

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 2: Divine Mercy Sunday

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	Mass times			Mass location	Feast Day	Intention
15 th	Saturday	17:30	pm	Donington	Divine Mercy	People of the Parish
	Sun vigil					
16 th	Sunday	9:30	am	Melbourne	Divine Mercy	Holy Souls
		11:00	am	Ashby	Divine Mercy	Joseph Dennis (RIP)
17 th	Monday	08:30	am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)		
		09:15	am	Melbourne	Easter Feria	Holy Souls
18 th	Tuesday	17:00	pm	Donington (Holy Hour)		
		18:00	pm	Donington	Easter Feria	Holy Souls
19 th	Wednesday	11:30	am	Ashby	Easter Feria	Masters & Macdonald Families (intentions)
20 th	Thursday	9:15	pm	Donington	Easter Feria	Holy Souls
21 st	Friday	15:00	pm	Melbourne	Saint Anselm	Holy Souls
22 nd	Saturday	8:00	am	Ashby	Easter Feria	Margaret Hicks (RIP)
	Sun vigil	17:30	pm	Donington	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Holy Souls
23 rd	Sunday	9:30	am	Melbourne	3 rd Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish
		11:00	am	Ashby	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Arthur Hicks (RIP)

Attendance	Loose Plate	Envelopes	Standing Orders	Holy Places	Easter Offering
Ashby: 150	£	£	£ 2,123.11	£ 172.45	£ 722.71
CD & Melbourne: 94	£ 476.46	£ 98	£	£	£

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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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Fr. Colin Patey will be celebrating the Silver Jubilee of his Ordination with a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday 23rd of April in Our Lady of Lourdes, in Ashby. Please do join us, and take time to have a refreshment and chat with him after the Mass.

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

Fr. Andrew would like to thank you all for your kind wishes, cards and gifts to him and his family over the Easter period.

Castle-Donington Saturday Vigil Mass time will change from 5:30pm to 5pm commencing Saturday May the 13th.

**Melbourne coffee morning Saturday 22 April
10am-12 noon.**

Toasted Teacakes, Homemade Cakes, Various Craft Items. We also need raffle prizes, books and jigsaw puzzles.

Applications are now open for the **Gap Year Programme with NDCYS**. Applicants should be aged 18-25 with a willingness to share the Catholic faith with young people. Applicants should be able to commit a full academic year (August-July), and no previous experience necessary as full training and support will be provided. In exchange successful candidates can experience the beauty of the Derbyshire countryside; live, work and grow with other young people, making memories that will last a lifetime; gain confidence, skills and experience which will enhance a CV and help individuals stand out from the crowd; become a volunteer worker, receiving a bursary worth over £3,000, plus meals and accommodation included. Applications can be made via https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UAY4YkeM3dO_WQEbWUZHGEEdP8QpDuxdR/view or by emailing beth@ndcys.com for more information. A recruitment video is available at: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UAY4YkeM3dO_WQEbWUZHGEEdP8QpDuxdR/view

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

Melbourne Children's Liturgy. Dates are 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.

Easter Bible Alive available for £1.00 – The parishes has secured a number of Easter Editions of Bible Alive. The normal price is £3.50 but these have been specially reduced to only £1.00. Please take one to sustain your spiritual growth during the Easter Season. You may also wish to consider taking a few copies to friends and family.

Ashby Easter Raffle – Thank you for all the donations to the Easter Raffle and to those who supported it by purchasing tickets. Including other donations and the Easter eggs for purchase, you raised £385.89 for 'Mary's Meals'

Lent 2nd Collection at Melbourne and Castle Donington - £562.95

This is a wonderful amount, not including what was raised on the Easter Tombola, which exceeded £300. All this has been raised for your chosen charity: the 'Carpenter's Arms'. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

