

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**

***Holy Week 2<sup>nd</sup> & Easter Week 12<sup>th</sup> April***

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	<b>Mass times</b>			<b>Mass location</b>	<b>Feast Day</b>	<b>Intention</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday Sun vigil	17:30	pm	Donington	Palm Sunday	Holy Souls
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday	09:30	am	Melbourne	Palm Sunday	People of the Parish
		11:00	am	Ashby	Palm Sunday	Fr. Colin Patey (Silver Jubilee)
		15:00	pm	Ashby	Stations of the Cross	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday	08:30	am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)		
		09:15	am	Melbourne	Monday of Holy Week	Lord Peter Lothian
4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	17:00	pm	Donington (Holy Hour)		
		18:00	pm	Donington	Tuesday of Holy Week	Holy Souls
5 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	11:30	am	St Barnabas Cathedral	Chrism Mass	Donald MacNair
		18:00	pm	Melbourne	Stations of the Cross	
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>pm</b>	<b>Ashby</b>	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	
		<b>20:00</b>	<b>pm</b>	<b>Ashby</b>	<b>Watch until Midnight</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>pm</b>	<b>Ashby</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	
		<b>15:00</b>	<b>pm</b>	<b>Castle-Donington</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	
8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday</b>					
	<b>Sun vigil</b>	<b>20:00</b>	<b>pm</b>	<b>Ashby</b>	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>	Joseph and Margaret Hicks (RIP)
9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>am</b>	<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>EASTER DAY</b>	People of the Parish
		<b>11:00</b>	<b>am</b>	<b>Castle-Donington</b>	<b>EASTER DAY</b>	Holy Souls
<b>EASTER WEEK</b>						
12 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	09:30	am	Ashby	Easter Wednesday	Service of the Word and HC
15 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	17:30	pm	Castle-Donington	Divine Mercy Sunday	People of the Parish
16 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	09:30	am	Melbourne	Divine Mercy Sunday	Holy Souls
		11:00	am	Ashby	Divine Mercy Sunday	Joseph Dennis (RIP)

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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***

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Attendance:	Loose Plate	Envelopes	STO	Total	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
Ashby: 110	£ 162.01	£ 116.00	£ 0	£ 278.01	£ n/a
CD & Melbourne: 72	£	£	£	£	£ n/a

**Easter Week** – Fr. Andrew will be away from the parish after Easter. He will return in time for the Vigil Mass on 15<sup>th</sup> April.

**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

**Lent Course – Traveling with Jesus**

Our final session is on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> April (Maundy Thursday) at 5-6 pm, in the crypt at Ashby. Note the change of time to accommodate the service that follows.

**A message from Bishop Patrick:**

Our vision for the Diocese of Nottingham is to become a more outward-looking missionary Catholic community. We are currently reorganising our parish and deanery structures, and to ensure we are supported in mission-focused initiatives the Diocese has launched a Mission Enabling Programme. We must also develop a financial plan, one that is well informed and meets our needs. Therefore, after Easter we are commencing a consultative phase, with professional support, to gather opinions from parishioners about our funding strategies. If you are asked please consider giving your views, through a one-to-one conversation or an at-Mass survey. Please also pray for our mission and for this journey of discernment, that we can share the love and message of Christ more widely. For the full message from Bishop Patrick, visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/consultation](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/consultation)

**Melbourne 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.

Caste-Donington Saturday Vigil Mass time will change from 5:30pm to 5pm commencing Saturday May the 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Ashby Breakfast Club** – An informal Catholic men’s Breakfast club will be starting up with its first monthly get together on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> of April, meeting outside the church at 9:30 and then walking to the venue. If you are interested, please contact George Siwek Tel 07968429188.

**Communion Under Both Kinds**

As of Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion may be administered from the chalice. It is not obligatory. In our parishes it will be available – especially on Sundays - as far as practicable, which means if there are enough ministers to distribute it. It will be distributed by one minister in front of the lectern. **Please do not receive from the chalice if you are unwell.** Intinction – dipping the host into the Precious Blood – is not permitted. If ministers are concerned about consuming any Precious Blood that might remain, they may leave the chalice on the credence table and the priest or deacon will consume it.

**Easter Raffle at Ashby – The draw will be after Palm Sunday Mass. There will be a last chance to purchase tickets.**

They are only £1 each. All proceeds go to ‘Mary’s Meals’, a charity that provides meals at school in some of the worlds most deprived areas. This helps children get fed, and attend school at the same time. It costs under £20 a year to feed a child. <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk>

**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. A female Catechist is being sought.

**Newsletters** – I have been made aware that by just using a little colour the cost of printing newsletters more than triples, therefore newsletters will be printed in black and white from now on.



**Castle Donington and Melbourne  
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.