

Welcome to the Catholic Parish Communities of
Our Lady of Lourdes & St Charles Borromeo, Ashby
Our Lady of Mercy & St Philip Neri, Melbourne &
Church of the Risen Lord, Castle Donington

Easter Week 3

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	Mass times			Mass location	Feast Day	Intention
22 nd	Saturday Sun vigil	17:30	pm	Donington	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Holy Souls
23 rd	Sunday	9:30	am	Melbourne	3 rd Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish
		11:00	am	Ashby	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Arthur Masters (RIP)
24 th	Monday	08:30	am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)	-	-
		09:15	am	Melbourne	St George (Solemnity)	Vivien Fuher (good health)
25 th	Tuesday	17:00	pm	Donington (Holy Hour)	-	-
		18:00	pm	Donington	St Mark the Evangelist	Lord Peter Lothian (RIP)
26 th	Wednesday	9:30	am	Ashby	Easter Feria	Phillomena McNair (intentions)
		14:30	pm	Ashby	Funeral for Paul 'Chick' Rushton	
27 th	Thursday	9:15	am	Donington	Easter Feria	
28 th	Friday	9:15	am	Melbourne	St Louis de Montfort	Janet Hoskins (intentions)
29 th	Saturday	8:00	am	Ashby	St. Catherine of Siena	Adrian Smith (RIP)
30 th	Sun vigil	17:30	pm	Donington	4 th Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish
	Sunday	9:30	am	Melbourne	4 th Sunday of Easter	Adrian Carvell (RI)
		11:00	am	Ashby	4 th Sunday of Easter	Special Intentions

Attendance	Loose Plate	Envelopes	Standing Orders	Total	Mary's Meals
Ashby: 106	£ 101.00	£ 156.00	£ -	£ 257.34	£ 11.20
CD & Melbourne:	£ 210.13	£ 56.50	£ -	£ 356.63	£ -

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The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is regularly available during the Holy Hours.
 You may also arrange a separate time with Fr. Andrew, just ask.

*Please join us for coffee, and a chat after Sunday Mass at Ashby
 and also at Melbourne on the 4th Sunday of the Month*

Hall Rental Contacts - Melbourne: Rosemary Smith (email: rosemarysmith34@btinternet.com)
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Congratulation to Fr. Colin Patey, who is celebrating the Silver Jubilee of his ordination to the sacred priesthood this Sunday. Please do join us, and take time to have a refreshment and chat with him after the Mass.

Praying the Rosary in Ashby

Tuesdays 10.15 am for Priests & Religious & vocations

Fridays 10:15 am for Peace

Praying the Rosay in Castle Donington

20 minutes before Mass during the week

Castle-Donington Saturday Vigil Mass time will change from 5:30pm to 5pm commencing Saturday May the 13th.

Health and Safety Officer for Melbourne – Our

Health and Safety Officer for Melbourne church has had to step aside for the time being. This is a vital role for the running of the church. Some experience in this field would help but is not essential as guidance will be provided.. If you can help please speak to Fr. Andrew as soon as possible.

Melbourne Children's Liturgy is cancelled this

week. Future Dates are 7/5, 21/5, 4/6, 18/6. We will continue to hold C/L alternate Sundays for the time being. Meryl Baldwin 01332 865 352.

Applications are now open for the **Gap Year Program with NDCYS**. Applicants should be aged 18-25 with a willingness to share the Catholic faith with young people. Applicants should be able to commit a full academic year (August-July), and no previous experience necessary as full training and support will be provided. In exchange successful candidates can experience the beauty of the Derbyshire countryside; live, work and grow with other young people, making memories that will last a lifetime; gain confidence, skills and experience which will enhance a CV and help individuals stand out from the crowd; become a volunteer worker, receiving a bursary worth over £3,000, plus meals and accommodation included. Applications can be made via https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UAY4YkeM3dO_WQE_bWUZHGEEdP8QpDuxdR/view or by emailing beth@ndcys.com for more information. A recruitment video is available at: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UAY4YkeM3dO_WQE_bWUZHGEEdP8QpDuxdR/view

The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst is offering two upcoming events: **Building a Catholic Culture in Education** between Friday 12th and Sunday 14th May, and **A Great Mystery: Marriage Enrichment Retreat** between Friday 19th and Sunday 21st May. More information can be found on the posters at the back of church, or at <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events>

Easter Bible Alive available for £1.00 – The parishes has secured a number of Easter Editions of Bible Alive. The normal price is £3.50 but these have been specially reduced to only £1.00. Please take one to sustain your spiritual growth during the Easter Season. You may also wish to consider taking a few copies to friends and family.

Pope Francis has appointed His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía as Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain.

Born in Madrid on 19th Nov 1955, Archbishop Maury Buendía studied philosophy and theology at the Conciliar Seminary of Madrid before being ordained a priest for the Archdiocese on 26th June 1980. He followed a two-year program of studies at the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy in Rome, and entered the Holy See's diplomatic service in July 1987, serving in diplomatic missions in several countries such as Rwanda, Uganda, Morocco, Nicaragua, Egypt, Slovenia and Ireland. In 2004, he was called to the Section for Relations with States within the Secretariat of State of the Holy See. In 2008, he was appointed titular Archbishop of Italica and Apostolic Nuncio to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. Pope Francis appointed him Apostolic Nuncio to Romania on 5th Dec 2015, and to the Republic of Moldova on 25th Jan 2016. He was appointed the Apostolic Nuncio to the Court of Saint James on 13th April 2023.

Confirmation – We are planning to begin preparation in Autumn for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are around 14yrs or older you should be eligible to prepare. Details will be forthcoming. It is anticipated that you are already regularly attending church. If you are interested in helping with instruction, please let Fr. Andrew know as soon as possible, or contact the office.

Love and Mercy: Faustina is a film that was released in 2019 and has been made available on DVD to parishes at a much reduced cost. It is the story of St Faustina and the Divine Mercy which we celebrated last Sunday. It is a beautiful and moving tribute to God's abiding love of his people. The DVD's are £5 each and are at the back of the churches.

Year Books – 2023 Nottingham Diocesan Yearbooks are now available to purchase at the back of the church.

Parking at Ashby is at a premium on Sundays. If you block someone in, can you please ensure you move your vehicle as soon as possible, once the Mass has ended to avoid causing any anxiety