

OPENING TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

SUN	<div style="background-color: #ff69b4; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY) ✠ St Bernadette open 9.00-11.00am with Eucharistic Adoration. ✠ St Joseph open 9.00-11.00am with Eucharistic Adoration. ✠ St Philip Neri open 8.00am until 5.00pm. Eucharistic Adoration 9.00-12.00 noon. ✠ St Teresa open 10.30-12.00 noon with Eucharistic Adoration. <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> Private Mass <i>Richard Whiteley RIP</i> Private Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> </div>
MON	<div style="background-color: #800080; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> LENTEN FERIA ✠ St Philip Neri open 8.00am until 5.00pm. <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> Private Mass <i>Maureen and Arthur Warrollo Int's</i> Private Mass <i>Michael Walsh</i> </div>
TUE	<div style="background-color: #ffff00; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> SOLEMNITY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH OF SAINT PHILIP NERI ✠ St Philip Neri open 8.00am until 5.00pm. <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> Private Mass <i>Mary Fenton Int's</i> Private Mass <i>All Benefactors of St Philip Neri Church</i> </div>
WED	<div style="background-color: #ffff00; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD ✠ St Philip Neri open 8.00am until 5.00pm. <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> Private Mass <i>O'Gorman family Int's</i> Private Mass <i>Lena Hyland RIP</i> </div>
THURS	<div style="background-color: #800080; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> LENTEN FERIA ✠ St Philip Neri open 8.00am until 5.00pm. <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> Private Mass <i>Maria and Sofia RIP</i> Private Mass <i>Michael Moore RIP</i> </div>
FRI	<div style="background-color: #800080; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> LENTEN FERIA ✠ St Philip Neri open 8.00am until 5.00pm. <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> Private Mass <i>Hugh McCarron RIP</i> Private Mass <i>Bob and Betty's Int's</i> </div>
SAT	<div style="background-color: #800080; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> LENTEN FERIA ✠ St Philip Neri open 8.00am until 5.00pm. <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> Private Mass <i>Seamus Muldoon RIP</i> Private Mass <i>Catenian Association Circle 197</i> </div>
SUN	<div style="background-color: #800080; color: white; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 5px;"> </div> FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT ✠ St Philip Neri open 8.00am until 5.00pm. ✠ Opening times for St Bernadette's, St Joseph's and St Teresa's to be announced during the week. <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> Private Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> Private Mass <i>Fred Booth RIP</i> </div>

Due to there not being six Sunday Masses at the moment some Mass intentions have had to be redistributed on to nearby weekdays. This is a first response to an evolving situation, and church opening times may change.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)

(Year A) Sunday 22 March 2020

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Churches:	Saint Bernadette	61 High St, Bolsover, S44 6HF
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	Saint Philip Neri	3 Chesterfield Rd South, Mansfield, NG19 7AB
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Churches	Amounts	Totals	Weekly Draw Winners
St Bernadette	£77.21	£77.21 + S/O	
St Joseph	£85.70	£85.70 + S/O	No. 6 - R. Neale
St Philip Neri	PG £375.00 + Loose £426.52	£801.52 + S/O	
St Teresa	£127.07	£127.07 + S/O	

DIOCESAN QUOTA TOTALS

St Bernadette: £38.36 St Joseph: £37.00 St Philip: £450.33 St Teresa: £77.76

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 37:12-14 | PSALM: 129

SECOND READING: Romans 8:8-11 | GOSPEL READING: John 11:1-45

STAY CONNECTED

Please stay connected by joining either our WhatsApp Group or email list. Visit www.stphilipmansfield.com on your smartphone and click on the WhatsApp symbol or input your email address. Resources will be WhatsApp'd and emailed out regularly and our website updated once a week.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Those who have died recently, especially, Fr Eamonn O'Hara, Michael Nixon and Rae Churchill. **Anthony O'Brien** whose funeral service will take place at Mansfield Crematorium on Wednesday 25 March at 9.30am. **Catherine Ann Phillips** whose funeral service will take place at Mansfield Crematorium on Friday 27 March at 10.15am. **Josie O'Carroll** whose funeral service will take place at Mansfield Crematorium on Friday 27 March at 12.15pm. Please remember Fr Eamonn, Michael, Rae, Anthony, Catherine, Josie and their families in your prayers.

