

**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

**FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT 3 DECEMBER 2023**

Date	Time	Service	Intentions
<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Michael Walsh RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Allan (Anniversary) and Josie Smith RIP
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Michael Burgess RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Eilish Hogan RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	William Musgrove RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Paddy Kennedy RIP (Birthday)
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Alicja Szczygłowska RIP
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> December</b> Advent Feria	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Charles Oskwarek RIP (Anniversary)
<b>Tue 5<sup>th</sup> December</b> Advent Feria	9.00am	Mass - St Patrick (At School)	School Community
	9.10am	Liturgy of the Word - St Joseph	
	9.30am	Mass - St Philip Neri	School Community
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> December</b> Advent Feria	9.15am	Mass - St Patrick	Lillian RIP
	12.10pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Mary Dillon RIP
	7.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	People of the Parish
	7.00pm	Kings Mill Hospital Chaplaincy Service - St Philip Neri	In memory of babies who have died
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> December</b> Memorial   Saint Ambrose	10.30am	Exposition & Confession - St Teresa	
	11.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Wade Rowlett RIP
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> December</b> Solemnity   The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12.10pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Alfred Fenech RIP
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> December</b> Memorial   Saint John Diego Cuauhtlatotzin	10.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Murphy Family Intentions
	10.30am- 11.30am	Exposition & Confession - St Philip Neri	
	12noon	Baptism - St Philip Neri	Bonnie Blake Ann Simona
	1.00pm	Baptism - St Philip Neri	
		<b>SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT</b>	
	5.00pm	Mass - St Joseph	Rose Cross and Graham Fox RIP
	6.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Clare Grady-Lennon RIP
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Margaret Hammerton RIP
	9.00am	Mass - St Teresa	Madeleine Parle RIP (nee Rowe)
	11.00am	Mass - St Patrick	Joseph Daly RIP
	11.00am	Mass - St Philip Neri	Mary Fenton RIP
	5.00pm	Mass - St Philip Neri	Shirley Browne 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  
First Week of  
Advent  
Year B**

**First Reading**

Isaiah  
63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8

**Psalm Response:**  
God of hosts bring  
us back; let your  
face shine on us and  
we shall be saved.

**Second Reading**

St Paul to the  
Corinthians  
1:3-9

**Gospel**

**Acclamation:**  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let us see, O Lord,  
your mercy and give  
us your saving help.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

Mark  
13:33-37

**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*

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

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Catherine Whiteley

email: spnmansfield@hotmail.co.uk

Website: [www.stphilipmansfield.com](http://www.stphilipmansfield.com), Tel. 01623 623458

**Pastoral Area Team**

Canon John Kyne V. G.

Fr Marc Besana

**Pastoral Assistant:** Sr Susan Richert PBVM

Contact for St Patrick's - Ken Daly

St Joseph's Convent: Langwith Road, Langwith Junction, Mansfield, NG20 9RP, Tel. 01623 845091,

email: [warsoppbvm@yahoo.com](mailto:warsoppbvm@yahoo.com),

Presentation Sisters website:

<https://www.pbvmengland.co.uk>

email: [john.kyne@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:john.kyne@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

email: [marc.besana@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:marc.besana@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

email: [religious@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:religious@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

email: [patrickftmass@gmail.com](mailto:patrickftmass@gmail.com)

## 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 recently died:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Kerr, a former parishioner of St George's who died recently in London at the age of 102. Please also remember in your prayers her son, Kevin, who died in September. Our thoughts and condolences go to the family.

**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 CANDLE AND SAY THIS PRAYER EVERYDAY....**

We pray for the people of Israel and Palestine amid the escalating violence.

We pray for those killed and injured by rockets from Gaza in southern Israel. May your rod and staff comfort them.

We pray for those who are grieving. May they know your ever-present help.

We pray for the protection of those who have been taken hostage by Hamas. As they walk through this dark valley, may they fear no evil.

We pray for the civilians of Gaza. May they know that their help comes from the Maker of heaven and earth.

We especially remember all of those who have been killed and wounded in Gaza today - may you comfort and heal those who are in pain and those who have lost loved ones.

