

MANSFIELD PASTORAL AREA

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

SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME – 19 FEBRUARY 2023

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 18th Feb	5.00pm	Mass - St. Joseph	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Teresa Lee RIP
Sun 19th Feb	9.00am	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Roger Oliver RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St. Teresa	Kevin Pearson RIP (Anniv)
	11.00am	Mass - St. Patrick	David Riggott Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Margaret Edginton RIP
Mon 20th Feb Feria	5.00pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Mary Sheridan RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Joan Hartley
Tue 21st Feb			
Wed 22nd Feb		ASH WEDNESDAY	
The Primary Schools will have their own services with Ashes in the afternoon			
	9.15am 9.45am	Mass - St. Patrick Station of the Cross – St Patrick	John Martin RIP
	12.10pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Alfred Fenech RIP
	7.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Fr Kieran Dodd RIP
	7.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Dorothy Mears RIP
Thurs 23rd Feb Lenten Feria	10.30am	Stations of the Cross – St Teresa	
	11.00am	Mass - St Teresa	People of the Parish
	12.10pm	Funeral Mass – St Philip Neri	Sarah D'Arcy RIP
Friday 24th Feb Lenten Feria	8.15am	Exposition and Confession – St. Joseph	
	8.45am	Mass – St. Joseph	Fr John Sullivan RIP
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Mary Robertson RIP
	7.00pm – 9.00pm	Silent Vigil for Ukraine – St Joseph's	
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross – St Philip Neri	
Sat 25th Feb Lenten Feria	10.00am 10.30am - 11.30am	Mass – St. Philip Neri Exposition & Confession – St. Philip Neri	Annie McCarthy RIP (Anniv)
		VIGIL MASSES	
	5.00pm	Mass - St. Joseph	Jimmy Greaney RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Michael Stenson RIP (1 st Anniv)
Sun 26th Feb		FIRST WEEK OF LENT	
	9.00am	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Cornelius and Mary Aherne RIP and Aherne Family Intentions
	9.00am	Mass - St. Teresa	Maria Morawska RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St. Patrick	Hedwige Ruttiers RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St. Philip Neri	May Dynes RIP (Harlow)
	5.00pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Charles Oskwarek RIP (B'day)

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph
Friday
9.30 -10.00am

St. Patrick
Wednesday after
9.15am Mass

St. Philip Neri
Saturday
10.30 – 11.30am

St. Teresa
Thursday
10.30 – 11.00am

**Readings
for Seventh Week
of Ordinary Time
Year A**

Leviticus
19: 1-2, 17-18

Psalm Response
The Lord is
compassion and love.

Second Reading
St Paul to the
Corinthians
3: 16-23

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
If anyone loves me
he will keep my word,
and my Father will
love him, and we shall
come to him.
Alleluia!

Gospel
Matthew 5: 38-48

CHURCHES

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

St Joseph
Langwith Rd,
Shirebrook,
NG20 9RP

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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) Headteacher: Langwith Road, Shirebrook, NG20 9RP	Mrs D. Seaman 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) Rosemary Street, Mansfield, NG18 6AA Headteacher:	Mr D. Steele Tel. 01623 489010

GENERAL NOTICES

Those who have died recently, especially **Sarah D'Arcy** whose funeral Mass will take place at St Philip Neri Church on Thursday 23 February at 12.10pm, **John 'Ernie' Carroll** whose funeral will take place at Mansfield Crematorium on Monday 6 March at 10.00am, **Sally Sludds** and **Susan Kinsella** whose funeral details are to be confirmed. Please remember Sarah, Ernie, Sally, Susan and their families in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions February 2023: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need. 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 Friday 3 March 2023 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 (attending non Catholic schools): Thank you to those applicants who have registered for this Sacrament. We have now reached the maximum capacity.

SCHOOL NEWS – Parishioners are warmly invited to attend 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 nd Collection EARTHQUAKE APPEAL
12 Feb	St. Joseph	£103.85	£ 45.00	£ 59.32	£ 208.17	£ 67.65
12 Feb	St. Patrick	£149.00	£135.00	£130.49	£ 414.49	£551.80
12 Feb	St. Philip Neri	£492.65	£190.60	£623.32	£1,306.57	£911.47 + £420.00
12 Feb	St. Teresa	£ 75.00	£ 35.00	£ 41.00	£ 151.00	£144.00

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS: 4/5 March – CAFOD (Lent Fast Day) 11/12 March – St Vincent de Paul Society
25/26 March – Diocesan Quota

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. 00050891

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

REGARDING THE EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY AND NORTHERN SYRIA: No Doubt You Too Have Been Moved By The Situation That Millions Of People Are In Due To This Event. It Is Essential That We Pray For Them.

