

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

SAT	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT		
	5.00pm	St Joseph	Mass <i>Pat and Mary Elliott (60th Wedding Anniv) Int's</i>
	6.00pm	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>Fisher family Intentions</i>
SUN	9.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>Mary Kyne RIP</i>
	10.00am	St Teresa	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	11.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>Ann Higgins RIP</i>
	5.00pm	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>May Quinlan Intentions</i>
MON	FEAST CHAIR OF SAINT PETER		
	6.00pm	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>Joan Hartley</i>
TUES	SAINT POLYCARP CLOSED		
WED	LENTEN FERIA		
	12.10pm	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>Annie McCarthy RIP</i>
THURS	LENTEN FERIA		
	10.00am	St Philip Neri	Funeral Service for Edna Mason RIP (Invitation only)
FRI	LENTEN FERIA		
	12.10pm	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>Kitty Lalor Intentions</i>
	7.00pm	St Philip Neri	Stations of the Cross (No booking required)
SAT	LENTEN FERIA		
	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT		
	5.00pm	St Joseph	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
	6.00pm	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>SVP Society Conference</i>
SUN	9.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>Jack Walsh</i>
	10.00am	St Teresa	Mass <i>Kay Fogg Intentions</i>
	11.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>Lucas Virpudazo RIP and Dionisia Salvador Ramirez RIP</i>
	5.00pm	St Philip Neri	Mass <i>Nel and Kathleen Fenton Intentions</i>

“Life-cycle ceremonies:” The government has amended its instructions. Baptisms cannot be celebrated during this period of national lockdown. Apologies to all the families whose dates are now cancelled. We will rearrange new dates when possible. Weddings can now only be celebrated in exceptional circumstances, and then with only 6 people present. Any couple with a date in the early part of the year are advised to make alternative arrangements. Funerals can still be celebrated in church with the number of mourners restricted to 30.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK FOR ALL MASSES USING THE
DIOCESAN BOOKING SYSTEM ON OUR WEBSITE:**

www.massbooking.uk

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B) Sunday 21 February 2021

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St Philip Neri with St Bede Voluntary Academy (Primary)
Headteacher: Mr D. Steele t. 01623 489010

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Confession: We are currently using the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to hear socially distanced confessions on request.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

28 February: CAFOD Lent Day
14 March: Diocesan Quota
2 April: Holy Places of Palestine

St Martha's Crib Collection: On behalf of the Ladies of St Martha's House, Bethlehem, we would like to thank you for your very generous Christmas Crib collection of £600.00.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Those who have died recently, especially, Sr Assumpta Mulroe, a Presentation Sister in Matlock who died on the 10th February, we extend our sympathy and prayers to Srs Susan and Mary. **Edna Mason** whose funeral service will take place on Thursday 25 February at 10.00am at St Philip Neri. **Philip Mitchell Crowder** whose funeral service will take place on Thursday 4 March at 1.15pm at St Philip Neri. Please remember Sr Assumpta, Edna, Philip and their families in your prayers. **Currently attendance at funerals is capped at 30 mourners. Please attend only at the invitation of the family.**

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions February 2021: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

GENERAL NOTICES

The following advice is given by the Government. Communal worship and life events - You can leave home to attend or visit a place of worship for communal worship, a funeral or event related to a death, a burial ground or a remembrance garden, or to attend a wedding ceremony in exceptional circumstances. You should follow the [guidance on the safe use of places of worship](#) and must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble when attending a place of worship. Weddings, funerals and religious, belief-based or commemorative events linked to someone's death are all subject to limits on the numbers that can attend and weddings may only take place in exceptional circumstances.

This advice means that Mass, during this period of Tier 5 Lockdown, will continue to be celebrated in the socially distanced manner to which we have become accustomed. Please continue to book for Mass as per normal. Funerals will continue to be restricted to only 30 mourners. There are further restrictions on the celebration of weddings. Only 6 people can be present at weddings in Tier 4 and Tier 5 areas. In the event of us going down to Tier 1, 2 or 3, then 15 people are allowed to be present at a wedding. Thanks to all our stewards who ensure that we worship safely in our churches.

