

**MANSFIELD PASTORAL AREA**

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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMASTIDE – SOLEMNITY | MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

| Date   | Time              | Service  | Intentions  |
|--|-------------------|--|---|
| <b>Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>   | 5.00pm            | Mass - St.J  | Lorna Devlin RIP                                  |
|  | 6.00pm            | Mass - St.PN   | Michael Stenson RIP                               |
| <b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>  | 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                                 |
| <b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan</b><br>Memorial   Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen | 6.00pm            | Mass - St.PN   | Jennie Smith RIP (Anniv)                          |
| <b>Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan</b><br>Christmas Feria   |                   |  |   |
| <b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jan</b><br>Christmas Feria   | 9.15am            | Mass - St.P  | Eric Wright RIP                                   |
|  | 12.10pm           | Mass - St.PN   | David Gent RIP (Anniv)                            |
|  | 4.30pm            | Funeral Vigil – St.J   | Sandra Scraton RIP                                |
| <b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>  | 10.30am           | Exposition & Confession  | Gabriel Molloy RIP                                |
|  | 11.00am           | Mass - St T  |   |
|  | 1.00pm            | Funeral Mass – St.J  | Sandra Scraton RIP                                |
| <b>Epiphany of the Lord Vigil</b>  | 7.00pm            | Mass – St.PN   | Patricia Feculak RIP                              |
|  | 7.00pm            | Mass – St.T  | People of the Parish                              |
| <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan Solemnity   Epiphany of the Lord</b>                        | 9.00am            | Mass – St.J  | School Community                                  |
|  | 10.00am           | Mass - St.M&St.L, Bolsover   | Mr and Mrs Hickey RIP                             |
|  | 10.30am           | Mass - St.PN   | School Community                                  |
|  | 12.10pm           | Mass – St.PN   | Ann and Roger Chambers Intentions (Wedding Anniv) |
|  | 2.15pm            | Mass - St. P (School)  | School Community                                  |
|  | 7.00pm            | Mass - St. P   | Holy Souls  |
| <b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Jan</b><br>Saturday after Epiphany                                 | 10.00am           | Mass - St.PN   | Michael Roddy RIP                                 |
|  | 10.30am - 11.30am | Exposition & Confession – St.PN                                    |   |
|  |                   | <b>VIGIL MASSES</b>  |   |
|  | 5.00pm            | Mass - St.J  | People of the Parish                              |
|  | 6.00pm            | Mass - St.PN   | Alfred Fenech RIP                                 |
| <b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Jan</b><br>Feast   The Baptism Of The Lord                         |                   | <b>FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME FEAST   THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> |   |
|  | 9.00am            | Mass - St.PN   | Shirley Browne RIP                                |
|  | 9.00am            | Mass - St.T  | Mary Nolan RIP                                    |
|  | 11.00am           | Mass - St.P  | Sarah Scanlon & Peggie Fitzgerald RIP             |
|  | 11.00am           | Mass - St.PN   | Michael Stenson RIP                               |
|  | 5.00pm            | Mass - St.PN   | Michael Blaney RIP                                |
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**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 Second Sunday of Christmastide Year A**

**A reading from the book of Numbers**  
6:22-27

**Psalm Response**  
O God, be gracious and bless us.

**St Paul to the Galatians**  
4:4-7

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
At various times in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, he has spoken to us through his Son.  
Alleluia!  
**Gospel**  
Luke: 2:16-21

**CHURCHES**

**St Philip Neri**  
3 Chesterfield Rd South, Mansfield, NG19 7AB

**St Joseph**  
Langwith Rd, Shirebrook, NG20 9RP

**St Patrick**  
Clipstone Rd West, Forest Town, NG19 0BU

**St Teresa**  
High Street, Market Warsop, 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

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

## 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. **Patrick Francis Jolliffe** whose funeral Mass will take place at St Philip Neri on Friday 13 January at 12.10pm. Please remember Sandra, John, Patrick and their families in your prayers.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions January 2023:** We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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](mailto:spnmansfield@hotmail.co.uk) or forms available at the back of church.

**SCHOOL NEWS** - Parishioners are warmly invited to attend our weekly school Masses.

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

## FINANCE: WEEKLY GIVING

| Date   | Community       | Standing Orders | Envelopes | Loose | Total | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-------|-------|----------------------------|
| 25 Dec | St. Joseph      |                 |           |       | TBA   |                            |
| 25 Dec | St. Patrick     |                 |           |       | TBA   |                            |
| 25 Dec | St. Philip Neri |                 |           |       | TBA   |                            |
| 25 Dec | St. Teresa      |                 |           |       | TBA   |                            |

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:spnmansfield@hotmail.co.uk)

**CANON 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.

**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 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.

**WINTER QUIZ 2023:** On Saturday the 11 February at 7.30pm at St Philip Neri Hall, quiz tickets will be on sale from the 1 January at £10.00 each (including fish and chip supper). First prize M&S voucher for £25 plus various runner up prizes.

**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.

## NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

### 31 DECEMBER VIGIL - 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

**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.**

**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.....**

**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.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/governance/admissions)

**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.**

**A SECOND 'WARMER WELCOME WORKSHOP' TAKES PLACE ON TUESDAY 10 JANUARY AT 4.00PM.** The online gathering is for anyone in the diocese offering, or planning to offer, parish-based hospitality and outreach in the cost-of-living crisis. It will be an informal opportunity to exchange ideas and good practice, and ask for advice from peers and from diocesan staff. This workshop will include a focus on defining volunteer roles and safe recruitment. Further workshops are planned for 13 February and 14 March. Please see poster at the back of church.

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