Following the earthquake which hit the north of the Middle East, we unite together in Prayer during these difficult times, for the souls of the victims, the healing of the wounded, and for all believers, cities and villages. With one heart and humble spirit, we Pray together, O Lover of mankind and Creator of us all, sustain, save, have mercy, and preserve us with Your boundless grace, show us Your mercy, and do not hide Your face from us! Save us, O Lord, you are our strength and hope, and for we rely on You...
Glory to God forever.

THE JOURNEY TOWARDS ONE PARISH.... The Documentation for the move to ONE parish – with four churches has been completed and is with the Diocese. Thank you for all your participation in the stages of reaching this point. It is greatly appreciated.

We are now moving to the creation of ONE Parish Council. The PPC will be made up of representatives from each of the 4 communities as well as representatives from other groups in the Pastoral Area. In each community, there is now a CORE Group. These groups are open and if you wish to join a meeting, you are welcome. The dates and venues will be published in the newsletter.

One Finance Committee, with representatives from each of the communities, will also be created in due course. We would like to acknowledge the contribution of the PPCs and Core Groups in Mansfield, Forest Town, Shirebrook and Warsop, as well as the Finance Committees and the Working Party. There will be a gathering for these on Tuesday, 18 April at 7.00pm in St. Philip Neri Church Hall.

CORE GROUP MEETINGS – these are open to anyone wishing to come – if they are via Zoom – the office will give you the link.

St. Joseph's, Shirebrook, Monday, 6 March at 7pm via Zoom
St. Philip Neri, Mansfield, Wednesday, 19 April at 7.30pm. in the hall
St. Patrick's, Forest Town, tba

ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ: The Café is open **Saturdays** from 11:00am - 2:00pm. Offering a 'Warm Space' and 'Hot Lunch'. Although this is our Outreach initiative to help the most vulnerable and lonely in our local community, everyone is most welcome. We are in need of volunteers to help, even if you can just help for an hour that would be great, please just turn up.

SILENT PRAYER FOR PEACE: On Friday 24 February, a year since the war in Ukraine began, St. Joseph's Church will be open from 7.00pm – 9.00pm for silent prayer for Peace. Please come and spend 20 minutes in silent prayer.

THE WEEKDAY MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S: Will move to **Wednesday Evening at 7.00pm as from Wednesday 1 March.**

ON SATURDAY 4 MARCH – IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EVENING MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S: There will be a short meeting for parishioners regarding proposal of changes in the Church building. Please come along and hear what is being proposed – we really would value your responses.

JUMBLE SALE AT ST PHILIP NERI HALL ON FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY AT 10.00AM TILL 1.00PM: Refreshments will be available. Could you please bring your jumble to the parish office week commencing on 20 February. Any offers of help for sorting and serving would be appreciated, please contact Mary Smith on 01623 632910.

WEDNESDAY DROP IN: We meet every Wednesday after Mass at St Philip Neri (No drop-in on Ash Wednesday).

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.

WINTER QUIZ SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2023 WINTER QUIZ: I would like to thank all the people who attended, contributed and donated prizes for the quiz especially those who came for the first time and in doing so created a fabulous atmosphere. The winner was Joe Reardon with a score of 25 out of 40 receiving the first prize - Marks and Spencer voucher valued at £25.00 plus six runner-up prizes. The money raised on the evening for the church was £420.00 (surpassing the previous record of £310.00). The seven church quizzes have now raised a running total of £1,870.00. After consulting with Canon John, the amount of £420.00 raised is to be donated to the CAFOD Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal. Quizmaster Viktor Lee.

EASTER RAFFLE AT ST PHILIP NERI: Easter raffle tickets will be on sale from 4/5 March from all parishes. £1 a strip. 1st prize: luxury Easter egg, 2nd prize: Cognac, 3rd prize: Easter hamper and many more Easter prizes.

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. 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.....**

THE MANSFIELD & DUKERIES IRISH ASSOCIATION: Hold a Luncheon Club for the over 60s fortnightly on a Tuesday at the Nags Head in Pleasley from 1.00 pm. Bingo and a raffle. We currently have a few places. For more information, please ring Phyliss on 07860 646651.