Our Catechumens and Candidates: Please keep in your prayers Audrey, Beauty, Motunrayo, Mukesh and Sam who will become Catholics this Easter.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions 2020: We pray that the Church in China may preserve in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Pray about Coronavirus: Merciful God, come to the help of your people. Be our shelter in this time of peril and strengthen the bonds of our community. Bring healing to all who suffer the ravages of disease and assist those whose skill and knowledge can put an end to this affliction. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GENERAL

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS: YEAR OF THE WORD 2020

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. This week's reading:

Sun: Romans 9:1-23, Mon: Rom 9:24-33, Tue: Rom 10, Wed: Rom 11:1-15,
Thurs: Rom 11:16-36, Fri: Rom 12, Sat: Rom 13, Next Sun: Rom 14

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Churches open for prayer: Times of private prayer for our churches are listed on the back of the newsletter. Please observe social distancing when visiting to make your private devotions.

Planned Giving Envelopes: Boxes are now ready for collection from the back of each Church. Also for Direct Debit contributors there are second collection envelopes. If you can help by delivering someone's envelopes it would be most appreciated. If you wish to join the PG scheme please contact the parish office on tel: 01623 623458.

Mansfield Foodbank: Apologies for the delay in expressing our thanks again for your continued support. I hope you are all keeping safe and well under the current circumstances. The attitude surely has to be, listen to the advice, keep calm and try and get on with things! It does however obviously cause issues with regard to continuing to support those in need, but we are carrying on to best we can! I understand that your donations may well be more difficult at the moment, but thank you again for all you have done thus far! Love and best wishes. Lu.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In response to the Coronavirus pandemic, so many aspects of our lives must change. This includes the ways in which we publicly express our faith. It is very clear that, following official advice and in order to keep each other safe, save lives and support the NHS, at this time we must not gather for public acts of worship in our churches. This will begin from Friday evening, 20th March 2020, until further notice.

Our churches will remain open. They are not closing. They will be a focal point of prayer, where you will find solace and strength. In visiting our churches at this time, we will observe with great care the practices of hygiene and the guidance on social distancing.

However, the celebration of Mass, Sunday by Sunday and day by day, will take place without a public congregation.

Knowing that the Mass is being celebrated; joining in spiritually in that celebration; watching the live-streaming of the Mass; following its prayers at home; making an act of spiritual communion: this is how we share in the Sacrifice of Christ in these days. These are the ways in which we will sanctify Sunday, and indeed every day.

We want everyone to understand that in these emergency circumstances, and for as long as they last, the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is removed. This is, without doubt, the teaching of the Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2181). This pandemic is the 'serious reason' why this obligation does not apply at this time.

You will find more details about the pathway of prayer and sacramental life we are now to take in the accompanying document and on the Bishops' Conference website (www.cbcew.org.uk). Your own bishop and parish priest will provide further support, encouragement and information about our way of prayer together in the coming weeks.

The second vital aspect of these challenging times is our care for each other. There are so many ways in which we are to do this: being attentive to the needs of our neighbour, especially the elderly and vulnerable; contributing to our local food banks; volunteering for charitable initiatives and organisations; simply keeping in touch by all the means open to us.

During these disturbing and threatening times, the rhythm of the prayer of the Church will continue. Please play your part in it. The effort of daily kindness and mutual support for all will continue and increase. Please play your part in this too. For your commitment to this, we thank you.

*"The Lord is my shepherd,
There is nothing I shall want."*

May God bless us all.

+ Vincent Nichols

Vincent Cardinal Nichols President

+ Malcolm Mc Mahon OP

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18th March 2020