To mark the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis proclaimed a **"Year of Saint Joseph"** from 8/12/2020, to 8/12/2021. Throughout this year, we are invited to honour St. Joseph as the guardian and protector of the Church and ask him to intercede for us, to obtain God's blessing on us as we make our way in life during this year. Traditionally, Wednesday has been dedicated to St. Joseph, so a reflection/prayer will be posted on a Wednesday on the parish website. Later in the year it is hoped to have an opportunity to visit and pray, especially in the Church of St. Joseph in Shirebrook.

As a Parish let us pray the prayer to St. Joseph each day- as requested by Pope Francis.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

You are called! Are you listening?

Are you looking for a challenge? Are you searching for God? Why not join the Vocations Team at their Zoom Café on Monday 1 March, 7.30 – 9.00 pm, where you will have an opportunity to ask questions and chat with Religious Sisters and Priests about vocation. A warm welcome awaits you. Please email Diane at vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk to register your place or for any further information. They look forward to seeing you (for those aged 18 and over).

Lenten Bible Studies: Mauro Iannicelli who ran the Bible Course before Christmas, is arranging 6 sessions online which cover prayer and the Lent Sunday gospel readings. They start this week with prayer and then the following weeks they will cover the Sunday Gospels. The dates for these sessions are 10, 17, 24 February, 3, 11, 17 and 24 March and the link to join the course is comeandsee.org/len

Lent Version of the Sycamore Course: Ann Neale will run these on the Mondays of Lent at 7pm online. If you are interested in The Sycamore course, please email Ann Neale at ann@perkeo.co.uk and Ann will send you a link to the sessions. Dates are 21 and 28 February and 7, 14, 21 and 28 March.

The Diocese of Nottingham are proud to be supporting the Government's Kickstart scheme and are currently advertising the following opportunities within the Curial Team:

- ✓ Office Junior (2 positions)
- ✓ Finance Assistant (Office) (1 position)
- ✓ Finance Assistant (OPAS) (1 position)

If you're aged 16-24, claiming Universal Credit and are interested in any of the above listed Kickstart roles, please speak to your work coach at the Jobcentre or apply on your Universal Credit Platform/App. Applications close 26 February 2021.

Update on Covid-19 and Vaccination: In September 2020 the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales issued a statement [COVID-19 and Vaccination](#) (24 September 2020). In the light of the recent breakthrough in vaccine development they have now issued a follow up statement (3 December 2020) which can be found on the CBCEW website along with the original September statement. The Bishops encourage us all to take the vaccination when it is offered. Link: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/update-on-covid-19-and-vaccination/>

BOOK FOR MASS - WWW.MASSBOOKING.UK

Please remember to book for all Masses using the Diocesan booking system on our website. Social distancing requirements mean we can only have a limited number of people in churches at any one time, and we must keep a record for 21 days of who has been at each Mass for track and trace purposes. **For all our churches we are using the diocesan booking system on www.massbooking.uk to pre-book our places at Mass.** Face masks to be worn and 2mtr distancing to be observed at all times. When booking a pew, you will be presented with 2 options, either a 'family pew' or an 'individual place'.

At St Joseph's and St Teresa's, a 'family pew' will accommodate up to 4 people.

At St Philip Neri, it will accommodate up to 6 people.

At St Joseph's and St Teresa's an 'individual place' will be for 1 person. At St Philip Neri the space will accommodate 2 people from the same household.

ST PHILIP NERI

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday of Lent at 7.00pm. No booking required.

Mansfield Foodbank: I hope you are all well! Things have certainly been very trying over the last few weeks! However, let's hope things will improve with the vaccine roll out!! We continue to support a diverse number of people within the community. To that end, we were overwhelmed by the support from everyone within the St Philip Neri family! The involvement from All Saints Academy and St Philip Neri with St Bede Academy was especially welcome, in so far as it is so important that children and young people are educated to begin to understand and support those who are struggling! To that end, we were able to provide ninety food parcels to families in a socially deprived area whilst still trying to support with takeout packed lunches for our rough sleepers and vulnerable individuals. So once again thank you. Love Lu