

**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

**THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT 17 DECEMBER 2023**

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Ned and Mary Kyne Intentions
Gaudete Sunday	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Michael Stenson RIP
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Norma O'Gorman RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Frank Simmons RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Gordon Sylvester RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Sally Sludds RIP
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Thomas and Annie Lalor RIP (Anniversary)
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> December</b> Advent Feria	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Annie Clarke RIP
<b>Tue 19<sup>th</sup> December</b> Advent Feria	9.00am	Mass - St Patrick (At School)	School Community
	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word - St Philip Neri	
	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Reconciliation - St Philip Neri	Reconciliation Service
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> December</b> Advent Feria	9.15am	Mass - St Patrick	Kathleen and Martin Kyne RIP
	12.10pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Mary Roddy RIP
	6.30pm - 7.00pm	Exposition - St Joseph Mass - St Joseph	Patrick Elliott RIP
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> December</b> Advent Feria	10.30am - 11.00am	Exposition - St Teresa Mass - St Teresa	Anne Redmond RIP
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b> Advent Feria	12.10pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Dorothy Tunney RIP
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> December</b> Advent Feria	10.00am - 11.30am	Mass - St Philip Neri Exposition & Confession - St Philip Neri	Eric Harrison RIP
<b>FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT</b>			
	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Jerzy Dąbrowski RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Margaret Barker RIP
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Rebecca Perara Intentions (50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Sr Justine Mulcahy RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Emily Dowinton RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	People of the Parish
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	5.00pm	Children's Mass - St Joseph	David Elliott RIP, Lorna Devlin RIP and Patrick Elliott RIP
	5.00pm	Children's Mass - St Philip Neri	Christopher Page RIP
	7.30pm	Mass - St Teresa	Sr Sheila Sheehy Intentions
	10.30pm - 11.00pm	Carols and Readings - St Philip Neri Midnight Mass - St Philip Neri	Mary and Paddy Kyne 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  
10.30am

**Readings  
Third Week  
of Advent  
Year B**

**Third Reading**  
Isaiah  
61:1-2. 10-11

**Psalm Response:**  
My soul rejoices in  
my God.

**Second Reading**  
1<sup>st</sup> Letter of St Paul  
to the Thessalonians  
5:16-24

**Gospel  
Acclamation:**  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
The spirit of the Lord  
has been given to  
me. He has sent me  
to bring good news  
to the poor.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**  
John 1:6-8. 19-28

**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

**Parish Office:** The Presbytery; 3 Chesterfield Road South, Mansfield, NG19 7AB

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Catherine Whiteley

**Please note our new email address:**

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Canon John Kyne V. G.

Fr Marc Besana

**Pastoral Assistant:** Sr Susan Richert PBVM

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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.

### GENERAL NOTICES

#### 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

**Those who have died recently**, especially **Philip Moore** of St Philip Neri whose funeral service will take place at Mansfield Crematorium Thoresby Chapel on Wednesday 20 December at 10.15am. **Stanleigh Laws** whose funeral service will take place at St Philip Neri on Thursday 4 January at 11.00am. Please remember Philip, Stanleigh and their families in your prayers.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions December 2023:** We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

#### **PLEASE, LIGHT A (battery) CANDLE, PLACE IT IN YOUR WINDOW AND SAY THIS PRAYER EVERYDAY....**

We cry out to you on behalf of the people seriously affected by the conflict in Gaza and Israel. Our hearts break at the devastation and suffering that we see, and we know it breaks yours, too.  
We ask that you would stretch out your mighty hand to bring an end to this war. We cry out for people who have been injured or traumatised, who have lost loved ones or their homes. Please provide everything they need and be their comfort, their hope, their healer and their safe refuge. We pray for your peace to reign. We look to you as our Saviour and the hope of 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 Mass will be celebrated on Friday 5 January 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:** - for those not in Catholic schools – contact via Parish Office on tel: 01623 623458 or email [spnmansfield@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:spnmansfield@hotmail.co.uk). Application forms now available on request.

