

## MASS INTENTIONS

### THIS WEEK

SAT	<b>SATURDAY AFTER EPIPHANY</b>		
	<b>VIGIL MASSES</b>		
	<b>5.00pm</b>	St Joseph	<b>Mass</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	St Philip Neri	<b>Mass</b> <i>Phyllis Hadfield RIP</i>
SUN	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>		
	<b>FEAST   THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>		
	<b>9.00am</b>	St Philip Neri	<b>Mass</b> <i>Chris Walters RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)</i>
	<b>9.00am</b>	St Teresa	<b>Mass</b> <i>Mrs Evalista Bingura RIP</i>
	<b>11.00am</b>	St Patrick	<b>Mass</b> <i>Josephine McDonagh RIP</i>
	<b>11.00am</b>	St Philip Neri	<b>Mass</b> <i>Maurice, Mollie and Jessica RIP</i>
	<b>5.00pm</b>	St Philip Neri	<b>Mass</b> <i>Joe Holmes RIP</i>
MON	<b>FERIA</b>		
	<b>6.00pm</b>	St Philip Neri	<b>Mass</b> <i>Mick Blaney RIP</i>
TUES	<b>FERIA</b>		
	<b>12.00noon</b>	St Philip Neri	<b>Funeral Service</b> for Phyllis Rowbotham RIP (Invitation only)
WED	<b>FERIA</b>		
	<b>9.15am</b>	St Patrick	<b>Mass</b> <i>The Benefactors of the Johnson Fund</i>
	<b>12.10pm</b>	St Philip Neri	<b>Mass</b> <i>Mary Catherine Dillon RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)</i>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	St Joseph	<b>Exposition and Confession</b>
	<b>7.00pm</b>	St Joseph	<b>Mass</b> <i>Shay Durkin RIP</i>
THU	<b>FERIA</b>		
	<b>10.30am</b>	St Teresa	<b>Exposition and Confession</b>
	<b>11.00am</b>	St Teresa	<b>Mass</b> <i>Juliana Ege RIP</i>
FRI	<b>FERIA</b>		
	<b>12.10pm</b>	St Philip Neri	<b>Mass</b> <i>Bridget and Derrick Vickers RIP</i>
SAT	<b>FERIA</b>		
	<b>10.00am</b>	St Philip Neri	<b>Mass</b> <i>Annie Clarke RIP</i>
	<b>10.30-11.30am</b>	St Philip Neri	<b>Eucharistic Adoration &amp; Benediction</b>
	<b>1.00pm</b>	St Philip Neri	<b>Baptism of Charlie Wilbourn</b> (Invitation only)
	<b>VIGIL MASSES</b>		
	<b>5.00pm</b>	St Joseph	<b>Mass</b> <i>Richard O'Halloran RIP</i>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	St Philip Neri	<b>Mass</b> <i>Mary and Paddy Kyne RIP</i>
SUN	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b>		
	<b>9.00am</b>	St Philip Neri	<b>Mass</b> <i>Alfred Fenech RIP</i>
	<b>9.00am</b>	St Teresa	<b>Mass</b> <i>Tommy Kennedy RIP</i>
	<b>11.00am</b>	St Patrick	<b>Mass</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>
	<b>11.00am</b>	St Philip Neri	<b>Mass</b> <i>Margaret Ann Barker RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)</i>
	<b>5.00pm</b>	St Philip Neri	<b>Mass</b> <i>Patrick M Boyle RIP</i>

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Year C) Sunday 9 January 2022

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##### Saint Joseph

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##### Saint Patrick

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##### Saint Teresa

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##### St Philip Neri with St Bede Voluntary Academy (Primary)

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### CONFESSIONS

St Joseph: Wednesdays 6.30pm to 7.00pm

St Patrick's: Wednesdays after 9.15am Mass

St Philip Neri: Saturdays 10.30am to 11.30am

St Teresa: Thursdays 10.30am to 11.00am

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

Sick and Retired Priests Fund: 16 January 2022

## PRAYER

**Those who have died recently, Sue Mason** whose funeral service will take place at Mansfield Crematorium on Monday 10 January at 1.15pm and **Phyllis Rowbotham** whose funeral service will take place at St Philip Neri on Tuesday 11 January at 12noon. **Maria Imri** whose funeral service will take place at St Joseph's on Thursday 20 January at 12.00noon. Please remember Sue, Phyllis, Maria and their families in your prayers. **Funerals - capacity within the social distanced church. Please attend only at the invitation of the family.**

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions January 2022:** We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

## GENERAL NOTICES

### Social Distancing in Our Churches:

Following consultation with Parish Councils and Core Groups, we have come to the following decisions: We will continue to use the Diocesan booking system. Instead of booking an individual place or family pew you will be asked to book the number of seats you require for yourself or your family. Our churches will continue to be socially distanced.

Masks will continue to be worn in church. Our attendance at life-cycle ceremonies will continue to be by family invitation only and be limited to the socially distanced capacity of our churches. The reception of Holy Communion has returned to its rightful place within the Mass, and takes place with the assistance of our stewards and our Eucharistic Ministers, who have returned to service in the sanctuary. We are in the process of reviewing our procedures. Thanks, as always to all our stewards for keeping us safe at Mass. Fr John

**Fr John, Fr Marc and Fr Shalbin 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, church upkeep and decorating and much more behind the scenes. Also a big thank you to all our stewards.**

**Parish Priest's Induction at St Patrick's:** On Sunday the 16 January, Canon Michael O'Donoghue, the Dean of Sherwood, will visit St Patrick's and at the Sunday Mass will induct Fr John as Parish Priest. This celebration is a little overdue but a pleasant way to begin the New Year.

**Our Crib Offerings this year are for 'St Martha's Project':** St Martha's care for the elderly in Bethlehem. Please try and make a special visit to the crib as a family and to pray together. Please give generously.

**Encountering God in your daily work** – For four Wednesdays, starting on 12 January at 7.00pm, the diocese will be running an online course looking at how we can encounter Jesus in our daily work and how it can help us to grow in holiness too. We spend more hours in a week at work than doing most other activities (including going to church) so let's make an experience of daily glory rather than a daily grind. For more information visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/onlineevents](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/onlineevents)

**Mansfield Foodbank:** Hello everyone and I hope you are as well as possible during these what seems always uncertain times.

Thanks again to each and every one of you who have so generously supported us at The Stanhope Centre. I cannot overemphasise how much your consistency and obvious care for those in the Mansfield community has meant to us all and particularly for those individuals for whom your donations have helped. We could not have continued without it.

It is therefore, with heavy heart that events have now meant that our service will be winding down and will no longer operate at some point early next year.

There are a number of factors which have forced this decision, not least that The Methodist Church and Stanhope Centre are now formally up for sale. I understand that a lot of interest has been shown from the business sector and we would therefore, have no way of operating as we do.

On a personal note, a move to Northumberland early next year means that it would no longer be viable to continue and there is a huge commitment which would be difficult for someone to continue! I have been so lucky to have had some fantastic people who have stepped up and helped to continue as long as we have. The challenges we have faced have been huge!

However, it is almost a natural conclusion and if I am honest, I feel I need to have rest! It has been a huge learning curve and it is quite an emotional thing to give up as I have met and had conversations with people with issues and situations I would not have imagined. Many have become names that we at The Stanhope Centre have come to care a great deal about. We know them and they trust us as we strive to be non-judgemental even when at times we have been faced with some challenging and difficult behaviour.

Your donations have helped and supported very many people in the Mansfield community and I have always talked to many about your Church support. I am currently unable to give a final date of closure but any donations you may wish to donate I can confidently say would be distributed to the less fortunate.

A really big thank you to Catherine, your wonderful Father John for their patience and to Maureen Tunney who has championed this vitally important issue. She has alerted others who I have had the privilege to meet and talk with around the problems of homelessness and the subsequent problems around it. Unfortunately, it is not something which is going to be eradicated. Finally, I would on behalf of everyone at The Stanhope Centre like to wish you all a peaceful, joyful Christmas and a hopeful New Year. If I could hug you all I would! Love Lu

## BOOK FOR MASS - [WWW.MASSBOOKING.UK](http://WWW.MASSBOOKING.UK)

**With the exception of St Patrick's our churches are using the diocesan booking system on [www.massbooking.uk](http://www.massbooking.uk) to pre-book your individual places at Mass.** Please book the number of seats you require for yourself or your family. **Face masks to be worn and distancing to be observed at all times.**

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## ST BERNADETTE'S COMMUNITY

Next Mass at St Mary and St Laurence will be celebrated on Friday 4 February at 10.00am.

## ST PHILIP NERI

**Ladies Recollection:** On Thursday 20 January 2022 at 4.00pm (No booking required).

## Honouring Sunday

During the pandemic, public worship was suspended for a time and there have been restrictions on parish life. As a result, people have been exploring other ways to practice their faith including Spiritual Communion via live streaming. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our spiritual and pastoral life. The Sunday Eucharist is a gift; as God's holy people we are called to praise and thank God in the most sublime way possible. When the Church speaks of the Sunday obligation, it reminds us that attending Mass is a personal response to the selfless offering of Christ's love. We now encourage all Catholics to look again at the patterns which they have formed in recent months with regard to going to Mass on Sundays. The Sunday Mass is the very heartbeat of the Church and of our personal life of faith. We gather on the "first day of the week," and devote ourselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers (Acts 2:42). **Extract from CBCEW**

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-statement-honouring-Sunday>

**Faith in Families:** From 5 January Faith in Families will be merging with a larger charity and agency called "Adoption Focus" who are based in the West Midlands. It has its roots in Catholic Community and whilst Faith in Families will no longer exist, it is hoped that it will give financial stability. Therefore, there will be no more collections of Faith in Families boxes. Thank you to all those who have contributed in the past and I am sure if you wish to continue to contribute to a Catholic based adoption society, then Adoption Focus will be pleased to receive your donations.

## Vacancy for Lay Chaplain at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi- Academy Trust:

**Location:** De La Salle Hub – All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy, and its feeder primaries – Holy Trinity in Newark, St Joseph's in Boughton, St Joseph's in Langwith Junction, St Patrick's in Mansfield, and St Philip Neri with St Bede in Mansfield.

**Closing date:** 9.00am, Monday 24 January 2022.

Details of this post and an application form are available on our website [www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/vacancies](http://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/vacancies)

## Laudato Si - January

Theme - Eat Less Meat and Dairy

Event – Vegetarian / vegan food parish shared table/ tasting event

- Have at least one vegetarian day each week, then increase it to 2, 3, 4 days and beyond!
- Exchange tried and tested vegetarian/vegan recipes
- Exchange ideas for tried and tested ready - made vegan foods from the supermarket
- Have a vegan cake tasting event
- Swop cow's milk for vegan alternatives