

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 5 of Ordinary Time - Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>***

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	<b>Mass times</b>		<b>Mass location</b>		<b>Feast Day</b>	<b>Intention</b>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday Sun vigil	17:30 pm	Donington		5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Gill Carty (RIP)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	09:30 am	Melbourne		5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Bridget & Michael Watton (RIP)
		11:00 am	Ashby		5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Bill Allen (RIP)
6 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	08:30 am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)			
		09:15 am	Melbourne		Ss Paul Miki and Companions	Jane and Michael Curry
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	17:00 pm	Donington (Holy Hour)			
		18:00 pm	Donington		Feria	Gill Carty (RIP)
8 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	09:30 am	Ashby		St Josephine Bakhita	Anne Seaston (RIP)
9 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	09:15 am	Donington		Feria	Holy Souls
10 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	9:15 am	Melbourne		St Scholastica	Holy Souls
11 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	08:00 am	Ashby		Our Lady of Lourdes	Agnes Brown - RIP
		08:30 am	Ashby (Holy Hour)			
	Sun vigil	17:30 pm	Donington		6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	09:30 am	Melbourne		6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Holy Souls
		11:00 am	Ashby		6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Marcus Needham (RIP)

Attendance	Loose Plate	Envelopes	STO	Total	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection
Ashby: 135	£ 175.28	£ 206.00	£ 0	£ 381.28	£ NA
CD & Melbourne: 99	£ 145.62	£60.10	£ 0	£ 205.72	£ NA

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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](mailto:rosemarysmith34@btinternet.com))  
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Next week there will be a **Retiring Collection for SPUC** (The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children at all three churches.

### Praying the Rosary in Ashby

Tuesdays 10.15 am for Priests and Religious and vocations

Fridays 10:15 am for Peace

### Praying the Rosay in Castle Donington

20 minutes before Mass during the week

### Petition to stop the introduction of abortion up to birth

In 2021, abortion campaigners brought forward an amendment to a Government Bill that would have introduced abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth (including sex-selective abortion).

This amendment did not go to a vote and pass, but the abortion lobby is expected to make another attempt to introduce this extreme abortion law change shortly. This would be the single biggest change to abortion legislation since 1967 and would introduce one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world.

Right To Life UK is running a petition to ask the Prime Minister to do everything in his power to stop the introduction of abortion up to birth. Please add your name to the petition here:

- <https://righttolife.org.uk/signthepetitiontorishi>

### Lent Project at Melbourne & Castle Donington

A speaker coming to talk about the **Carpenter's Arms**, our Lent Project, on the following dates:  
Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> February after 5.30 Mass in Castle Donington;  
Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> February after 9.30 Mass in Melbourne.

**Ashby Cleaning** – I am very grateful to Gwen for all the cleaning she has done of the crypt and the disabled loo over the years. She feels that she can no longer carry on with this, which means that we need a new volunteer or a team, Please let Fr. Andrew know if you can help.

**World Day of Prayer for the Sick**, is celebrated on the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>. The Mass for will include intercessions for all the sick. You may place your prayers in the basket which is located in the Sacred Heart chapel.

**Ashby Breakfast Club** - There has been a request to see if there is interest in bringing together a group of Catholic Men to create a Breakfast Club that would meet once a month for community and friendship. A meeting to express interest will be held after Mass, during coffee on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Please do come.

**The Sacred Heart Fathers and Brothers** (Betharram) invite you to a 'Come and See Weekend' to explore the Gift of Vocation to the Religious Life and Priesthood. The Weekend will take from Friday (Evening) 24<sup>th</sup> February to after lunch on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February at Shallowford House Retreat Centre, Staffordshire, ST15 0NZ. For more information please contact Brother Andrew Ferris SCJ (br.andrewscj@holyname.org.uk) or Father Wilfred Joseph SCJ (wilfred15@hotmail.com)



## Pudding & Plonk

Tuesday, February 21

7pm

Castle Donington Church

£5

BYOB

Come and celebrate Shrove Tuesday

Tickets available after Mass