**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 Poor and Needy Parishes
10 Dec	St Joseph	£103.85	£ 50.00	£ 68.00	£ 221.85	£ 20.00
10 Dec	St Patrick	£151.00	£120.00	£146.75	£ 417.75	£119.30
10 Dec	St Philip Neri	£492.65	£258.00	£637.90	£1,388.55	£480.87
10 Dec	St Teresa	£ 75.00	£ 15.00	£ 47.90	£ 137.90	£ 53.62

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** 13/14 January – Sick and Retired Priests

**IF YOU ARE A GIFT AID DECLARATION HOLDER:** Please advise your parish office, or the Diocesan Gift Aid Department ([parish.giftaid@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:parish.giftaid@dioceseofnottingham.uk)) of any change in your circumstances, such as **name change / address change / no longer a taxpayer**. If your spouse has died and the GA Declaration was in his / her name, and you wish to continue to contribute because you are a taxpayer, then a new GA Declaration Form will need to be completed. Please also advise of the date of your spouse’s death. **Your continued support of both parish and Diocese is always very much appreciated – thank you!** If you do not gift aid your contributions, and you are a taxpayer, and wish to do so, please speak with your parish priest, or contact the parish office for a Gift Aid Declaration Form.

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

St Philip Neri, Mansfield, Tuesday 16 January at 7.30pm in the hall.

St Teresa, Market Warsop, Tuesday 23 January at 7.00pm by Zoom.

St Joseph, Shirebrook, Monday 29 January at 7.00pm by Zoom.

St Patrick, Forest Town, Wednesday 31 January at 7.00pm in the hall.

**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.

**PRAYERFUL REFLECTION:** You are invited to join the Sisters for Prayerful Reflection on the Readings for Sundays via Zoom on FRIDAYS, 7.00pm - 8.00pm.

The link is - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89827006631?pwd=M1kYeHpNdnBpL2hodlpOakF1NVFxdz09>

Meeting ID: 898 2700 6631 Passcode: 074601

**EXPLORING OUR FAITH** – for those interested in the Catholic Church and for those who want to deepen their knowledge of their Faith...

Every **Thursday, starting on the 18 January 2024** in St Philip Neri Church Hall; 7.00pm – 8.30pm.

If you wish to join the group – please let Catherine in the Parish Office know, giving her your contact details - via email on [OLAS@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:OLAS@dioceseofnottingham.uk) It would be important to come to the first meeting – where you will receive the programme and other information.

**ST JOSEPH’S WEEKLY DRAW:** Saturday the 10 December National lottery Bonus ball was number 30. We have no winner this week as this number is not taken, anyone who would like to join our weekly draw please have a word with Sheila or Margaret on Saturday before Mass. Thank you.

**ST JOSEPH’S CAKE BAKE SALE:** Last week’s cake bake stall raised £52.20, thank you to all who participated by baking, purchasing and donating. The next one will be on Saturday 13 January.

**CRIB OFFERINGS:** The crib offerings will be for St. Martha’s Project in Bethlehem. As you know, there is a "giving" plaque in the foyer of St. Martha’s acknowledging contributions from the Mansfield area.

If you would like a saving tube – they are available at the back of Church. When full please hand in either to the Parish Office or to Sr. Susan.

**BLESSING OF THE BAMBINOS:** On Saturday 23 December and Sunday 24 December, you are invited to bring your ‘Christ Child’ from your nativity for a blessing at Mass. This blessing will be at every Mass.

**LAUNCH OF A MEDITATION GROUP AT ST TERESA’S:** On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month in St Teresa’s Church Hall at 10.30am to 11.30am. Starting on Tuesday 9 January then 23 January, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 12<sup>th</sup> March and 26<sup>th</sup> March.

**TEA AND COFFEE:** Served in the hall after Sunday Mass at St Teresa’s and St Patrick’s.

St Philip Neri tea and coffee will be served after 9.00am Sunday Mass. Wednesdays drop-in will resume again on 3 January.

**ST PATRICK’S SCHOOL CAROL CONCERT:** Is now at the school at 2.30pm on Friday 22 December. (please note change of time and venue).

