

EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 27 FEBRUARY 2022

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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

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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, Jaroslaw Zubal whose funeral service will take place at Mansfield Crematorium on Monday 21 March at 1.00pm. **Thomas Stenson** whose funeral details are to be arranged. Please remember Jaroslaw, Thomas 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 February 2022: We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

A Prayer - FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT

Tilt the scales, O God of the mustard seed: That the poor shall see justice.

Share the feast, O God of Eden's abundant garden: That each crop may fetch a fair price.

Upset the tables, O God of the upside-down Kingdom: That the least can benefit from their trade.

Open our eyes, O God of life in all its fullness: That we may learn to walk the way of your son tilting, sharing, upsetting this world Not satisfied until the products we bring to our table

Give a better deal, to all who hunger for one. In His name, Amen.

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

Lifting of Restrictions: Guidance for Churches was recently received from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. Based on this guidance the following decisions were made following recent meetings with Parish Pastoral Councils and Community Core Groups.

We will discontinue using the booking system from Sunday 27 February, the final Mass to be booked will be 5.00pm on that date. From the first weekend of Lent (5/6 March) there will be no formal social distancing in our Church buildings. However, we ask that you be sensitive to the needs of others around you. The use of hymn books can be resumed and we will enjoy singing together once again.

For the reception of Holy Communion, we will return to the correct practice of parishioners approaching the Sanctuary down the centre aisle. Please wait for stewards to direct you to join the Communion line. Please be assured the Priest and Eucharistic Minister will continue to bring Communion to those less able.

We appreciate there still needs to be caution taken for your own and everyone's safety. We recommend you continue to wear a face covering and use the hand sanitiser provided on entering and leaving church.

Stewards will continue to be present at all our celebrations to welcome you on arrival, to direct you when receiving Holy Communion and to take the collection as you leave the church.

As caring parish communities, we welcome these changes as we move forward with hope for the future.

Following Bishop Patrick's Pastoral Letter last weekend, any further Synodal responses, thoughts or reflections can be sent directly to the Diocesan Co-ordinators: Father David Cain (david.cain@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or Joe Hopkins, Adult Formation Director for Mission (joe.hopkins@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

Continuing the Synodal Journey: On Tuesday last, representatives of every Deanery in the Diocese gathered in St Barnabas Cathedral. During a celebration of evening prayer reports of the Synodal process were presented to Bishop Patrick. Sherwood Deanery were represented by Maureen Tunney, who sang one of the Psalms of evening prayer and Sr Susan presented the Deanery report. All the information from across the Diocese will now be collated into one single Diocesan report. The result of our Deanery discussions are circulated on WhatsApp and on email and hard copies are available in all our churches.

For Extraordinary Ministers: On Saturday 2 April at 10.45am - 1.00pm in St Philip's Church Hall - reflection and update regarding leading a Service of the Word.

Women's Lenten Retreat: Is on **Saturday 12 March** at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Nottingham (NG8 6AZ). The day will have input from the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and women from around the Diocese of Nottingham, with also times of reflection, prayer, socialising, confession and Mass. The theme of the retreat will be: 'Make the tent you live in larger; lengthen its ropes and strengthen the pegs!' (Isaiah 54:2) and we will explore how we live out our faith in all areas of our lives and through the people we interact with. The cost of the day will be £20 which includes a buffet lunch. The day will begin at 10am and will finish at 5pm.

Men's Lenten Retreat: Is on **Saturday 19 March** to celebrate St Joseph's Day, patron saint of men, we will host a retreat for Catholic Men on Saturday 19 March at the Briars Retreat Centre in Crich. The day will focus on 'Friendship with Christ - Friendship in Christ' and will explore how as men we are called to not only grow in holiness but in fraternity too. The cost of the day will be £25 which includes breakfast lunch and dinner. The day will begin at 10am and will finish after a curry at 5:30pm.

