

**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**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - LAETARE SUNDAY 10 MARCH 2024**

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
<b>Sat 9 March</b>	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Tim Doherty RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Margaret Kirk RIP
<b>Sun 10 March</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Norma O'Gorman RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	For the parishioners of St Teresa's in celebration of the Golden Anniversary
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Mary Bridget Meehan RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Dorego Agostinho Do Rego
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Margaret Barker (nee Kilbane) RIP
<b>Mon 11 March</b> Lenten Feria	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	George O'Neill RIP
<b>Tue 12 March</b> Lenten Feria	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word - St Patrick (In School)	
	9.10am	Liturgy of the Word - St Joseph (In Church)	
	9.30am	Mass - St Philip Neri (In Church)	School Community
	12.00pm	Funeral Service - St Patrick	Owen Patrick Hynes RIP
	7.00pm	Holy Hour - St Philip Neri	
<b>Wed 13 March</b> Lenten Feria	9.15am	Mass - St Patrick	People of the Parish
	12.10pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Charlie and Annie McHugh RIP
	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross - St Joseph	
	7.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Presentation Sisters Intentions
<b>Thurs 14 March</b> Lenten Feria	10.30am	Stations of the Cross - St Teresa	
	11.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Jean and Gary Case RIP
<b>Fri 15 March</b> Lenten Feria	12.10pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Pat McHugh RIP (Birthday)
	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross - St Patrick's	
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross - St Philip Neri	
<b>Sat 16 March</b> Lenten Feria	10.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Debi Reeves RIP
	10.30am - 11.00am	Exposition & Confession - St Philip Neri	
<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>			
	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Peter Whiteley RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Antony Higgins RIP
<b>Sun 17 March</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Clare Grady-Lennon RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Prof. Bongasu Tanla Kishani RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Delia and Edward Lee RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Tom Tunney RIP (Ireland)
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Ryan Allison Intentions

**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**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Year B**

**First Reading**

Book of Chronicles  
36:14-16. 19-23

**Psalm Response:**

O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

**Second Reading**

St Paul to the Ephesians  
2:4-10

**Gospel**

**Acclamation:**

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

**Gospel**

John 3:14-21

**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: Kate Gilbert      St Teresa: Margaret Booth  
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.

**Those who have died recently**, especially, **Owen Patrick Hynes** whose funeral service will take place at St Patrick's on Tuesday 12 March at 12.00pm. **Florence Evelyn Hill** whose funeral service will take place at Mansfield Crematorium on Thursday 14 March at 3.15pm. **Peter Whiteley** whose funeral Mass will take place at St Philip Neri on Wednesday 20 March at 12.10pm. **John Clayton** of St Patrick's. Please remember Owen, Florence, Peter, John and their families in your prayers.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions March 2024:** We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the

**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.

**Year of Prayer – 2024 leading to**  
Theme for March 2024 is **Reconciliation**

“Go and sin no more” (John 5:1-15; John 8:3-11)



When Jesus said “Go and sin no more” what he was saying was try and stay away from choices that lead to sin. Jesus has extended mercy – both to the paralytic and to the woman. When we turn to Christ and receive His forgiveness, we experience a heart change, we experience healing, we receive the strength to turn **from** sin and turn **to** Christ.

**Henri Nouwen says – There is in each of us an inner voice of Love that says ‘You are the beloved of God’ Spend a few minutes every day meditating on God’s love for you. Spend some time saying slowly to yourself ‘I am the beloved’.**

There is a service of reconciliation in St Philip Neri Church on Tuesday 26 March at 7.00pm. Why not come along and experience healing and receive strength.

**Next Mass in BOLSOVER:** At St Mary and St Laurence Mass will be celebrated on Friday 5 April 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 IN OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS PARISH FOR CHILDREN YEAR 3 AND ABOVE NOT ATTENDING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:** At St Philip Neri the First Holy Communion Day will be on Saturday 15 June 2024, Saturday 6 July at St Joseph's, Saturday 13 July at St Patrick's and St Teresa's date is to be confirmed. 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 our weekly school Masses.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** – in all Churches. SPN during the 11.00am Mass only.

