

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C) 6 MARCH 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. Brothers **Michael Stenson** and **Thomas Stenson** whose funeral details are to be arranged. **Michael Mulhall** who was a former parishioner of St Patrick's. Please remember Jaroslaw, Michael, Thomas, Michael and their families in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions March 2022: We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

CAFOD Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. 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.

There is no longer a need to book for Mass. 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.

The reception of Holy Communion is returned 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 recent Pastoral Letter, 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 22 February, 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 has now been collated into one single Diocesan report. This report has now been 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.

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://tinyurl.com/AnnsCAFODWalk> and thank you to all those who donated last year.

Emergency Appeal from the Salesians

Salesians are working on the ground in Ukraine, hosting refugees and looking after vulnerable young people. They are also working to support refugees who have arrived in Poland with little or nothing. We are in solidarity with our Salesian brothers in their work for the displaced and the vulnerable.

If you would like to contribute directly to this work please either:

1.) Send a cheque to Mrs. N. Howell at the Provincial Office, Sharples Park, Bolton, Lancashire, BL1 6PQ clearly marked UKRAINE. All cheques should be made out to SDB Trustees. If you are not online, please leave an envelope marked Ukraine in the church collection or give to one of the priests. We will ensure the money is collected and sent ASAP to the Salesians there.

2.) Access the Salesian Just Giving page and make a contribution online, using the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/SalesianGBRProvince>.

JustGiving sends your donation straight to Salesians of Don Bosco UK and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.

Please also keep the Ukrainian people and our Salesian brothers, who are remaining with the people they serve, in your prayers. Thank you for your support! Salesians of Don Bosco UK – Great Britain Province

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

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 1 April at 10.00am.

Lent lunches: At St Mary and St Laurence on Wednesdays in Lent beginning at 12noon with Middy 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 Joseph School Mass: On Tuesdays at 9.10am. All Welcome

ST PHILIP NERI

Ukraine Appeal: We will be accepting donations of toiletries, which will help the Ukrainian people who have had to flee from their homes. Items such as toothpaste, tooth brushes, soap, shampoo, nappies, baby wipes and sanitary products. Also accepting donations of medical supplies including pain relief drugs, bandages, dressings and first aid supplies. Please leave at the back of church. Thank you.

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.

St Philip Neri School Mass: On Wednesdays at 9.30am. All Welcome

ST TERESA

Tea and Coffee: Will be 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK

SAT LENTEN FERIA

VIGIL MASSES

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

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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

MON LENTEN FERIA

6.00pm	St Philip Neri	Mass	Thanksgiving (Wedding)
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TUES LENTEN FERIA

9.10am	St Joseph	School Mass	School Community
2.15pm	St Patrick (In Church)	Mass	School Community

WED LENTEN FERIA

9.15am	St Patrick	Mass	Juliana Eze RIP
9.30am	St Philip Neri	Mass	School Community
12.10pm	St Philip Neri	Mass	Angela Burke RIP (1 st Anniv)

THU LENTEN FERIA

10.30am	St Teresa	Stations of the Cross	
11.00am	St Teresa	Mass	George O'Neill RIP

FRI LENTEN FERIA

9.30am	St Joseph	Stations of the Cross	
10.00am	St Joseph	Mass	Antonino Abecu RIP
12.10pm	St Philip Neri	Mass	Holy Souls
7.00pm	St Philip Neri	Station of the Cross	

SAT LENTEN FERIA

10.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass	Joan Hartley RIP
10.30-11.30am	St Philip Neri	Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction & Confession	
12noon	St Philip Neri	Baptism of Jayden Chidiebere Okorie (Invitation only)	

VIGIL MASSES

5.00pm	St Joseph	Mass	People of the Parish
6.00pm	St Philip Neri	Mass	Jack McSweeney RIP

SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

9.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass	Sr Brina Divieri – Salesian Sister RIP
9.00am	St Teresa	Mass	Jane and Derek Foster RIP
11.00am	St Patrick	Mass	Peace for the Ukraine
11.00am	St Philip Neri	Mass	Maureen Lenehan RIP (1 st Anniv)
5.00pm	St Philip Neri	Mass	Margaret Kirk Intentions

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

Raising Funds for Ukraine: The Polish girl guides and scouts of Mansfield will be selling biscuits this weekend after the 6pm Saturday, 9am and 11am Masses in the church hall to raise funds for Ukraine. The money raised by the Polish Scouting Association in the UK will be sent to the Polish scouts in Poland who will buy medical equipment. They will then transport it to the scouts in the Ukraine for them to hand out. If there is anyone who is unable to attend Mass this weekend but would like to make a donation, they can make a bank transfer to: Account name: Polish Scouting Association - Wroclaw
Sort code: 30-95-52 Account number: 00326160
In the reference column, please write AU followed by your name and surname so that we know it is for this cause.

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>

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.

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

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.