a special visit as a family to the crib and to pray there together. Our crib offerings this year go to support Christians in and around Bethlehem. Funds contribute to the sustainability of the Christian community and focus on the most vulnerable. Please give generously.

Parish Ministries in our Churches: Do you have a talent you could share? New volunteers are always very welcome as Readers, Offering of the Gifts at Mass, Planned Giving, Flower Arranging, Cleaning, Refreshments. Please contact the parish office.

Outside the City: 7.30pm, 8 January at The Venue Cinema, Lincoln. Mount St Bernard Abbey (Leicestershire) Documentary. If you're interested in deeper questions about the human experience, if you want to know what it means to give up everything in search of something, then you'll love "Outside the city". www.outsidethecityfilm.com.

The Presentation Sisters: 7.00pm, Second Tuesday each month. The Sisters and Associates meet in the Convent in Shirebrook – you are welcome to join us.

In the Footsteps of Jesus - Pilgrimage to the Holy Land; 12 – 19 February 2021; for more information contact Sr. Susan - 01623 845091/susanpbvm@yahoo.co.uk

Weddings 2019/2020: A reminder for couples intending to marry that they should make contact with the priest as soon as possible. Diocesan Policy states that at least **SIX MONTHS** notice should be given. Please book the Church before the reception.

Baptisms: The date for the next Baptism sessions at St Philip Neri will be announced shortly. Parents will need to attend both sessions and then pop into the parish office to complete the form and book the Baptism date. For our other three Churches please also speak with the priest. If you have any queries please call into or ring the parish office on 01623 623458.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS: YEAR OF THE WORD 2019-2020

Weekly Scripture Reflection: Every Tuesday 7.00-8.00pm at St Joseph's Convent. An opportunity to meet and reflect on next Sunday's readings with Sr Susan and Sr Mary.

A quick journey through the Bible: 7.00pm Thursdays 23 Jan, 20 Feb, 12 March, 23 April, 14 May, 18 June, 9 July & 10 Sept. St Philip Neri Parish Hall. A series of eight, half-hour talks that are complemented by group discussion questions, useful maps and charts, and brief assignments for home study. Discover the major people, places, events, & themes of the Bible. Study the six covenants God made with humanity, leading to the establishment of the Catholic Church. Our grateful thanks to Ann Neale for offering this course to our parishes.

Read the New Testament in a year: With just 3-4 minutes reading a day it's quite possible to read through the whole of the New Testament in a year. A reading plan running from Advent 2019 to Advent 2020 has been prepared and is available on our website and at the back of churches. We'll also publish the readings week by week on the back of the newsletter.

The Bible App: Bishop Patrick said in his pastoral letter how wonderful it would be if we all carried a Bible in our pocket. Well there's an app for that! Go to www.youversion.com/the-bible-app/ and it'll give you a link to download the app onto your phone. A good translation to pick once you've downloaded the app would be the English Standard Version (ESV).

SAINT BERNADETTE

Craft Club: On Friday 10 January 2020.

SAINT JOSEPH

CAFOD 'Christmas Card' collection: A sum of £80 was raised for CAFOD through our Christmas Card collection. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

SAINT PHILIP NERI

St Vincent De Paul Society: If anyone would like a visit or phone call from a member of the SVP, please contact the church office or 01623 632910 to arrange.

Prayer Group: 7.00pm, Monday 6 January.

Whist Drive: 7.00pm, Saturday 18 January.

SAINT TERESA

Prayer Group: 10.30am every Wednesday.