FOOD BANK: Thank you very much for your continued support. Please leave your donations in the back of each church.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY: CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day coming is soon (Friday 3 March) If you would like to find out more about how CAFOD support our brothers and sisters around the world and this year's appeal, please feel free to come along to our Find Out More Session at CAFOD's Volunteer Centre, Bulwell, NG6 9ES on Saturday 11 February. We will start at 11.00am, followed by a shared lunch. For more details contact Will Cruddace, the Diocesan CAFOD worker, on 077100 94455 or nottingham@CAFOD.org.uk

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS FOR LENT: Now on sale at £1.00 each at the back of church.

LADIES RECOLLECTION: On Tuesday 28 February 3pm to 5pm at St Philip Neri Church. All welcome.

BROKEN AND SHARED: Is a free, five-session Lent Course looking at food, hospitality, poverty and the cost of living. It will be held on Thursday evenings, from 23 February in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham, from 7.30–9.00pm, and following the Lent Sunday readings the sessions will explore the reasons for food poverty and how we can address it locally and globally. The course will be workshop-style with plenty of discussion. Bookings can be made by email to cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk or by telephone to 0115 953 9839 ext 7. More information is in the poster on the noticeboard.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (FORMERLY WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER): The service will be held at Mansfield Baptist Church, Rosemary Street, on Friday 4 March at 10.00am. All are invited.

CALLING CATHOLIC TEACHERS: If you are a Catholic teacher currently working outside of Catholic education and would like to find out more about the joys of working in a Catholic school within the Diocese of Nottingham, a virtual information session will take place on **Wednesday 29 March** from 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Please see the poster on the parish notice board. For further information, please contact: Julie Sweeney at the Diocesan Education Service (julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk).

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.

JOEL'S BAR 2023 – AN EASTER RETREAT FOR 16-28 YEAR OLDS: Will be held between Sunday 9 and Friday 14 April at Worth Abbey. Tickets are now on sale for Joel's bar 2023, with bursary tickets available to those in financial difficulty. Visit @joelsbar on social media or joelsbar.co.uk for more information.

THE FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMMES: For our children are beginning in the various communities of the Pastoral Area. We are inviting parishioners to pray especially for the children, their families and the Catechists. Each Sunday, we will be invited to pray the following prayer together at Mass. Please feel free to use the prayer during the week. The dates of the First Communion Enrolment Masses and First Communion celebration in each community will be published nearer the time.

Lord Jesus, We thank and praise you for the gift of our children. Be with them, their parents and catechists in our Pastoral Area, as they prepare in this year to encounter you more deeply in the Eucharist... May they come to know, the one true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope, and love, so they may know peace, truth, and goodness. May their ears hear your voice. May their eyes see your presence in all things. May their lips proclaim your word. May their hearts be your dwelling place. May their hands do works of charity. May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ, today and always. Amen.

CHRISTUS VIVIT, THE DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM'S YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: Is hosting a **free retreat for young adults** aged 18-35 at Our Lady of Lourdes, Derby on Saturday 11 March. The retreat will be given by Jack Valero one of the founders of Catholic Voices and the press officer for Opus Dei. The day will focus on how we live out our faith in everyday life. It will begin at 10.00am and finish at 5.00pm, with talks, discussions, Mass, free lunch, Adoration, Confession and social time with other young Catholics. To sign up and for more information please visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/young-adults-retreat

TALKING PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY: A CARMELITE PERSPECTIVE: Will be held on various Wednesday evenings and Thursday afternoons Zoom meetings during March, Wednesday evenings, 8.00pm until 10.00pm, on 1 March (Philosophy) and 15 March (Theology); Thursday afternoons (in partnership with the Sisters of Notting Hill Carmel), 1.00pm until 3.00pm, on 9 March (Philosophy). Three pages of reading are also available. If you wish to enquire further, please contact James Hunter OCDS on email: james.hunter200@btinternet.com

RETREATS IN THE DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM THIS LENT: After the great success last year, The Diocese of Nottingham is again offering day retreats to help you grow closer to God this Lent through talks, discussion, prayer, Mass, confession and social time. The Men's Retreat on Saturday 18 March given by Father Julian Green (Birmingham Priest) will be focused on men of scripture and what we can learn from them; the Women's Retreat given by Sister Ann Swales on Saturday 25 March will follow the theme 'Here I am Lord I Come to do your Will' – How can we know and accept God's will for our lives? The Retreats will be held at the Rosmini House of Prayer (LE7 4SJ) and cost £20, including lunch and a light breakfast. To book visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events, email adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham or call 0115 953 9841.