

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 1 of Lent - Sunday February 26th

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	Mass times			Mass location	Feast Day	Intention
25 th	Saturday Sun vigil	17:30	pm	Donington	1 st Sunday of Lent	Kieran Murray)RIP)
26 th	Sunday	09:30	am	Melbourne	1 st Sunday of Lent	People of the Parish
		11:00	am	Ashby	1 st Sunday of Lent	Frances Sloan (RIP)
27 th	Monday	08:30	am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)		
		09:15	am	Melbourne	Lenten feria	Lord Peter Lothian (RIP)
28 th	Tuesday	17:00	pm	Donington (Holy Hour)		
		18:00	pm	Donington	Lenten feria	Tommy Reilly
1 st	Wednesday	09:30	am	Ashby	St David	Suzanne Budd (Thanksgiving)
		18:00	pm	Donington	Stations of the Cross	
2 nd	Thursday	09:15	am	Donington	Lenten feria	Kieran Murray (RIP)
3 rd	Friday	9:15	am	Melbourne	Lenten feria	Rev. W.D. Walford (RIP)
4 th	Saturday	08:00	am	Ashby	St Casimir	Blanka Kuzminska
		08:30	am	Ashby (Holy Hour)		
	Sun vigil	17:30	pm	Donington	2 nd Sunday of Lent	Rev. Hugh Robinson (RIP)
5 th	Sunday	09:30	am	Melbourne	2 nd Sunday of Lent	People of the Parish
		11:00	am	Ashby	2 nd Sunday of Lent	John Joseph-Noctor (RIP)
		15:00	am	Ashby	Stations of the Cross	

Attendance	Loose Plate	Envelopes	STO	Total	2 nd Collection
Ashby: 121	£ 207.99	£ 274.00	£ 0	£ 483.99	£ NA
Melbourne: 37	£	£	£	£	£ 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)
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Stations of the Cross

The stations of the cross are a wonderful way during Lent to connect deeply and prayerfully with the meaning of Christ's sacrifice and his resurrection.

Ashby – Sunday at 3pm, beginning Sun the 26th.

Castle-Donington and Melbourne – Weds at 6pm.

Location alternates between CD and Melbourne, and begins at CD on Wednesday 1st of March.

Praying the Rosary in Ashby

Tuesdays 10.15 am for Priests and Religious and vocations

Fridays 10:15 am for Peace

Praying the Rosary in Castle Donington

20 minutes before Mass during the week

Ashby Envelopes – Envelopes are available for collection at the back of the church.

Lent Course – Traveling with Jesus

During Lent I will be offering a course called 'Traveling with Jesus' written by Denis McBride. It will be held every Thursday at 6-7pm, in the crypt at Ashby. The next date is 2nd March. If you missed the first one, don't worry, come along anyway. All are welcome.

Everyday Miracles of Lourdes in Conversation with Marlene Watkins. When you feeling like you're drowning in the day to day life, overwhelmed by memories and hurt, miracles are happening, and can happen to you. Come and hear Marlene Watkins speak about her new book 'Everyday Miracles of Lourdes' and learn how God still heals his people today through the intercession of the Lady in the Grotto. Nottingham Cathedral Hall's Ellis Room (NG1 5AW) on **Thursday 2nd March**, 7.30pm – 9.00pm. More details can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dTMDioFC7I>

Walsingham pilgrimage.

The Diocese of Nottingham organises an annual pilgrimage to Walsingham and this year we are looking into the possibility of joining this one-day event as a parish community on Saturday 17th June. There is no charge for the pilgrimage, but there would be a charge for return travel by coach to Walsingham, likely to be in the region of £40. Please email Dons Coleston asap to register your interest - DonsCs@googlemail.com. All are welcome from Ashby, Castle Donington and Melbourne churches.

The restoration of Holy Communion under both kinds is likely to be taking place at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. This has yet to be confirmed, and more details will be forth-coming as we get them.

Holy Cross Abbey Come and See Weekend

The Cistercian sisters in Whitland, Pembrokeshire are holding 3 weekends for single Catholic Women ages 25-45 who are discerning a vocation. 28th April – 1st May, 11th Aug – 14th Aug, 20th Oct – 23rd Oct.

For details, please email comeandseahca@gmail.com

Would you like a new spiritual challenge this Lent?

From Wednesday 22nd February (Ash Wednesday), you're invited to join other Christians in **40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in our community**. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the BPAS abortion clinic in Stapleford, offer practical alternatives to abortion for women who need it, and help spread the word about this important community outreach. More information about this global prayer movement, which has saved the lives of thousands of unborn children, is at www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham Contact John on 07757 815625 or 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com

Saturday Vigil Mass time at Castle - Donington

There have been a number of requests from parishioners to have the Saturday Mass at CD at the time of 5pm, rather than 5:30 as it is at the moment. Please let Fr. Andrew know if this would cause you any significant concern.

Easter Raffle Donations for Ashby – We would like to have an Easter Raffle this year, with money raised going to 'Mary's Meals'. We have had some lovely baskets donated, thank you. We could do with some more chocolate donations and a volunteer or two to help with the presentation and preparation and we would be need at least 2 people who could sell tickets after Mass on the 2 weeks leading up to Easter. Please e-mail the office if you can help.

World Day of Prayer

3 March 2023 at 2pm at
Church of the Risen Lord,
Castle-Donington