

MANSFIELD PASTORAL AREA

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

SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME – 12 FEBRUARY 2023

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 11th Feb	5.00pm	Mass - St. Joseph	Fursey Lee RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Alfred Fenech RIP
Sun 12th Feb	9.00am	Mass - St. Philip Neri	People of the Parish
	9.00am	Mass - St. Teresa	Stephen and Tess Reardon RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St. Patrick	Angela Loftus RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Star Gallagher RIP
Mon 13th Feb Feria	5.00pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Pat Kennedy RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Peggy Walsh
Tue 14th Feb Feast Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius	9.00am		
Wed 15th Feb Feria	9.15am	Mass - St. Patrick	Fr James Hannigan RIP
	12.10pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Thomas Stenson RIP (1 st Anniv)
Thurs 16th Feb Feria	10.30am	Exposition & Confession	
	11.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Sean McClafferty Intentions
	6.00pm	Funeral Vigil – St. Philip Neri	Kathleen Ball RIP
Friday 17th Feb Feria	8.15am –	Exposition and Confession	
	8.45am	Mass – St. Joseph	Mr & Mrs Connor Intentions
	12.10pm	Funeral Mass – St Philip Neri	Kathleen Ball RIP
Sat 18th Feb Memorial Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am	Mass – St. Philip Neri	Thomas and Annie Lalor RIP
	10.30am -	Exposition & Confession	
	11.30am	– St. Philip Neri	
		VIGIL MASSES	
	5.00pm	Mass - St. Joseph	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Teresa Lee RIP
Sun 19th Feb		SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME	
	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 Edgington RIP
	5.00pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Mary Sheridan RIP

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 Sixth Week
of Ordinary Time
Year A**

Ecclesiasticus
15: 15-20

Psalm Response
They are happy who
follow God's law!.

Second Reading
St Paul to the
Corinthians
2: 6-10

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your
servant is listening: you
have the message of
eternal life.
Alleluia!

Gospel
Matthew 5: 17-37

CHURCHES

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

St Joseph
Langwith Rd,
Shirebrook,
NG20 9RP

St Patrick
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Forest Town,
NG19 0BU

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NG20 0AG

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

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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
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GENERAL NOTICES

Those who have died recently, especially **Kathleen Ball** whose funeral Vigil will take place at St Philip Neri Church on Thursday 16 February at 6.00pm and funeral Mass on Friday 17 February at 12.10pm, **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** funeral details to be confirmed, **Fr James Hannigan** who served at St Philip's in the 1950's (Canon John attended his funeral in Ireland during the week). Please remember Kathleen, Sarah, Ernie, Sally, Fr James 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 – wishing all our students and staff a very happy and well-deserved half term break.

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
5 Feb	St. Joseph	£103.85	£ 35.00	£ 71.70	£ 210.55	
5 Feb	St. Patrick	£149.00	£200.60	£130.20	£ 479.80	
5 Feb	St. Philip Neri	£492.65	£229.50	£825.59	£1,547.74	
5 Feb	St. Teresa	£ 75.00	£ 40.00	£ 36.40	£ 151.40	
3 Feb	Bolsover		£ 10.00	£ 78.00	£ 88.00	

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS: 11/12 February – CAFOD (Earthquake victims) 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, for you are our strength and hope, and for we rely on You...
 Glory to God forever.

If we can we also support them. There will be a second collection this weekend after each Mass for the earthquake victims – this money will be sent to CAFOD.

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. Teresa’s, Warsop, Tuesday, 14 February at 7pm. via Zoom
- 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. TERESA'S, WARSOP: The Church was opened on the 18 February - 50 years ago. The Golden Jubilee will be celebrated in St. Teresa's next year. On Sunday, 19 February, there will be a celebration and refreshments after the 9.00am Mass in the hall – you are welcome to join the celebration.

Just a reminder that St. Philip Neri will be celebrating 100 years in March 2025.

WEDNESDAY DROP IN: We meet every Wednesday after Mass at St Philip Neri.

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.

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.

EASTER RAFFLE AT ST PHILIP NERI: Easter raffle tickets will be on sale soon.

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.....**

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.

THE NEXT ONLINE WARMER WELCOME WORKSHOP: Takes place on Monday 13 February at 7.00pm. Anyone involved in running a community café or drop-in from parish premises is welcome to this opportunity to exchange ideas and good practice. This workshop will include an opportunity to explore questions about your health and safety, food hygiene and insurance with Catherine Scholes from the Diocesan Property Department. To book visit bit.ly/WarmerWelcome

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.

LIVING LAUDATO SI' - YOUR PARISH AND YOUR PLANET: Is a weekend retreat on Zoom between Friday 17 and Tuesday 21 February, organised by the Catholic environmental project Journey to 2030. It will be introduced by Bishop Patrick and led by Sister Margaret Atkins from Boarbank Hall in Cumbria. With sessions spaced over four days, the programme features talks and discussions on Zoom, and practical activities at home, on living the message of Laudato Si' in and through your parish. For further details visit <https://journeyto2030.org/events/>

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](https://joelsbar.co.uk) 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.

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.