

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 34th of Ordinary Time Year C - Sunday November 20th

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	<u>Mass times</u>		<u>Mass location</u>	<u>Feast Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>
19th	Saturday Sun vigil	17:30pm	Donington	Christ the King	Holy Souls
20th	Sunday	09:30am 11:00am	Melbourne Ashby	Christ the King Christ the King	People of the Parish Liz Powell (successful op)
21th	Monday	08:30am 09:15am	Melbourne (Holy Hour) Melbourne	Presentation of the BVM	Holy Souls
22th	Tuesday	17:00pm	Donington (Holy Hour)		
		18:00pm	Donington	St Cecilia, virgin and martyr	Holy Souls
23th	Wednesday	09:30am	Ashby	St Clement I, pope & martyr	Joseph & Margaret Hicks (RIP)
24th	Thursday	09:15am	Donington	St Andrew Dung-Lac et al	Holy Souls
25th	Friday	09:15am	Melbourne	St Catherine of Alexandria	Holy Souls
26th	Saturday	08:00am 08:30am	Ashby Ashby (Holy Hour)	Memorial for the BVM	Holy Souls
	Sun vigil	17:30pm	Donington	1 st Sunday of Advent	Holy Souls
27th	Sunday	09:30am 11:00am	Melbourne Ashby	1 st Sunday of Advent 1 st Sunday of Advent	People of the Parishes Valerie O'Reilly (RIP)

Attendance	Loose Plate	Envelopes	STO	Total	2 nd collection
Ashby: 95	£ 154.36	£ 214.50	£ -	£ 368.86	£ -

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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)

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Praying the Rosary in Ashby

Tuesdays 10.15 am for Priests and Religious and vocations

Fridays 10:15 am for Peace

Praying the Rosary in Castle Donington

20 minutes before Mass

Walk with Me for Advent is now available. They are only £1 each and excellent preparation for Christmas. Take one for a friend as well!

Nottingham Cathedral's **Carols by Candlelight** will be celebrated on Saturday 10th December at 4.00pm, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Derby Road, Nottingham NG1 5AW. All are very welcome.

Melbourne coffee morning Saturday 26 November 10am-12 noon with Treetops Hospice stall selling Christmas Cards, Cloths and Gifts. Please come and join us.

Melbourne helpers – All voluntary helpers/EMHC/leaders of the children's liturgy & catechists etc. in Melbourne have to be registered and/or DBS checked with the diocese. Could you please contact our safeguarding rep, Clare Saffell (details on front of newsletter) so that this process can be completed. It is a necessary but uncomplicated process.

Melbourne Church Cleaning – a few more helpers for church cleaning would be greatly appreciated. At the moment most of the work is done by 2-3 members and I think you will agree that our lovely church deserves all our care. A list will be appearing at the back of the church, and if you could put your name and contact details down this would be a

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 26 November

Coffee morning Melbourne

Sunday 27 November

Coffee morning Melbourne after mass

Saturday 3 December

Christmas Cracker Coffee morning Castle Donington

St Charles Borromeo, Measham – on 23rd Oct. a parish meeting was held to discuss the possibility of closing St Charles. The minutes for this meeting are available on the notice board at the back of the church in Ashby.

First Holy Communion – plans are being put together for next years 1st Holy Communion classes. Details will be available soon. Those wishing to receive this sacrament are expected to already be attending mass in the parish on a regular basis.

Confirmation – Confirmation classes are likely to be held starting in 2023. Candidates are expected to already be attending mass in the parish on a regular basis and taking part in the life of the Church.

SVP1833 Young Adults' Retreat An opportunity for students and young adults, a weekend retreat of prayer, reflection and mission in the Vincentian Spirituality. The weekend includes talks by inspirational speakers, moments of prayer and reflection as well as a visit to Leeds Community Support Project where we will experience some of the vital work of the SVP. The Retreat is being held next weekend (25th – 27th November) at The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley, at a cost of £35. To book email youngvincentians@svp.org.uk or go to https://SVP1.formstack.com/forms/young_adult

St Charles Borromeo Catholic Primary School is trying to raise £1000 to purchase a new gazebo for their school ground. You can support them by donating at Just Giving. Copy the following link and paste it into your browser:

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sheryl-dann-229994998-5291-7440

A Visit to the Holy Land – Daniella Rushton would like to invite you to an evening presentation, during which she will share her experiences and photographs from a recent trip to the Holy Land. This will be held in the crypt of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby on **Thursday December 1st at 6.30** - all welcome. Tea, coffee and maybe some Advent sherry as well as some nibbles will be provided.



Christmas is coming

Start clearing out your cupboards of unloved presents including toiletries, alcohol, etc. We use these for raffle prizes in for our coffee mornings and a Christmas tombola at Donington and Melbourne