

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**

***Week 4 of Lent - Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>***

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	<b>Mass times</b>		<b>Mass location</b>		<b>Feast Day</b>	<b>Intention</b>
18 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday Sun vigil	17:30 pm	Donington		4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	People of the Parish
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	09:30 am	Melbourne		4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Holy Souls
		11:00 am	Ashby		4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Kenneth Cooper (RIP)
		14:00 pm	Ashby		1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion	
		16:00 pm	Ashby		Stations of the Cross	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	08:30 am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)			
		09:15 am	Melbourne		St Joseph	Holy Souls
21 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	17:00 pm	Donington (Holy Hour)			
		18:00 pm	Donington		Lenten Feria	Matthew Fuher (RIP)
22 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	09:30 am	Ashby			Masters & MacDonald Families (int)
		18:00 pm	Melbourne		Stations of the Cross	
23 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	09:15 am	Donington		Lenten Feria	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	10:00 am	Melbourne		Funeral Matthew Fuher	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	08:00 am	Ashby		ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	Maggie and Nellie
		08:30 am	Ashby (Holy Hour)			
	Sun vigil	17:30 pm	Donington		5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	People of the Parish
26 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	09:30 am	Melbourne		5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Holy Souls
		11:00 am	Ashby		5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Masters & MacDonald Families (int)
		15:00 pm	Ashby		Stations of the Cross	

Attendance:	Loose Plate	Envelopes	STO	Total	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection CAFOD
Ashby: 122	£ 156.30	£ 166.00	£ 1,909.00	£ 2,231.30	£ 232.21
CD & Melbourne: 87	£ 206.41	£ 40.00	£ -	£ 246.41	£ NA

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**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** is available during Holy Hour. 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***

**Hall Rental Contacts** - Melbourne: Rosemary Smith (email: [rosemarysmith34@btinternet.com](mailto:rosemarysmith34@btinternet.com))  
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**Holy week service times have been published.**  
They are on a separate insert and on the web-site.

### **Stations of the Cross**

*The stations of the cross are a wonderful way during Lent to connect deeply and prayerfully with the meaning of Christ's sacrifice and his resurrection.*

**Ashby** – Sunday at 3pm

**Melbourne** – Weds 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

### **Lent Course – Traveling with Jesus**

Our course continues to be held every Thursday at 6-7pm, in the crypt at Ashby. The next date is 23<sup>rd</sup>

### **Praying the Rosary in Ashby**

Tuesdays 10.15 am for Priests & Religious & vocations

Fridays 10:15 am for Peace

### **Praying the Rosary in Castle Donington**

20 minutes before Mass during the week

### **Ashby, Melbourne and Castle-Donington**

**Envelopes** – Envelopes are available for collection at the back of the church.

**Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day** appeal this Lent. We raised £232.21.

### **Walsingham pilgrimage.**

The Diocese of Nottingham organises an annual pilgrimage to Walsingham and this year we are looking into the possibility of joining this one-day event as a parish community on Saturday 17th June. There is no charge for the pilgrimage, but there would be a charge for return travel by coach to Walsingham, likely to be in the region of £40. Please email Dons Coleston asap to register your interest - [DonsCs@googlemail.com](mailto:DonsCs@googlemail.com). All are welcome from Ashby, Castle Donington and Melbourne churches.

**The restoration of Holy Communion under both kinds** is likely to be taking place at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. This has yet to be confirmed, and more details will be forth-coming as we get them.

**Mount St. Bernard's Abbey public Mass** - with effect from Sunday 16th April 2023, the Sunday Mass time has changed from 8.00 a.m. to 8:30 am



### **Easter 'Eggstravaganza'**

We are now organising our raffle and Easter treats tombola. Please hop along and buy us a treat! Leave any contributions for this or any raffle prizes in the baskets located in the porches of CD or Melbourne church.

### **Melbourne and Castle Donington 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Collection** During Lent we are having a weekly 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for The Carpenter's Arms, a Loughborough based Christian charity that helps former alcohol and drug addicts get back on their feet. Please support this worthy cause.

**Melbourne:** New dates for Children's Liturgy. Dates are 9/4, 23/4, 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.

**100 Club Winners** – Congratulations to the winners. Details are published on the parish notice board at the back of church.

### **ARE YOU FEELING LUCKY?**

We have numbers 4, 64 and 72 available for our '100 club' draw.

It costs £24 a year for a chance to win £25. £10 or £5 twice a month!

Contact Linda on

[lawordsworth@hotmail.com](mailto:lawordsworth@hotmail.com) or  
phone/text 07967380135

If you have not yet paid your subs for this year, come on- we're waiting to make you a winner.

**Easter Raffle at Ashby** – Raffle tickets on sale now after Mass. They are only £1 each.

All proceeds go to 'Mary's Meals'. Mary's Meals is a charity that provides meals at school in some of the world's most deprived areas. This helps children get fed, which enables them to attend school. It costs under £20 a year to feed a child.  
<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk>

### **A request for Help at Melbourne**

We need additional helpers to offer toasted hot cross buns on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March coffee morning. If anybody can help please contact Rosemary ([rosemarysmith34@btinternet.com](mailto:rosemarysmith34@btinternet.com))

We also are in great need of helpers for Saturday coffee morning, again please contact Rosemary.