

MANSFIELD PASTORAL AREA

St. Joseph's, Shirebrook, St. Patrick's, Forest Town, St. Philip Neri, Mansfield, St. Teresa's, Market Warsop

**FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMASTIDE – 25 DECEMBER 2022
SOLEMNITY | THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 24th Dec	5.00pm	Mass - St.J	David Elliott RIP
	5.00pm	Mass – St.P	Emily Dowinton RIP
	5.00pm	Mass – St.PN	Christopher Page RIP
	8.00pm	Mass – St.J	People of the Parish
	11.00pm	Mass - St.PN	Mary and Paddy Kyne RIP
Sun 25th Dec	9.00am	Mass - St.PN	Cornelius and Mary Aherne RIP and Aherne Family Intentions
	9.00am	Mass - St.T	Kathleen and Martin Kyne RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St.P	John and Sophie Ludden RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St.PN	Roger Hammerton RIP and Hammerton and Lenton Families Int's
Mon 26th Dec Feast Saint Stephen	10.00am	Mass – St.PN	Margaret Barker (Nee Kilbane) RIP
Tue 27th Dec Feast Saint John	10.00am	Mass – St.PN	Allan Smith RIP (Birthday) and Josie Smith RIP
Wed 28th Dec Feast The Holy Innocents	10.00am	Mass – St.PN	Mary Hayton RIP (Birthday)
Thurs 29th Dec Feast Saint Thomas of Canterbury (Becket)	10.00am	Mass – St.PN	Christopher Page RIP
Friday 30th Dec Feast The Holy Family	10.00am	Mass – St.PN	Paul Kennedy RIP
Sat 31st Dec Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas	10.00am	Mass – St.PN	Thomas Dillon Intentions (Birthday)
	10.30am - 11.30am	Exposition & Confession – St.PN	
		VIGIL MASSES	
	5.00pm	Mass – St.J	Laura RIP
	6.00pm	Mass – St.PN	Michael Stenson RIP
Sun 1st Jan		SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMASTIDE SOLEMNITY MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	
	9.00am	Mass – St.PN	Timothy Burgess RIP (Anniv)
	9.00am	Mass – St.T	Fr Jeremy Davies RIP
	11.00am	Mass – St.P	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Mass – St.PN	Kathleen McHugh RIP (Birthday)
	5.00pm	Mass – St.PN	Alfred Fenech RIP

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph (St.J)
Friday
9.30 -10.00am

St. Patrick (St.P)
Wednesday after
9.15am Mass

St. Philip Neri (St.PN)
Saturday
10.30 – 11.30am

St. Teresa (St.T)
Thursday
10.30 – 11.00am

**Readings for
First Sunday of
Christmastide
Year A**

Isaiah 52:7-10

Psalm Response
All the ends of the
earth have seen the
salvation of our God

Hebrews
1:1-6

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
A hallowed day has
dawned upon us.
Come, you nations,
worship the Lord, for
today a great light
has shone down
upon the earth.
Alleluia!

Gospel
John: 1:1-18

CHURCHES

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South, Mansfield,
NG19 7AB

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NG20 9RP

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NG19 0BU

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NG20 0AG

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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*

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

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

SCHOOLS

All Saints Voluntary Academy (Secondary) Headteacher: Broomhill Lane, Mansfield, NG19 6BW	Mr C. Cuomo Tel. 01623 474700
St Joseph's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Acting Head Langwith Road, Shirebrook, NG20 9RP	Miss E. Queenan Tel. 01623 742609
St Patrick's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher: Ling Forest Road, Forest Town, NG18 3NJ	Mrs J. Smedley Tel. 01623 478090
St Philip Neri with St. Bede Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher: Rosemary Street, Mansfield, NG18 6AA	Mr D. Steele Tel. 01623 489010

GENERAL NOTICES

Those who have died recently, especially **Sandra Scraton** whose funeral reception will take place on Wednesday 4 January at 4.30pm at St Joseph's Church and funeral Mass on Thursday 5 January at 1.00pm. **John Shiel** whose funeral service will take place at St Philip Neri on Thursday 12 January at 11am. Please remember Sandra, John and their families in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions December 2022: We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

We remember all who **are sick and/or housebound** in our communities.

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

MASS STIPEND FOR CELEBRATION OF MASS: If you would like us to arrange the offering of Holy Mass for your intention at St Joseph's, St Patrick's, St Philip Neri and St Teresa's, please complete the Mass stipend envelope at the back of church or contact the office.

Next Mass in BOLSOVER: At St Mary and St Laurence will be on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, Friday 6 January at 10.00am.