**ST TERESA’S COMMUNITY CAFÉ:** The Café is next open on Saturday 6 January from 11.30am – 1.00pm. 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.

**ST TERESA’S CAROLS:** On Sunday 17 December at 4.00pm: All are welcome. St Teresa's are having Carols by Candlelight and Nativity by children followed by punch and mince pies. Children, please come dressed as an angel, a shepherd, or a wiseman. All are welcome.

**REPOSITORY:** Christmas cards and other items now on sale at the back of each church.

**FOOD BANK:** Many thanks for your recent contributions. Please leave your donations in the back of each church.

**FROM THE START OF DECEMBER CAFOD:** Is sharing daily Bible reflections, stories of our global family, prayers and practical ideas for action, as we create a space to prepare for the coming of Christ. This **online Advent calendar** of daily prayer and reflection will offer an opportunity to pause, reflect, pray and take action as we prepare for Christmas. To sign-up for the Calendar, visit: <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/advent-calendar>

**WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS:** Now available at the back of each church for Advent.

**FOR THOSE TIMES THAT YOU MAY FEEL STRESSED, UNCOMFORTABLE, CONFUSED OR LETHARGIC:**

Capacitar can help by doing gentle exercise. Sr Mary and Sr Susan run a session on the first Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm in St. Teresa's Church Hall in Warsop. Next session starting on Tuesday 2 January. You are welcome to come along when you wish – no commitment to attending every session. No charge but you may like to make a small donation.

**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. Choir will resume on Wednesday 10 January 2024.

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH BY CANDLELIGHT:** Will be performed by Nottingham Cathedral Choir, orchestra, and special guests on Saturday 16 December at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Woodthorpe NG5 4HT, as part of the church's diamond jubilee celebrations. The performance will begin at 7.00pm, with tickets (£5 - £20) available from the parish office 0115 926 8288 or [goodshepherd@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:goodshepherd@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or via Eventbrite: **Handel's Messiah by Candlelight Tickets, Sat 16 Dec 2023 at 19:00 | Eventbrite**

**BELLISSIMA LADIES' CHOIR CONCERT:** On Sunday 17 December at 2.00pm at St Philip Neri Church, there will be congregational carols during the concert and festive refreshments in the hall afterwards. Tickets £5 each (under 18's free) in advance from choir members or on the door.

**ADMISSIONS POLICY CONSULTATION:** Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust is proposing to improve the clarity of their Secondary Schools Admissions Policy by amending the wording of the oversubscription criteria. It is a statutory requirement that they publicly consult on this amendment. Further information on the consultation which will run between Monday 27 November 2023 to Monday 8 January 2024 can be found at [www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/governance/admissions](http://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/governance/admissions)

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TO CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMIES (RECEPTION YEAR) - Children born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020.** The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is **15 January 2024**. Applications can be made quickly and easily through the Nottinghamshire County Council Admissions website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a **faith criterion** you **should also complete a supplementary information form**, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You **MUST** also include the supporting **evidence\*** as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place. \*If you do not have the required evidence please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time.

**CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR**

**CHRISTMAS DAY MONDAY 25 DECEMBER**

10.00am at St Patrick

10.00am at St Philip Neri

**SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION**

Tuesday 19 December at 7.00pm at St Philip Neri

**26 AND 27 DECEMBER**

10.00am at St Philip Neri

**SATURDAY MASSES 23 DECEMBER**

10.00am at St Philip Neri

5.00pm at St Joseph

6.00pm at St Philip Neri

**28 AND 29 DECEMBER**

12.10pm at St Philip Neri

**SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES 24 DECEMBER**

9.00am at St Philip Neri

9.00am at St Teresa

11.00am at St Patrick

11.00am at St Philip Neri

5.00pm at St Joseph - Children's Mass

5.00pm at St Philip Neri – Children's Mass

7.30pm at St Teresa – Midnight Mass

11.00pm at St Philip Neri – Midnight Mass -

Carols and Readings from 10.30pm

**30 AND 31 DECEMBER**

Mass at usual times

**NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS 1 JANUARY**

12.10pm at St Philip Neri