To book your place please either click here for the women's retreat: <https://forms.office.com/r/XatCtqCMHC>; here for the men's retreat: <https://forms.office.com/r/PaX4dcUk0Acall> 0115 9539806 or email: adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Women's World Day of Prayer: At Mansfield Baptist Church, Rosemary St. on Friday 4 March at 10.00am.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal

Every child should grow big and strong. Family Fast Day is Friday 11 March, a day when we eat simply and give generously to support mums around the world, like Amie in Sierra Leone, with expert training in growing and making healthy food. Your small act of love this Lent will make a big difference to many communities affected by extreme hunger and children suffering from malnutrition. You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope or by visiting the CAFOD website cafod.org.uk/lent.

Alternatively I (Ann Neale) am once again walking during Lent for CAFOD. The challenge is 5 kilometres a day for Walk Against Hunger and my Just Giving page to donate to CAFOD is <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/anns-walk-for-hunger-page> and thank you to all those who donated last year.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

CAFOD Family Fast Day: 11 March 2022

Diocesan Quota: 27 March 2022

ST BERNADETTE'S COMMUNITY

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

Lent lunches: At St Mary and St Laurence on Wednesdays in Lent (Not Ash Wednesday) beginning at 12noon with Midday prayer followed by a simple soup lunch. For catering purposes please contact the office.

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

ST JOSEPH

Stations of the Cross: On Friday 11 March at 9.30am before 10.00am Mass. All are welcome.

ST PHILIP NERI

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent at 7.00pm. All are welcome

Drop-in: Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served in the hall every Wednesday during Lent after Mass (Not Ash Wednesday).

First Holy Communion: For children year 4 and above not attending Catholic schools, the First Holy Communion Day will be on Saturday 25 June 2022. Closing date for enrolment is this Friday 25 February. Please contact the office for an application form by email or tel; 01623 623458.

ST TERESA

Congratulations: to the children receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday. The whole community of St Teresa's wish them every Blessing on this very special day.

Tea and Coffee: are being served in the hall after Mass.

Stations of the Cross: Every Thursday during Lent at 10:30am before Mass at 11:00am. All are welcome.

Easter Raffle At St Teresa's we are going to have a little Easter Raffle, any donations of Easter eggs, chocolates or anything Easter related will be gratefully received. There will be a box at the back of church and tickets will be on sale after Mass.

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. The final Mass booking will be this Sunday 27 February at 5.00pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

SAT FERIA

VIGIL MASSES

5.00pm	St Joseph	Mass	Antonino Abecu RIP
6.00pm	St Philip Neri	Mass	Holy Souls

SUN EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass	Elizabeth Wass RIP
9.00am	St Teresa	Mass	People of the Parish
11.00am	St Patrick	Mass	Sr Janet Mead RIP
11.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass	John Burton RIP
5.00pm	St Philip Neri	Mass	Nellie O'Shea RIP

MON FERIA

6.00pm	St Philip Neri	Mass	Jimmy Greaney RIP
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TUES FEAST | SAINT DAVID

2.15pm	St Patrick	School Mass (Class ONLY)	
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WED ASH WEDNESDAY

9.15am	St Patrick	Mass	Domingo Meneses RIP (Confessions after Mass)
11.00am	St Teresa	Mass	Mrs Florence Eastham RIP
11.30am	All Saints School	Mass	School Community
The Primary Schools will have their own services with Ashes in the afternoon			
12.10pm	St Philip Neri	Mass	John Carr Intentions
6.00pm	St Philip Neri	Mass	Paddy and Mary Kyne RIP
7.00pm	St Joseph	Mass	Jenny Kelly RIP

THU LENTEN FERIA

10.30am	St Teresa	Stations of the Cross	
11.00am	St Teresa	Mass	Mavis Johnson RIP

FRI LENTEN FERIA

10.00am	St Mary and St Laurence	Mass	In Thanksgiving for Fox and Fuller Families
12.10pm	St Philip Neri	Mass	Bridget and Derrick Vickers RIP
7.00pm	St Philip Neri	Station of the Cross	