SACRAMENTS – CATECHESIS

MARRIAGE PREPARATION – by appointment with the Parish Priest

BAPTISM PREPARATION – by appointment with Mrs Ann Marie Pearson (via Parish Office).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION AT ST PHILIP NERI: For children year 4 and above **not attending Catholic schools**, the First Holy Communion Day will be on Saturday 17 June 2023. Tuition will be given in January till June. Please note there is a maximum of 30 children. Closing date for enrolment is Friday 7 January. Please contact the office for an application form on tel 01623 623458 or email on spnmansfield@hotmail.co.uk or forms available at the back of church.

SCHOOL NEWS - We wish our students and staff a very happy Christmas.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – in all Churches. SPN during the 11.00am Mass only.

FINANCE: WEEKLY GIVING

Date	Community	Standing Orders	Envelopes	Loose	Total	2 nd Collection
18 Dec	St. Joseph	£103.85	£ 20.00	£ 42.50	£ 166.35	
18 Dec	St. Patrick	£149.00	£210.00	£ 98.10	£ 457.10	
18 Dec	St. Philip Neri	£492.65	£194.60	£427.68	£1,114.93	
18 Dec	St. Teresa	£ 75.00	£ 20.00	£ 37.50	£ 132.50	

Please Note – the “Standing Orders” total from each community indicates the **average weekly sum** received.

Second Collections: 14/15 January – Sick and Retired Priest Fund

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH FINANCIALLY: HOW TO DONATE TO THE PARISH: We have seen a significant reduction in the Parish finances and are encouraging parishioners to give their weekly collection and if applicable Gift Aid contributions by direct debit, standing order or through online banking. Bank donations are an effective way of gifting; they reduce the need for a weekly envelope and this saves money. Please do consider giving your weekly collection by direct debit, standing order or through online banking if you do not already do so.

If you bank online, you can round up whatever you give weekly into a monthly figure or make a one-off payment. You can set up a Standing Order through online banking using the bank details below:

- ❖ St Philip Neri Mansfield RCP Sort Code: 30-95-43 Account No. 00091903
- ❖ St Joseph Shirebrook RCP Sort Code: 30-95-43 Account No. 00123600 - Including St Joseph, Shirebrook, St Teresa, Warsop and St Bernadette, Bolsover
- ❖ Forest Town RC Parish (St Patrick) Sort Code: 30-95-43 Account No. 0050891

GIFT AID: If you are a UK tax payer, please consider gift aiding your collection. Donating through Gift Aid means our parish can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It will not cost you any extra. Link for forms as follows: Support your Parishes – Catholic Mansfield (stphilipmansfield.com) Click the link above and select St Philip Neri or St Joseph to fill in the relevant form. Once complete either by email spnmansfield@hotmail.co.uk bring to church or post to the parish office. If you do not currently Gift Aid and would like to, please click on the link above or contact the Parish Secretary on 01623 623458 or spnmansfield@hotmail.co.uk

CANON JOHN, FR MARC AND FR SHALBIN: **Would like to express their thanks to all who do so much for our wonderful parish throughout the year, and they wish everyone a happy and holy Christmas and every blessing for the New Year.**

CRIB OFFERINGS: This year, the crib offerings will be for St. Martha's Project in Bethlehem. The money will be taken to Bethlehem and handed over in February 2024. As you know, there is a "giving" plaque in the foyer of St. Martha's acknowledging contributions from the Mansfield area.

If you would like a saving tube - which you can empty either this Christmas 2022 or next Christmas 2023, they should be available at the back of Church. When full please hand in either to the Parish Office or to Sr. Susan.

LATEST SYNOD DOCUMENT MEETING: On Wednesday 4 January at 7.00pm at St Philip Neri Hall, there will be a meeting to reflect on the latest Synod Document – “The Continental Document”, which has been sent out across the whole Diocese for consultation. Responses need to be with the Diocese by the 9 January.

The Document itself and a response sheet produced by the Diocese can be found on our website. This can be filled in either as an Individual or as a group. If you are responding to it as an individual you will need to email it back to the Diocese.

THANK YOU: From the recent concert held in church, by our church Choir and Mansfield and District Male Voice Choir, a total of £450.00 was raised for St Philip Neri Church. Thank you to all who supported this concert.

REPOSITORY: Christmas gifts, Christmas cards, Advent calendars and lots more items on sale at the back of each church.

ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ: Every **Wednesday** at 11:00am - 2:00pm and every week throughout the winter months offering a 'Warm Space' 'Hot Lunch'. Although this is our Outreach initiative to help the most vulnerable and lonely in our local community, everyone is most welcome. **The Community Cafe will be having a break on the 28 December and will recommence again on Wednesday 4 January 2023.**

WEDNESDAY DROP IN: The next drop in will be on Wednesday 11 January 2023.

TEA AND COFFEE: Served in the hall after Sunday Mass at St Teresa's and St Patrick's. St Philip Neri served in the hall after 9.00am Sunday Mass will on Sunday 1 January 2023.

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 20 December at 7.00pm at St Philip Neri

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES / NEW YEAR

SATURDAY 24 DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS EVE

10.00 - 11.30am at St Philip Neri - Exposition & Confession

5.00pm at St Joseph - Children's Mass

5.00pm at St Patrick - Children's Mass

4.30pm Singing of Christmas Songs prior to 5.00pm Children's Mass at St Philip Neri

8.00pm at St Joseph - Midnight Mass

10.30pm Singing of Carols prior to 11.00pm Midnight Mass at St Philip Neri

26 – 29 DECEMBER

10.00am Mass at St Philip Neri

31 DECEMBER VIGILS - SOLEMNITY | MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

5.00pm Mass at St Joseph and 6.00pm at St Philip Neri

1 JANUARY - NEW YEAR'S DAY - SOLEMNITY | MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

9.00am, 11.00am, 5.00pm at St Philip Neri, 9.00am at St Teresa and 11.00am at St Patrick

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – VIGILS: **5 January** at 7.00pm St Philip Neri and 7.00pm at St Teresa

6 January – Schools: 9.00am at St Joseph, 10.30am at St Philip Neri, 12noon at All Saints and 2.15pm at St Patrick

6 January 10.00am at St Mary & St Laurence, Bolsover, 12.10pm at St Philip Neri and 7.00pm at St Patrick

WORLD GIFT CATALOGUES: As we rejoice in once again celebrating Christmas with our loved ones, let us spread our joy around the world by having a CAFOD World Gift under the tree. From energy saving stoves to weatherproof crops to emergency shelters, CAFOD's virtual charity gifts help transform the lives of families living in poverty. Buy online at <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/> or pick up a catalogue at the back of church. Fairtrade Advent calendars and chocolates, Christmas cards and tote bags are also available to buy from CAFOD.

THURSDAY EVENINGS: You are welcome to join the Sisters at the Convent in Shirebrook on every Thursday at 7.30pm to reflect on the coming Sunday Readings. (Please note change of day). Every Thursday evening at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us as we reflect on the readings for the coming Sunday.

CAPACITAR WELLNESS EXERCISE: A gentle approach to one's own self-care and well-being. The body mind and spirit Practices developed by Capacitar are being used by many people around the world to empower healing, wholeness and peace, both in the individual and in the world, *as we heal ourselves we can become effective partners in healing our world.* Each session is a stand-alone session. **First Tuesday of every month, in St. Teresa's Church Hall, Market Warsop; 7.30pm – 8.30pm – no cost – just a donation. Come along and bring a friend.....**

FOOD BANK: The cost-of-living crisis has meant that the number of people needing the emergency rations that the foodbank can offer has doubled recently. At the same time, donations have dramatically decreased. We need tinned hot and cold meat, tinned fish, tinned vegetables, coffee, tinned fruit, toiletries, cleaning materials and **particularly Size 5 or 6 nappies.** Thank you very much for your continued support. Please leave your donations in the back of each church. Please speak to Angela Grabowski at St Patrick's Church on email: ag211056@yahoo.com

CONSULTATION ON SIXTH FORM ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS: The following sixth forms are consulting on their admission arrangements - All Saints' Sixth Form, Mansfield, Christ the King Sixth Form, Arnold, St Peter & St Paul Sixth Form, Lincoln, The Becket School Sixth Form, West Bridgford and The Trinity School Sixth Form, Nottingham. The consultation will run from 7 December 2022 – 17 January 2023. Details of the consultation, the proposed changes and how to make comment can be found at www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/governance/admissions

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: If anyone is interested in becoming a member and wish to visit in their own parish, the next meeting will be on Wednesday 4 January at 1.15pm in the Sacristy at St Philip Neri or please contact Mary Smith on tel: 01623 632910.

MANSFIELD CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Is an exciting opportunity for children aged 7 to 13 years in the Mansfield area to become singers of the future. Choir members meet in St Philip's Church Hall every Wednesday from 4.30pm – 5.45pm. Please see website: <http://www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com> or the notices in the church porches for more details. **Choir will recommence on Wednesday 11 January 2023.**

ALL ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER TO BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY NOON PLEASE