

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 4

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	Mass times			Mass location	Feast Day	Intention
29 th	Saturday Sun vigil	17:30	pm	Donington	4 th Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish
30 th	Sunday	9:30	am	Melbourne	4 th Sunday of Easter	Adrian Carvell (RI)
		11:00	am	Ashby	4 th Sunday of Easter	Special Intention
1 st	Monday	09:15	am	Melbourne	St Joseph the Worker	Lord Peter Lothian
2 nd	Tuesday	17:00	pm	Donington (Holy Hour)	-	-
		18:00	pm	Donington	St Athanasius	Peace in the Ukraine
3 rd	Wednesday	9:30	am	Ashby	Sts. Philip and James	Deceased Members of Wilson Family
4 th	Thursday	9:15	am	Donington	English Martyrs	Vocations to the Priesthood
5 th	Friday	8:30	am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)	Nb. Moved from Monday	
		9:15	am	Melbourne	-	King Charles III
6 th	Saturday	8:00	am	Ashby	Easter Feria	Masters & MacDonald Families (Int)
7 th	Sun vigil	17:30	pm	Donington	5 th Sunday of Easter	Peoples of the Parishes
	Sunday	9:30	am	Melbourne	5 th Sunday of Easter	Frances & Edward Harrison (RIP)
P		11:00	am	Ashby	5 th Sunday of Easter	Mary Smith (nee Tissington – RIP)

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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 after Mass on the 4th Sunday of the Month***

Hall Rental Contacts - Melbourne: Rosemary Smith (email: rosemarysmith34@btinternet.com)
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Castle-Donington Saturday Vigil Mass time
 will change from 5:30pm to 5pm
 commencing Saturday May the 13th. That is
 next weekend.

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

Attendance	Loose Plate	Envelopes	Standing Orders	Total	Coffee Mornings
Ashby: 135	£ 212.41	£ 179.00	£ -	£ 391.41	-
CD & Melbourne: 83	£ 188.29	£ 39.00	£ -	£ 237.29	£ 234.00

A message from Bishop Patrick regarding Sudan

As the situation worsens, the Church in Sudan asks for our prayers. I invite you to join me in praying for the horrendous situation in Sudan, and especially for all God's children who are affected most deeply by it.

Lord, that there might be, in the short term, a ceasefire and in the long term, a complete end to this divisive fighting which is tearing the country and children apart. Bring justice and healing to this divided land, we pray.

Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us
 Saint Josephine Bakhita, pray for us
 Saint Michael the Archangel, pray for us

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
 Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil;
 may God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
 and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God,
 thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.
 Amen.

On 21st April Kinga von Schierstaedt, Project Co-ordinator for ACN (Aid to the Church in Need) in Africa and Head of Projects in Sudan, gave an interview detailing the dangers and uncertainties facing our brothers and sisters in Sudan. Let it inform and guide our heartfelt prayers. It is available to view on the diocesan website: www.dioceseofnottigham.uk/news/sudan

Melbourne Children's Liturgy 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.

Cross in your pocket have sold well in Ashby, over Easter. The sale of these woolen crosses have raised £112.00 so far, with £56 to CAFOD and £56 to church funds. Thank you to Rosie for using her talent so generously.

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. 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.

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 continued 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.

Join Lord Alton on a sponsored walk from where Tolkien wrote The Lord of the Rings

There will be two sponsored walks in support of Right To Life UK in May.

The Christian Heritage Centre, based at Stonyhurst College, Lancashire, has organised a sponsored walk along the Tolkien Trail on Monday 8 May. Discounted accommodation will be available at Theodore House, Stonyhurst.

The Burnley Knights of St Columba and Catenian Circle 154 have also organised a 10km sponsored walk for Right To Life UK on Monday 29 May.

For further details on how you can join either of the walks visit: www.righttolife.org.uk/sponsoredwalks

Melbourne and Castle Donington 100 Club Winners first April 2023 draw:

- 1st. 54 Caroline Saxelby
- 2nd. 57 Malcolm Taylor
- 3rd. 93 Cathy McKay

Winners second April 2023 draw:

- 1st. 43 Kneak Walsh
- 2nd. 32 Josephine Knight
- 3rd. 11 Paul Jackson

John Heffron, a member of Melbourne parish for years, died in August. His fellow parishioners thought it appropriate to get together to celebrate his life in this parish, with a Mass followed by coffee and cake in St. Mary's Hall afterwards. This will take place on Wednesday, May 17th, at 10.00 am in Melbourne. Fr. Anthony will celebrate the Mass and would like to thank Fr Andrew for this opportunity. It is hoped that everyone who would like to remember John will come along. Please spread the word to anyone who knew John.