SAT LENTEN FERIA

10.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass	John Riley RIP
10.30-11.30am	St Philip Neri	Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction & Confession	
12noon	St Philip Neri	Baptism of Jack Joseph Thomas Langan (Invitation only)	
1.00pm	St Philip Neri	Baptism of Filip Miszczyszyn (Invitation only)	

VIGIL MASSES

5.00pm	St Joseph	Mass	Paddy Deane RIP
6.00pm	St Philip Neri	Mass	Kathleen McHugh RIP

SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

9.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass	Ann Burton Intentions
9.00am	St Teresa	Mass	Divina Robbdo RIP
11.00am	St Patrick	Mass	People of the Parish
11.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass	Peggy Walsh RIP
5.00pm	St Philip Neri	Mass	Ann Sharpe 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

Walk with Me Booklets: Now on sale at a £1.00 each for Lent.

Confirmation 2022: Please note in your diaries, Bishop Patrick will be visiting on Friday 18 November at 7.00pm to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Philip Neri Church. More details to follow later.

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

Laudato Si - Ideas for February: Theme - Reuse, Recycle, Mend

- Take unwanted stuff to the charity shop
- Sell old stuff on EBay Facebook Marketplace etc
- Give stuff away on Freecycle. If people can't or don't know how to use these, then we can recruit some volunteers to teach them or to do it for them.
- Mend broken stuff yourself or take/send it to be repaired
- Have your shoes resoled or reheelled at the Cobblers



Continuing the Synodal journey

On Saturday, 22 January, representatives from the various parish communities in our Deanery of Sherwood gathered in St Philip Neri Church hall to reflect and discern on what we can do better together as a deanery than just as a community.

Each representative read out what the parish community had concluded was an immediate short-term action and a long-term action. After prayer and discussion, the following actions were ones which it would be better for us to work together on - *Evangelisation; Faith Formation; communications; out-reach to families, youth, local communities, churches together.* In order to action this, it was agreed that - **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 above actions and also to explore the funding and appointment of a co-ordinator.**

You will remember, that as part of the process for the SYNOD, each parish community was invited to agree a short term and a long- term action. The following were agreed -

ST. TERESA'S, WARSOP

Short term action- Reach out to people- welcoming; speaking to and inviting everyone: keep contact via phone/social media/sending cards/newsletters/tea and coffee after Mass

Long term - Community Café/ social events/ be more involved in local community activities – and advertise widely via social media which we need to develop

ST. JOSEPH'S, SHIREBROOK

Short term action- Invite people to join us; to reach out to those who are not in church – youth; those in need- via cards/gifts/visits/transport/speak and welcome everyone/use all kinds of media

Long term - Develop consultation with everyone; host social events and assist the disadvantaged; faith development; Services other than Mass;

ST. PATRICK'S, FOREST TOWN

Short term action- Keep people in touch by delivering e.g., newsletters/cards/ talk to others/provide a meal for the elderly/

Long term - Train a hospitality group/Youth Mass/work together (with other denominations/ communities etc. to provide what is needed- e.g., faith development/social events

ST. PHILIP NERI, MANSFIELD

Short term action- Reach out to others/work with other local communities- e.g., food bank/ use our resources – let out the hall; wider distribution of newsletters/use social media – local radio/welcome to the parish pack/open meetings

Long term - How to reach out to children/young people/ set up a team to develop community/get to know wider community/faith development/social events/need for young family groups/faith formation

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Short term action- Send out the parish newsletter along with their own newsletter every week

Long term action Invite the parishioners to the non- Eucharistic liturgies in school which are led by the children.

DEANERY LEVEL

At the recent gathering of representatives from the parish communities making up the Diocese,

The following SYNODAL short and long term actions were agreed for the Sherwood Deanery:

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 agreed actions and also to explore the funding and appointment of a co-ordinator.