

**PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS, MANSFIELD**

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

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE – 14 MAY 2023**

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May</b> Memorial   Our Lady of Fatima	5.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Fr Gerard McSpirit RIP
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Rita Topp Intentions
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Peter Strelley RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Sr Eileen Hall Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Sr Ancilla O'Connor Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Michael Stenson RIP
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Patrick Murphy RIP
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May</b> Easter Feria			NO MASS TODAY
<b>Tue 16<sup>th</sup> May</b> Easter Feria	2.15pm	Mass – St Patrick (School)	School Community
<b>Weds 17<sup>th</sup> May</b> Solemnity   Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord	7.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Private Intention
	7.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Annie and Charlie McHugh RIP
<b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> May</b> Solemnity   The Ascension of the Lord	9.00am	Mass – St Joseph	School Community
	9.30am	Mass – St Philip Neri	School Community
	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Nancy Grace Croll RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
	7.00pm	Mass - St Patrick	People of the Parish
	7.00pm	Mass – St Teresa	Albert Fenech RIP
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May</b> Easter Feria	12.10pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Margaret Hammerton RIP (Birthday)
	2.00pm	Funeral Service – St Patrick	David Berresford RIP
<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May</b> Easter Feria	10.00am 10.30am - 11.30am	Mass – St Philip Neri Exposition & Confession – St Philip Neri	Francis Kodiyan RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
		<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b>	
	5.00pm	Mass – St Joseph	Henryk Bartkowski RIP
	6.00pm	Mass – St Philip Neri	Winnie Stenson Intentions
<b>Sun 21<sup>th</sup> May</b>	9.00am	Mass – St Philip Neri	Linda Masterson RIP (Anniversary)
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Ward and Poynter RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Karol Grabowski Intentions
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Allsop and Smith Family Intentions
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Thomas Stenson RIP

**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  
Sixth Sunday of  
Eastertide  
Year A**

**First Reading**

Apostles  
8: 5-8, 14-17

**Psalm Response**  
Cry out with joy to  
God all the earth.

**Second Reading**  
St Peter  
3: 15-18

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

**Gospel**

John 14: 15-21

**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

*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 <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 **Lisa Dawson** whose graveside service will take place at Mansfield Cemetery on Thursday 18 May at 2.00pm. **David Berresford** whose funeral service will take place at St Patrick's on Friday 19 May at 2.00pm. **Norma O'Gorman** whose funeral reception will take place at St Philip Neri on Thursday 25 May at 4.30pm and Funeral Mass on Friday 26 May at 12.10pm. **Robert Curley** whose funeral Mass will take place at St Philip Neri on Friday 2 June at 12.10pm. **Shirley Muldoon** of St Philip Neri and **Patrick Joseph Elliott** of St Joseph's. Please remember Lisa, David, Norma, Robert, Shirley, Patrick and their families in your prayers.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions May 2023:** We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

**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.

### 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

**Next Mass in BOLSOVER:** At St Mary and St Laurence Mass will be celebrated on Friday 2 June at 10.00am.

**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.

## 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 AND ST JOSEPH'S, SHIREBROOK – (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.

## FINANCE: WEEKLY GIVING

Date	Community	Standing Orders	Envelopes	Loose	Total	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
7 May	St. Joseph	£103.85	£40.00	£67.00	£ 210.85	
7 May	St. Patrick	£149.00	£142.00	£132.30	£ 423.30	
7 May	St. Philip Neri	£492.65	£238.70	£592.05	£1,323.40	
7 May	St. Teresa	£ 75.00	£12.00	£32.91	£ 119.91	
7 May	Bolsover	-	-	£64.00	£ 64.00	

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** 21 May – World Communication Sunday

**THE JOURNEY TOWARDS ONE PARISH:** Over the past two years, following an instruction from the Diocese, we have been working towards the creation of a new parish by merging the existing parishes of St Philip Neri, Mansfield, St Joseph’s with St Teresa’s, Shirebrook and St Patrick’s, Forest Town into one parish.

During that time, we consulted our worshipping communities across our four churches. Following the submission of the outcome of these consultations, the decree establishing our New Parish was announced by Bishop Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham. Our new Parish was established on the 25 March 2023, the solemnity of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and will be known as – **OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS**, Mansfield.

