

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 6***

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	<b>Mass times</b>			<b>Mass location</b>	<b>Feast Day</b>	<b>Intention</b>
13 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday Sun vigil	17:30	pm	Donington	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Holy Souls
14 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	9:30	am	Melbourne	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish
		11:00	am	Ashby	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Br. Doni Hallissey MSC (sick)
15 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	09:15	am	Melbourne	Easter Feria	Pope Benedict (RIP)
16 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	<b>12:00</b>	noon	<b>Donington</b>	<b>Funeral Service for Mark Quinn</b>	-
		17:00	pm	Donington (Holy Hour)	-	-
		18:00	pm	Donington	Easter Feria	Victims of abuse
17 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	9:30	am	Ashby	Easter Feria	Kevin McNulty (RIP)
		<b>10:00</b>	<b>am</b>	<b>Melbourne</b>	-	<b>Mass for John Heffron (RIP)</b>
18 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	9:15	am	Donington	<b>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	People of the Ukraine
		<b>18:00</b>	<b>pm</b>	<b>Ashby</b>	<b>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	Joyce Holyoake (RIP)
19 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	8:30	am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)	-	-
		9:15	am	Melbourne	Easter Feria	Sick of the Parish
20 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	8:00	am	Ashby	Our Lady of Fatima	Vocations
		8:30	am	Ashby (Holy Hour)	-	-
	Sun vigil	17:00	pm	Donington	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Steven O'Mara (RIP)
21 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday	9:30	am	Melbourne	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish
		11:00	am	Ashby	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Bsp David O'Connell (RIP)

### ***Praying the Rosary***

**Ashby:** Tuesdays 10.15 am for Priests & Religious & vocations & Fridays 10:15 am for Peace

**Castle Donington** 20 minutes before Mass during the week

**Melbourne:** Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays during Holy Hour

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month***

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Attendance	Loose Plate	Envelopes	Standing Orders	Total	
Ashby: 110	£ 156.81	£ 181.00	£ 1,889.00	£ 2,226.81	£ -
CD & Melbourne: 84	£	£	£ -	£	£

### *Upcoming Second Collections: 21<sup>st</sup> May World Communications Day*

**Parish Website** – The parish website has been up and running for a half a year now. Please have a look for parish newsletter, homilies, PPC and Finance and ‘Way Forward’ membership, roles and minutes.

**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

**Melbourne Children’s Liturgy** Future Dates are 21/5, 4/6, 18/6. We will continue to hold C/L alternate Sundays for the time being. Meryl Baldwin 01332 865 352.

**John Heffron Mass on 17<sup>th</sup> May.** John was a prominent 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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

A **retreat day** open to all is being hosted by the Nottingham Secular Discalced Carmelites, as a time of prayer and adoration in preparation for the solemnity of Corpus Christi, on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June** from 8.00am until 4.00pm, at Saint John’s church, Midland Avenue, Stapleford NG9 7BT. Come when you can, stay as long as you wish, light refreshment as well as members of the community will be present throughout. A poster is on display at the back of church, or contact Heather Ward: [heatherward55@gmail.com](mailto:heatherward55@gmail.com) or 01773 599982.

**Melbourne Coffee Morning On Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May** is in aid of Teams4U. This is a humanitarian charity working alongside children that are without a family or community, traumatised through abuse, war, and poverty. We aim to provide hope for the future and to see them laugh and play again. Next Sunday I after mass I hope to tell you more. In the meantime please look at their website.

**Ashby Church Cleaning Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am**  
Please come and join us keeping the church clean and tidy. We are only there for about 1 hour each month.

**Persecuted Christians Today – Reflection and workshop.** The Diocesan Ecumenical Commission has arranged a day led by Teresa Kehoe (Aid to the Church in Need) at Infant of Prague parish hall, 63 Broad Street, Syston, LE7 1GH on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May; 10.00am to 1.00pm. Aid to the Church in Need supports the Catholic faithful and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. No need to book, just come on the day; refreshments available, please bring a packed lunch. For more information contact Fran Hazel at [ecumenicalcommission@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:ecumenicalcommission@dioceseofnottingham.uk)