And we pray for those in leadership in Gaza and Israel. May you guide them along the right paths. We ask all this in union with Christ and trusting in the power of your Holy Spirit. **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 Diocesan Quota
26 Nov	St Joseph	£103.85	£ 15.00	£ 54.25	£ 173.10	-
26 Nov	St Patrick	£151.00	£147.00	£123.29	£ 421.29	£77.00
26 Nov	St Philip Neri	£492.65	£188.75	£482.88	£1,164.28	-
26 Nov	St Teresa	£ 75.00	£ 25.00	£ 50.04	£ 150.04	-

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:** 9/10 December – Poor and Needy Parishes

**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, date to be advised.

St Patrick, Forest Town, date to be advised.

St Teresa, Market Warsop, Tuesday 16 January at 7.00pm by Zoom.

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

**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.

**ST JOSEPH’S WEEKLY DRAW:** Saturday 25 November National lottery Bonus ball number was 49. We have a winner who receives £20.

Update on our weekly draw, this has now been running for 6 months, up to Saturday the 25 November we have donated £700 into Parish Funds and paid out £480 in prize money, thank you to everyone who takes part in this draw. We still have some numbers available if anyone would like to take part in the draw please come and speak to Sheila or Margaret on Saturday, if we can fill some more of these numbers we can increase the prize money to £25.

**ST JOSEPH’S CAKE BAKE SALE:** Don’t forget this Saturday 2 December our cake bake at St Joseph’s.

**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.

**ST PATRICK’S BRASS BAND:** Sincere thanks to Jackie and Colin Massey for all their hard work in organising the successful and enjoyable Band Concert at St Patrick’s last week. Thank you to those who helped, especially after the concert, donated food and raffle prizes and who supported the event which raised £179.00 for Church Funds.

**ST PATRICK’S CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** A collection box will be available on the next two Sundays for donations towards Christmas flowers.

**ST TERESA’S COMMUNITY CAFÉ:** The Café is open this Saturday 2 December 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.

**THANK YOU:** I would like to thank the community of St Joseph’s, Shirebrook, for the lovely bouquet of flowers and birthday card presented to me on the celebration of my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. In appreciation of your kindness a Mass will be offered for all. Margaret Phillips

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** The magnificent sum of £2,416.51 was raised at last weekend’s Christmas Fayre. The stalls were overflowing with goods which had been donated with great generosity and everyone attending said they had a fantastic time. Many thanks to everyone involved in the success of the Christmas Fayre, and for your monetary donations, with special thanks to Mary Smith who co-ordinated the whole event.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT FEATURING MANSFIELD & DISTRICT MALE VOICE CHOIR & ST PHILIP NERI CHURCH CHOIR:**

Concert to be held in St Philip Neri Church on Friday 8 December at 7.00pm. Tickets are now available at £10.00 each.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER AT ST TERESA’S:** On Sunday 10 December at 12.30pm. Tickets are now available £15.00 for Adults and £7.50 for children and can be booked by calling Ann Marie 07743 032981. Numbers will be limited so please book your ticket as soon as possible.

**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.

**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>

**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 starting on the 7 November. 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.

**WARMER WELCOME WORKSHOP - MONDAY 4 DECEMBER AT 7.00PM:** As we head into winter Caritas is offering an online workshop for those interested in opening a hospitality and outreach project in the parish, or already running one. Join fellow volunteers from around the diocese for an informal and friendly opportunity to find support, ask questions and gather ideas. This session will focus on publicity available from the diocese, training that might be useful, and help with fundraising. To book visit [bit.ly/WarmerWelcome](http://bit.ly/WarmerWelcome).

**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.

**LADIES RECOLLECTION:** On **Tuesday 12 December from 3.00pm to 5.00pm** at St Philip Neri. All are welcome.

**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**

**MONDAY 11 DECEMBER CAROL SERVICE**

6.00pm at St Philip Neri (Children's Choir)

**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 from 10.30pm

**30 AND 31 DECEMBER**

Mass at usual times

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

12.10pm at St Philip Neri