

**MANSFIELD PASTORAL AREA**

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

**FOURTH WEEK OF LENT – LAETARE SUNDAY 19 MARCH 2023**

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
<b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	5.00pm	Mass - St. Joseph	Anthony and Barbara Whiteley RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Delia and Edward Lee RIP
<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.00am	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Ethel Henstock RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St. Teresa	John Patrick Reid RIP (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
	11.00am	Mass - St. Patrick	Fr Kevin Eastell RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Mick and Ann Fenlon Intentions
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> March</b> Solemnity   Saint Joseph	9.00am	Mass - St Joseph	School Community
	6.00pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Joe and Georgina Zammit
<b>Tue 21<sup>st</sup> March</b> Lenten Feria	10.30am	Mass - St. Philip Neri	School Community
	2.15pm	Mass - St Patrick	School Community
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b> Lenten Feria	9.15am	Mass - St. Patrick	People of the Parish
	9.45am	Stations of the Cross - St. Patrick	
	12.10pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Mary (Tess) Reardon RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv)
	7.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Holy Souls
	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross - St. Joseph	
<b>Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b> Lenten Feria	10.30am	Stations of the Cross - St Teresa <b>NO MASS – St. Teresa</b>	
	6.00pm	Exposition & Confessions - St Philip Neri	The Benefactors of our Parish
7.00pm	Station Mass - St Philip Neri		
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b> Solemnity   Dedication of the Church	12.10pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Former Parishioners and Benefactors of the Parish of St Philip Neri
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross - St. Philip Neri	
<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup> March</b> Solemnity   The Annunciation of the Lord	10.00am	Mass – St. Philip Neri	Christopher Page RIP
	10.30am - 11.30am	Exposition & Confession - St. Philip Neri	
		<b>VIGIL MASSES</b>	
	5.00pm	Mass - St. Joseph	Trudy Pawlak RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) and family and friends of Trudy
	6.00pm	Mass - St. Philip Neri	Michael Stenson RIP
<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>		<b>FIFTH WEEK OF LENT - PASSION SUNDAY</b>	
	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

**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 the  
Fourth Week of Lent  
Year A**

**Samuel**  
16:1. 6-7. 10-13  
**Psalm Response**  
The Lord is my  
shepherd; there is  
nothing I shall want.

**Second Reading**  
St Paul to the  
Ephesians  
5: 8-14

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
Glory to you, O Christ,  
you are the Word of  
God! I am the light of  
the world, says the  
Lord; anyone who  
follows me will have  
the light of life. Glory  
to you, O Christ, you  
are the Word of God!

**Gospel**  
John 9: 1.6-9.  
13-17.34-38

**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

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

### 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, 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	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
12 Mar	St. Joseph	£103.85	£ 20.00	£ 66.31	£ 190.16	
12 Mar	St. Patrick	£149.00	£122.80	£141.62	£ 413.42	
12 Mar	St. Philip Neri	£492.65	£264.77	£477.68	£1,235.10	
12 Mar	St. Teresa	£ 75.00	£ 35.00	£ 47.97	£ 157.97	

**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](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)

**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](mailto: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.

**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 over the last 2 years. I am again doing CAFOD's Big Lent Walk and would be grateful for anyone who feels they could sponsor me. The link to my donation page is <https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/ann-neale> alternatively if anyone else would like to join in and do the Big Lent Walk the link to the sign up page is [https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/TheBigLentWalk?\\_gl=1\\*16vsh7\\*\\_ga\\*OTQ0NTM5NjcyLjE2NDU1MzcxMzk.\\*\\_ga\\_WB67PX15W6\\*MTY3NzA1MzE2NC4zLjAuMTY3NzA1MzE2NC4wLjAuMA](https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/TheBigLentWalk?_gl=1*16vsh7*_ga*OTQ0NTM5NjcyLjE2NDU1MzcxMzk.*_ga_WB67PX15W6*MTY3NzA1MzE2NC4zLjAuMTY3NzA1MzE2NC4wLjAuMA) Mrs 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.

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

**EASTER RAFFLE AT ST PHILIP NERI:** Easter raffle tickets are now on sale at all parishes. £1 a strip. 1<sup>st</sup> prize: Bottle of Cognac, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Luxury Easter Mini Egg, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: Easter hamper and many more Easter prizes.

**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.

**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.....**

**LADIES RECOLLECTION:** On Tuesday 21 March 3pm to 5pm at St Philip Neri Church. All welcome.

**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](http://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.*

**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.