

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 3 of Lent - Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup>***

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	<b>Mass times</b>			<b>Mass location</b>	<b>Feast Day</b>	<b>Intention</b>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday Sun vigil	17:30	pm	Donington	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	Rev. Hugh Robinson (RIP)
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	09:30	am	Melbourne	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	People of the Parish
		11:00	am	Ashby	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	Annie Redfern & Mary Cullen (RIP)
13 <sup>h</sup>	Monday	08:30	am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)		
		09:15	am	Melbourne	Lenten feria	Lord Peter Lothian (RIP)
14 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	17:00	pm	Donington (Holy Hour)		
		18:00	pm	Donington	Lenten feria	Fred & Josie Allen (RIP)
15 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	09:30	am	Ashby	Lenten feria	Terrance Needham
		18:00	pm	Donington	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	09:15	am	Donington	Lenten feria	John & Elizabeth McGuckin (RIP)
17 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	9:15	am	Melbourne	St Patrick	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	08:00	am	Ashby	Lenten feria	Robert Shutt (RIP)
		08:30	am	Ashby (Holy Hour)		Holy Souls
	Sun vigil	17:30	pm	Donington	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	People of the Parish
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	09:30	am	Melbourne	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Holy Souls
		11:00	am	Ashby	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Kenneth Cooper (RIP)
		15:00	am	Ashby	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	

Attendance:	Loose Plate	Envelopes	STO	Total	Retiring Collection SPUC
Ashby: 176	£ 174.11	£ 163.00	£	£ 340.11	£ 159.23
Melbourne: 67	£ 137	£ 54.50	£	£ 181.50	£ 171.92

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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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### **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

**Castle-Donington** – Weds 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

### **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

### **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 16<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

### **Congratulations to Mrs Felicity Knight!**

Felicity has been appointed as permanent Headteacher at St Charles.

**Holy week service times** have been published. They are on a separate insert and on the web-site.

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

**Melbourne and Castle-Donington Envelopes** will be available soon.

**Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day** appeal this Lent. We will still collect your donations this weekend. Your generous donations, rooted in love, will support families around the world grow in strength to fight the climate crisis. You can still give online at [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)

### **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](mailto:DonsCs@googlemail.com). All are welcome from Ashby, Castle Donington and Melbourne churches.

### **Melbourne and Castle Donington 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Collection** During Lent we are having a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for The Carpenter's Arms, a Loughborough based Christian charity that helps former alcohol and drug addicts get back on their feet. Please support this worthy cause.

**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. 28<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May, 11<sup>th</sup> Aug – 14<sup>th</sup> Aug, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct.

For details, email [comeandseahca@gmail.com](mailto:comeandseahca@gmail.com)

**100 Club Winners** – Congratulations to the winners. Details are published on the parish notice board at the back of church.

### **A message from Fr. Colin Patey**

*Many thanks for the cards, prayers, Masses, and other expressions of your love, on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of my Ordination. It is impossible to thank you all individually, so please accept this as a sincere expression of my gratitude. Thank you too, for all your support over the last twenty-five years, and more. I am looking forward to celebrating with you at OLOL on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

*God bless you all. Father Colin*

**Mount St. Bernard's Abbey public Mass** - with effect from Sunday 16th April 2023, the Sunday Mass time has changed from 8.00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

**Easter Raffle Donations for Ashby** – Thank you for all the help in wrapping up our baskets for our Easter Raffle. Could we have 2 people who could sell tickets after Mass on the 2 weeks leading up to Easter? All proceeds will go to 'Mary's Meals'. Mary's Meals is a charity that provides meals at school in some of the world's most deprived areas. This helps children get fed, which enables them to attend school. It costs under £20 a year to feed a child. <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk>