

FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 30 January 2022

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St Teresa	High Street, Market Warsop, NG20 0AG

SAFEGUARDING

St Philip Neri: Danuta Allsop and Theresa Croll **St Joseph and St Teresa:** Kate Gilbert
St Patrick: Cath Henson Our representatives can be contacted through the parish office

SCHOOLS

All Saints Voluntary Academy (Secondary) Broomhill Lane, Mansfield, NG19 6BW	Headteacher:	Mr C. Cuomo	Tel. 01623 474700
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HOSPITAL PATIENTS

If you know anyone in hospital who would like a visit, please contact the Parish Priest on
Tel: 01623 623458

PRAYER

Those who have died recently, Gary Edwin Jones whose funeral service will take place on Friday 11 February at 10.15am at Mansfield Crematorium. **Vincente Robles-Noguerol** whose funeral service will take place on Friday 11 February at 12.00noon at Mansfield Crematorium. **Michael David Roddy** whose funeral Mass will take place on Monday 14 February at 12noon at St Philip Neri. **Mavis Mason** whose funeral Vigil will take place on Wednesday 16 February at 5pm at St Joseph's and funeral service on Thursday 17 February at 11.30am. Please remember Gary, Vincente, Michael, Mavis 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.

Prayer: GOD OF LOVE show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out. O LORD, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty. PRAISE BE TO YOU! AMEN. Pope Francis (adapted from Laudato Si).

CONFESSIONS

St Joseph, Fridays 9.30am – 10.00am **St Patrick**, Wednesdays after 9.15am Mass
St Philip Neri, Saturdays 10.30am – 11.30am **St Teresa**, Thursdays 10.30am -11.00am

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

SYNOD SHERWOOD DEANERY MEETING – Saturday, 22 January 2022

On Saturday, 22 January, delegates from each parish community met in St Philip's Church Hall, Mansfield to discern what two actions the Deanery would undertake.

The delegates listened carefully as each community shared what two actions they had agreed to implement in their own community and from this prayerful, reflective listening, the Deanery outcome was –

A Deanery Team be set up as soon as possible made up of one representative from each community in order to enact what is possible from the actions that were identified. The funding and appointment of a Deanery co-ordinator will be explored by this group

A Deanery report will be written sharing the key conversations of each community, school and Deanery. This report will be sent to the Diocese for the 2 February. A synopsis of all the eleven deanery reports will be shared in a prayer service in the Cathedral on the evening of 22 February which will be attended by delegates but will also be live streamed. These reports will be collated and sent to the Bishop's Conference in England and Wales – along with reports from all the other Dioceses. A report from England and Wales will then be forwarded to the European Bishops Conference – on its way to Rome. During Lent, each community, school and deanery is asked to begin looking at implementing their agreed actions. The Mansfield Pastoral area report will be shared with you in the near future.

Eucharistic Ministers: On Saturday 29 January from 10.45am to 1.30pm at St Philip Neri Parish Hall, there will be a training course for new Eucharistic Ministers. These new Ministers will be helping in the parish prior to formal commissioning by Bishop Patrick sometime in the future. Serving Ministers would be welcome to attend if they would like a refresher course. Please contact Mary Watling or the office if you wish to attend.

CANDLEMAS: FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – 2 FEBRUARY

also known as The Feast of the Holy Encounter

Today, we remember the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. (Lk.2:22-40)

This is also a **Day of prayer for Consecrated Life**

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

"God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

If you would like to know more about Consecrated Life and feel God may be calling you – why not contact Sr Mary in St Joseph's Shirebrook – 01623 845091; warsoppbvm@yahoo.com

The Diocese is running a 4 week course: Which started last Wednesday called "From daily Grind to Daily Glory" all about bringing Christ into your daily work/lives. Week one was very good. If you were unable to join the video from the course can be watched here. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzwiseGh3kl> If you would like to join, the course you can contact Joe Hopkins who is running the course at joe.hopkins@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Laudato Si - ideas for February: Theme - Use less plastic

- Take a shopping bag to the shops
- Don't buy bottled water, take a reusable bottle from home and refill it
- Don't buy hot drinks in a plastic cup, take a reusable one to the kiosk and ask them to fill it
- Use solid soap instead of shower gel and liquid hand wash or get refills of liquid soap
- Use solid shampoo and conditioner
- Bake cakes instead of buying plastic wrapped cakes
- Make your own yogurt – cheap and easy, no special equipment required.
- Make your own cleaning products – cheap, quick and easy!
- Try to get one of the local shops to stock plastic free and refillable products
- Use compostable plastic products
- Buy less plastic items
- Buy loose vegetables not wrapped in plastic
- Exchange plastic free living ideas

ST BERNADETTE'S COMMUNITY

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

Gathering Each Monday: At Hillstown Community Centre in Bolsover in the Pavilion for coffee/soup; 12.00pm – 2.00pm. All welcome.

ST PHILIP NERI

St Philip's PPC Meeting: On Thursday 10 February at 7.00pm. If there is anything you would like put on the agenda – please contact Catherine in the office and she will pass it on.

The First Holy Communion Celebrations: If your child is the age (Year 4+) to make their First Holy Communion this year and doesn't attend St Philip's Primary School (*but you are parishioners of St Philip's Church*) please contact the parish office for an enrolment form.

300 Club Winners: 1st Prize: K. Wynn-Higgins 2nd Prize: C. Pinot De Moira 3rd Prize – H. Wheatman

ST TERESA

St Teresa's Core Group Meeting: On Tuesday 8 February at 7.00pm via Zoom. This is an open meeting for anyone from the Warsop community who wishes to join the meeting. Please contact Sr Susan if you would like the link.

BOOK FOR MASS - WWW.MASSBOOKING.UK

With the exception of St Patrick's, our churches are using the diocesan booking system on 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.** PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK FOR MASS

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

SAT FERIA

VIGIL MASSES

5.00pm	St Joseph	Mass	People of the Parish
6.00pm	St Philip Neri	Mass	Nita (3 rd Anniv) and Maurice Gracias RIP

SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass	Mary and Paddy Kyne RIP
9.00am	St Teresa	Mass	Fr Roger Birks RIP (30 th Anniv)
11.00am	St Patrick	Mass	Robert McGranaghan RIP
11.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass	Perfecto Bonifacia Vicente Jr.
5.00pm	St Philip Neri	Mass	Roger Oliver RIP

MON MEMORIAL | SAINT JOHN BOSCO

6.00pm	St Philip Neri	Mass	Sandra Gillespie RIP
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TUES FERIA

9.10am	St Joseph	School Mass	(class ONLY)
2.15pm	St Patrick	School Mass	(class ONLY)

WED FEAST | THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - CANDLEMAS

9.15am	St Patrick	Mass	Juliana Eze RIP
9.30am	St Philip Neri	School Mass	(Class ONLY)
12.10pm	St Philip Neri	Mass	Nancy Thompson-Sweetmore (B'day) RIP

THU FERIA

10.30am	St Teresa	Exposition and Confession	
11.00am	St Teresa	Mass	The McGill Family Intentions

FRI MEMORIAL | SAINT GILBERT OF SEMPRINGHAM

10.00am	St Mary and St Laurence, Bolsover	Mass	Ann Coffey RIP
12.10pm	St Philip Neri	Mass	Fursey Lee RIP

SAT MEMORIAL | SAINT AGATHA

10.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass	George and Vera Birch RIP
10.30-11.30am	St Philip Neri	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction	
12noon	St Philip Neri	Baptism	of Emma Eimija zemuiece (Invitation only)
1.00pm	St Philip Neri	Baptism	of Nina Rose Flaherty (Invitation only)

VIGIL MASSES

5.00pm	St Joseph	Mass	Sr Anne O'Leary RIP
6.00pm	St Philip Neri	Mass	Alan Fallows RIP

SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass	Frank Leadbeater (Anniv) RIP
9.00am	St Teresa	Mass	Thomas and May Murphy RIP
11.00am	St Patrick	Mass	People of the Parish
11.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass	Tess Reardon RIP
5.00pm	St Philip Neri	Mass	Nellie O'Shea RIP

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

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](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-statement-honouring-Sunday)**

Forthcoming Events – For Action

- The following item, about **Assisted Suicide**, might be put into parish newsletters this Sunday:

An amendment has been tabled to the Health and Social Care Bill by Lord Forsyth which would force the Government to lay an assisted suicide bill before Parliament within a year of the Bill passing into law. This is yet another attempt by the assisted suicide lobby to build momentum for a change in the law which would pose a serious risk to the sick and vulnerable and make assisted suicide available on the NHS. Bishop Patrick McKinney is encouraging everyone to write to peers and urge them to oppose Lord Forsyth's amendment which is expected to be debated next Wednesday, 2nd February. The organisation *Right to Life* can support you with this via their website: Ask Peers to oppose assisted suicide next week (www.righttolife.org.uk). Please act now and ensure that England and Wales does not allow a lethal prescription to become an established part of health care.

Volunteers are urgently required for Hall Cleaning at St Philip Neri Church: Thank you to those people who have joined the hall cleaning teams, additional volunteers would be warmly welcomed.

Mansfield Foodbank: Thank you for your generous donations to the Foodbank.