MANSFIELD PASTORAL AREA

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

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT – PASSION SUNDAY 26 MARCH 2023

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
Sat 25th March	5.00pm	Mass - St. Joseph	Trudy Pawlak RIP (3rd Anniv) and family and friends of Trudy
	6.00pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Michael Stenson RIP
Sun 26th March	9.00am	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Alfred Fenech RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St. Teresa	Joe Reardon Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St. Patrick	Ann Carney Rivet RIP (USA)
	11.00am	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Donie and Kitty Lalor Intentions
	5.00pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Elizabeth McCarthy RIP
Mon 27th March Lenten Feria	6.00pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Teresa Lee RIP
Tue 28th March Lenten Feria	9.00am	Mass – St Joseph	School Community
	10.30am	Mass - St. Philip Neri	School Community
	2.15pm	Mass - St Patrick	School Community
Wed 29th March Lenten Feria	9.15am 9.45am	Mass - St. Patrick Stations of the Cross - St. Patrick	Holy Souls
	12.10pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Mary Fenton RIP
	7.00pm 7.30pm	Mass - St Joseph Stations of the Cross - St. Joseph	Private Intentions
Thurs 30th March Lenten Feria	10.30am 11.00am	Stations of the Cross - St Teresa Mass – St. Teresa	 The Benefactors of the Johnson Fund
Friday 31st March Lenten Feria	12.10pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Mary Robertson RIP
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross - St. Philip Neri	
Sat 1st April Lenten Feria	10.00am 10.30am - 11.30am	Mass – St. Philip Neri Exposition & Confession - St. Philip Neri	Pat Kennedy RIP
	1.00pm	Baptism - SPN	Oliver John Vickers
		VIGIL MASSES	
	5.00pm	Mass - St. Joseph	Sally Sludds RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Nancy Thompson-Sweetmore RIP
Sun 2nd April		**SIXTH WEEK OF LENT – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**	
	9.00am	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Adrian Smith Intentions (Birthday)
	9.00am	Mass - St. Teresa	Jean and Gary Case RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St. Patrick	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Joe and Georgina Zammit
	5.00pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Wayne Dutton Intentions

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

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CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph
Wednesday after 7.00pm Mass

St. Patrick
Wednesday after 9.15am Mass

St. Philip Neri
Saturday 10.30 – 11.30am

St. Teresa
Thursday 10.30 – 11.00am

Readings for the Fifth Week of Lent Year A

Ezekiel
37:12-14

Psalm Response
With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading
St Paul to the Romans 8:8-11

Gospel Acclamation:
Glory and praise to you, O Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the lord; whoever believes in me will never die. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel
John 11:3-7.17.20-27.33-45

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

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: Mr C. Cuomo **Tel.** 01623 474700
Broomhill Lane, Mansfield, NG19 6BW
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Langwith Road, Shirebrook, NG20 9RP
St Patrick's Voluntary Academy (Primary) Headteacher: Mrs J. Smedley **Tel.** 01623 478090
Ling Forest Road, Forest Town, NG18 3NJ
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 **Alan Graham Tighe** whose Graveside funeral service will take place at Mansfield Cemetery on Wednesday 29 March at 11.15am. Please remember Alan and his family in your prayers.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions March 2023: We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

First Holy Communion Prayer: 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.

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, there is no Mass but we will be having a morning service on Good Friday 7 April 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	2nd Collection
19 Mar	St. Joseph	£103.85	£ 25.00	£ 60.70	£ 189.55	
19 Mar	St. Patrick	£149.00	£158.89	£108.41	£ 416.30	
19 Mar	St. Philip Neri	£492.65	£147.50	£621.93	£1,262.08	
19 Mar	St. Teresa	£ 75.00	£ 45.00	£ 47.00	£ 167.00	

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS: 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

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Boxes are now ready for collection from the back of each Church. Also, for Standing Order Debit contributors there are second collection envelopes. If you can help by delivering someone's envelopes it would be most appreciated. Many thanks to those who have moved to Standing Order and also contributed by post or by hand. Your generosity is very much appreciated. If you wish to join the PG scheme please contact the parish office on tel: 01623 623458 or email spnmansfield@hotmail.co.uk

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, 27 March at 7pm via Zoom
St. Philip Neri, Mansfield, Wednesday, 19 April at 7.30pm in the hall

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 16 – 23 February 2024: A full spiritual programme prepared by Fr. Gerry and Sr Susan - includes visits to the major religious sites in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and Galilee. For more information/booking form, please contact Sr Susan.

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.