## 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

**FINANCE: WEEKLY GIVING:**

Date	Community	Standing Orders	Envelopes	Loose	Total	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
1 Mar	Bolsover	-	£ 10.00	£ 81.00	£ 91.00	
3 Mar	St Joseph	£103.85	£ 35.00	£ 89.25	£ 228.10	
3 Mar	St Patrick	£151.00	£140.00	£136.84	£ 427.84	
3 Mar	St Philip Neri	£492.65	£177.50	£784.05	£1,454.20	
3 Mar	St Teresa	£ 75.00	£ 25.00	£ 45.80	£ 145.80	

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** 30/31 March – Holy Places of Palestine

**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 Teresa, Market Warsop, Date to be advised.

St Joseph, Shirebrook, Monday 22 April at 7.00pm by Zoom.

St Philip Neri, Mansfield, Tuesday 23 April at 7.00pm in the hall.

St Patrick, Forest Town, Wednesday 24 April 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. If you would like the link, please ring the Sisters on 01623 845091 or email [religious@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:religious@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

The link is - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89827006631?pwd=M1kyeHpNdnBpL2hodlpOakF1NVFxdz09>

Meeting ID: 898 2700 6631 Passcode: 074601

**EXPLORING OUR 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.

**EASTER RAFFLE:** The Easter raffle tickets are now on sale at all four churches. Draw to take place on Palm Sunday 24 March after the 9.00am Mass at St Phipp Neri.

**REPOSITORY:** We have a selection of Mother Day cards, St Patrick Day cards and Easter cards. For more information, please contact the parish office on tel: 01623 623458 at St Philip Neri Church.

**ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ:** The Café is next open on Saturday 6 April 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.

**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. 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.

**ST JOSEPH'S WEEKLY DRAW:** Lottery bonus ball for Saturday 2 March is number 6. We have a winner who receives £20. Because of all your continued support to this draw we have been able to contribute £200 to the Parish Funds, thank you so much all of you.

**ST JOSEPH'S CAKE BAKE SALE:** This Saturday’s cake bake sale raised £47 50. The next bake sale will be on Saturday 7 April.

**ST PHILIP NERI QUIZ:** On Saturday 13 April in the parish hall, doors open at 7.00pm and 7.30 prompt start. Tickets on sale at St Philip Neri Presbytery or contact Viktor Lee on mobile no. 07703 351400. £10 a ticket (including £6 fish and chips).

**TEA AND COFFEE:** Served in the hall after Sunday Mass at St Teresa's and St Patrick's. Tea and coffee will be served at St Philip Neri after 9.00am Sunday Mass. Drop-in every Wednesday, tea and coffee served after Mass at St Philip Neri.

**THE SEASON OF LENT:** It is a season of Prayer, Fasting and charity giving. It's when we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving charity; and we practice self-control through fasting. Encountering the Lord - when we take the opportunity to go to Mass, Holy Hour, Capacitar, Scripture Sharing, and reading Scripture. Serving the Lord - by serving others - giving my time to helping others, to sit and listen to others, to give to Charity. Following the Lord - thinking of what Jesus would do rather than what I want to do - for example fasting from food but also fasting from being selfish, from being critical, being angry, using hurtful words, from complaining... Why not decide this Lent - instead of giving up something - DO something e.g. every evening say thank you to the Lord for 10 things e.g. a roof over my head; food to eat; safe at the end of the day.....etc... OR - choose one of the Gospels and read a chapter each day; decide to take 10 mins quiet each day..

**OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PARISH:** Tuesday 12 March at 7.00pm – Holy Hour in St Philip Neri. Tuesday 19 March at 7.00pm - Holy Hour in St Joseph's. Tuesday 26 March at 7.00pm - Service of Reconciliation in St Philip Neri

**LENT WALK:** Once again, I have decided to do CAFOD's Big Lent Walk as part of the CAFOD Lent fundraising. My aim, once again, is to walk 200km over the period of Lent. If any of you are able to contribute to my fundraising, I would be very grateful. You can either give me the money directly if you see me or make a donation to me Big Lent Walk fundraising page which can be found here <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/anns-big-lent-walk-fundraising-page> Thank you, Ann Neale.

**ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL:** On Monday 18 March at 9.00am - St Patrick's Day Mass in school. On Tuesday 26 March at 2.30pm- Foundation Stage-Key Stage One - The Easter Presentation. PTA Easter Fayre on Wednesday 27 March at 3.30pm. On Thursday 28 March at 9.00am - The Easter Presentation- Key Stage Two.

**MANSFIELD CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Please see website: <http://www.nottinghamcathedralmusic.com> or the notices in the church porches for more details.

**LENTEN CHAMBER CONCERT AT NOTTINGHAM CATHEDRAL ON FRIDAY 15 MARCH AT 7.00PM.** An evening of Lenten chamber music with the Cathedral Choir, the Boys' Choir and Girls' Choir accompanied by the youngest professional Viol Consort in the UK featuring Buxtehude's great work and other Lenten Music. For more information, please see notice board at the back of church.

**THE NOTTINGHAM SECULAR CARMELITES:** Are hosting a **Carmelite Open Day** on **Saturday 16 March**, between 10.00am and 4.00pm, at Saint John the Evangelist Church, Stapleford. Meeting monthly on Saturdays we pray together, study scripture, church teaching and writings from the Carmelite saints, and share reflections. If you want to know more you are very welcome to our open day: bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee provided. Contact Heather Ward on 01773 599982 or [heatherward67@yahoo.com](mailto:heatherward67@yahoo.com) or visit [nottinghamcarmelites.uk](http://nottinghamcarmelites.uk)

**MEN'S RETREAT AT MOUNT ST BERNARD ON SATURDAY 24 MARCH.** This year we will be offering our Men's retreat at Mount St Bernard, again focused on developing our prayer life. Cost is £12.00. Please see poster at the back of church for more details.

**JOIN THE DIOCESAN CHOIR FOR THE CHRISM MASS ON WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH:** With a rehearsal on Saturday 9 March, 10.30am-1.00pm, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, NG1 5AE. The Diocesan Choir is a friendly and supportive bunch of musicians and singers from across the diocese that gather to sing for special diocesan occasions and liturgies. All are welcome and no prior musical training is required. To sign up please email: [cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:cathedral@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**THE LATEST EDITION OF THE DIOCESAN E-MAGAZINE WAS PUBLISHED ON ASH WEDNESDAY:** Featuring reflections, articles, and news from across the diocese, including NDCYS, CAFOD and Caritas. Read and subscribe to receive it directly via email at: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news)

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** Join people from around the Diocese of Nottingham for the annual **Pilgrimage to Walsingham**. Gather together with Bishop Patrick on Saturday 15 June at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham as we seek Our Lady of Walsingham's intercession for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life in our Diocese. For more information see the poster at the back of church, or contact Father Neil Peoples 01283 564814 or [vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or Deacon Seamus O'Looskan 0116 251 1437 or [seamus.olooskan@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:seamus.olooskan@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**VACANCY:** The Diocese of Nottingham is looking to appoint a part-time **Choral Director** to work in the Diocesan Music Department and to facilitate the development of the Schools' Singing Project in some of the St Ralph Sherwin schools in South Derbyshire. For more information email [gregory.treloar@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:gregory.treloar@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers)

**CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY, ARNOLD:** Christ the King is currently recruiting for a Deputy Headteacher, details of this and other roles at the school and Our lady of Lourdes Trust can be found on the Trust website <https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us/>