Our four churches will retain their original patronage, and continue to be known as the churches of St Joseph, St Patrick, St Philip Neri and St Teresa. The Parish Church has been named as St Philip Neri in Mansfield, where the parish clergy will continue to live and the Parish administration will be based.

This is a momentous new development in the history of our Church in this pastoral area. As missionary disciples, by sharing our resources, gifts and talents, we will be better able to answer the call of Jesus to proclaim the Good News.

We ask the intercession of Our Lady and All the Saints as we begin our Journey as a New Parish.

**A NEW PARISH COUNCIL FOR A NEW PARISH:** 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.

**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, Shirebrook, Monday 26 June at 7.00pm by Zoom.

St Patrick, Forest Town, date to be confirmed.

St Teresa, Market Warsop, Tuesday 13 June at 7.00pm by Zoom.

St Philip Neri, Mansfield, on Thursday 22 June at 7.30pm in the hall.

**DIARY DATES:** Meeting for Safeguarding Representatives from the 4 Communities will be held in St Philip Neri Hall on Thursday 8 June at 7.00pm. Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers from the 4 communities will be held on Monday 19 June at 7.00pm in St Philip Neri Hall.

**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

**NEXT WEEK IS LAUDATO SI WEEK:** Which highlights for us all Pope Francis' letter to the world on Care for our Common Home. This would be a really good opportunity for us to reflect on this and in order to do this it is recommended that we take time to watch the film 'The Letter' which is a marvelous film based on Laudato Si. The film can be found on this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII&t=2066s> Our parish, along with many others in the country, has signed up for the CAFOD Live Simply Award and shortly there will be a large information and sign-up sheet appearing in each church. This will ask us to say what we are trying to do ourselves to Live Simply, Live Sustainably and to Live in Solidarity with the poor. There will be ideas on the sheet which you can tick to say you are doing or will try to do and space for you to add your own ideas. We don't need your names just your support.

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY:** The Diocese has designated Sunday 14 May as Safeguarding Sunday. This is an opportunity for the Diocese to reflect on the theology and spirituality of safeguarding and to express gratitude for the work of all our parish safeguarding representatives, who assist us ensuring that our Church is a safe place for all children and vulnerable adults and also to inform congregations of the journey of the Catholic Church and how safeguarding has evolved over the years and the current changes that have now been implemented.

**SUMMER FAYRE AT ST PHILIP NERI - SATURDAY 15 JULY:** If anyone would like to help, please contact Mary Smith on tel: 01623 632910.

**FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST AT ST TERESA'S:** On Sunday 11 June (Corpus Christi), St Teresa's are inviting the Parish to a "full English" breakfast after the 9.00am Mass, returning to social and fundraising activity that has suffered post pandemic. There is no charge but guests are invited to make a donation. To cater for hopefully strong support diners are asked to tell the 'welcomers' on arrival for Mass.

**INVITATION TO ST JOSEPH'S MAY PROCESSION:** At 1.30pm on Wednesday 17 May. If the weather is fine, please gather on the field; if wet, we will gather in St. Joseph's Church.

**ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ:** The Café is open on Saturday 3 June and Saturday 3 July from 11:00am - 1:00pm. It will be closed in May and for the Summer break until Saturday 7 October. 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.

**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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS AND GIFTS:** Are now on sale at St Philip Neri and St Joseph's.

**THANK YOU:** Honor Wynn-Higgins would like to thank everyone for their best wishes, cards, gifts and those who helped celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**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.

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

**LADIES RECOLLECTION:** On Tuesday 23 May from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. All are 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.

**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](mailto:jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk) or 07853068189.

**LOVING THE STRANGER: BECOMING A HOSPITABLE CHURCH TO THOSE FROM OTHER SHORES.** Wednesday 17 May 7.00-8.30pm on Zoom. Prompted by the Bishops' Conference publication 'Love the Stranger', Caritas Diocese of Nottingham and the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace invite you to an online workshop to develop support for those fleeing violence and destitution, or settling in our country for a better life. Join us to explore how our parishes can respond compassionately to their needs. Visit [bit.ly/lovingthestranger-flyer](http://bit.ly/lovingthestranger-flyer) and to book visit [bit.ly/lovingthestranger-booking](http://bit.ly/lovingthestranger-booking) or call Paul on 0115 648 1509.

**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.....**