SCHOOL AMBASSADORS: Welcome this weekend our school ambassadors from our three primary schools who will be speaking to us about their work at school during this past term.

SOCIAL EVENTS: If anyone is organising social events in the parishes, please check with the parish office before confirming the date so that we don't have clashes of dates in the diary.

BIG LENT WALK: Thank you to all who have supported my fundraising for CAFOD's Big Lent Walk. So far during Lent I have walked 140 Km and raised £110, so a BIG thank you to those who have supported my efforts. If anyone would still like to support by sponsoring me the link to my donation page is https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/ann-neale

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.

REPOSITORY: We have a selection of Easter cards now on sale at St Philip Neri. For more information, please contact the parish office on tel: 01623 623458.

EASTER RAFFLE AT ST PHILIP NERI: This weekend is the last chance to buy your raffle tickets. £1 a strip.
1st prize: Bottle of Cognac, 2nd prize: Luxury Easter Mini Egg, 3rd prize: Easter hamper and many more Easter prizes. Easter raffle to be drawn after the 9.00am Mass on Easter Sunday 9 April.

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

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.

MAD HATTER'S AFTERNOON TEA PARTY: Francesca would like to thank everyone who came along to support the Afternoon Tea Party Fundraising event and to all those who contributed. She raised a wonderful amount and is now, even more so, looking forward to representing Mansfield at the World Jamboree in South Korea, enabled by your generosity. Thank you so much. Elspeth

WEST END SOCIAL CLUB, ON GEORGE STREET: Would like to thank everyone for their support celebrating St Patrick's Day on Friday 17 March. Thank you to the West End Social Club who have donated £100 to St Philip Neri Church.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO SAINT BARNABAS CATHEDRAL (DERBY ROAD, NOTTINGHAM NG1 5AE): For Stations of the Cross for Families and Young People on Friday 7 April at 10.30am. Reflections will be provided by students from local schools, and music from the Cathedral Boys' Choir and Girls' Choir.

FOLLOWING THE SUCCESS OF THE SAINT BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR LAST OCTOBER: The Diocese has produced a **Relic Tour Souvenir Book** recalling the Visit, with many photographs of the two days, the texts of the homilies preached, and prayerful reflections. Priced at just **£2.50**, orders can be placed with your parish priest / parish office, for delivery before Easter. Orders received by 3 April will also receive a Complimentary Lourdes Prayer card.
COME TO LOURDES! Bishop Patrick invites everyone in our diocese to join him in coming to this beautiful Marian Shrine between Saturday 15 and Thursday 20 July 2023. Travel will be by air from East Midlands Airport, and the five-night all-inclusive prices (full board) start at £709. See the poster at the back of church for more details, and to please use the booking form (available from the parish office), or visit
https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/diocese-of-nottingham

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES AND NEVERS BY COACH 23 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2023:
(Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester) The cost is £715 per person. This price includes Coach and Ferry travel, overnight stay with Bed and Breakfast at the Ibis Hotel in Orleans on the way out, full board at the Hotel Irlande in Lourdes, half board at the Kyriad Hotel in Nevers on the way back. In addition to this there's an optional excursion to Gavarnie, a Ski Resort in the Pyrenees. For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 07853068189

PILGRIMAGE TO LISIEUX BY COACH 5 – 8 JUNE 2023: (Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester).
The cost of the Pilgrimage is £380 sharing and £410 for a single room. We will begin our Pilgrimage with a Guided visit to the Cathedral in Lisieux and then to the Basilica dedicated to St. Therese, to the house where she grew up and to the Carmel where she lived and died. In addition to this there'll be an optional excursion to Hon Fleur.
For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 07853068189.

THE FUTURE OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD : THE SYNODAL CHURCH AND ECCLESIAL ETHICS: Is the title of Living Theology's study weekend, being held between Friday 16 and Sunday 18 June at the Ammerdown Centre, near Bath. Talks will be given by Dr Liam Hayes and Dr Anna Abram (both of the Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, Cambridge), and more details are available from ltammerdown@gmail.com

THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: Is holding its national symposium **Ethical Questions on Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare** at the parish hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nottingham (NG5 4HT) on Saturday 22 April from 10.00am (welcome drink), 11.00am (talks start), until 5.30pm, with lunch and teas / coffees included. All doctors / nurses and other healthcare workers (including students and retired) are warmly invited, others with a particular interest are also welcome. The event will also be available via livestream. Booking online is required. For more info see https://catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk/event/ethical-questions-on-ai-in-healthcare

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.

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.....**

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.

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, for we rely on You...
Glory to God forever.