

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 32 of Ordinary Time Year C - Sunday November 6th**

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	<u>Mass times</u>		<u>Mass location</u>	<u>Feast Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>
5th	Saturday				
	Sun vigil	17:00 pm	Donington		Holy Souls
6th	Sunday	09:30 am	Melbourne		
		11:00 am	Ashby		Adrian Smith
7th	Monday	08:30 am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)		
		09:15 am	Melbourne		Holy Souls
8th	Tuesday	17:00 pm	Donington (Holy Hour)		
		18:00 pm	Donington		Josie & Fred Allen (RIP)
9th	Wednesday	09:30 am	Ashby – Funeral Mass	Dedication of Lateran Basilica	Funeral for Paul English
10th	Thursday	09:15 am	Donington	St Leo the Great, pope	Holy Souls
11th	Friday	09:15 am	Melbourne	St Martin of Tours	Holy Souls
12th	Saturday	08:00 am	Ashby	St Josaphat (Martyr)	
		08:30 am	Ashby (Holy Hour)		Holy Souls
	Sun vigil	17:30 pm	Donington	Remembrance Sunday	John & Mary Brown (RIP)
13th	Sunday	09:30 am	Melbourne	Remembrance Sunday	Our war dead
		11:00 am	Ashby	Remembrance Sunday	The peoples of the Parish

Attendance	Loose Plate	Envelopes	STO	Total	2 <sup>nd</sup> collection
Ashby: 114	£142.67	£152.00	£ -	£ 294.67	£ -

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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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**Holy Souls-** Forms for lists of the holy dead and envelopes for the associated Mass intentions for November are available in the narthex of the 3 churches.

**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

**Welcomers** - It would be great if we could have welcomers at Ashby and Melbourne as we already have at Donington. If you are interested and at Ashby please contact Tony Holt at [tony.holt@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:tony.holt@dioceseofnottingham.uk). If you are at Melbourne please let Fr. Andrew know if you can help co-ordinate

**First Holy Communion** – plans are being put together for next years 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion classes. Details will be available soon. Those wishing to receive this sacrament are expected to already be attending mass in the parish on a regular basis.

**Confirmation** - Confirmation classes are likely to be held starting in 2023. Candidates are expected to already be attending mass in the parish on a regular basis and taking part in the life of the Church.

**Don't be a mug!**

St Mary's Hall kitchen is in need of new mugs. They needn't be new, just unwanted. Please place any donations in the baskets in the entry halls of CD or Melbourne church or contact Linda Wordsworth 07967380135 for collection.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Saturday 26 November**

Coffee morning Melbourne

**Sunday 27 November**

Coffee morning Melbourne after mass

**Saturday 3 December**

Christmas Cracker Coffee morning Castle Donington

**Red Boxes** - would Ashby, Melbourne and Castle Donington parishioners bring your red mission boxes/donations to church so the money can be banked and sent off.

**School admissions to Catholic Primary Academies (Reception Year) - Children born between 01/09/2018 and 31/08/2019**

The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you *must also complete a supplementary information form*, and return this form to the school by the deadline. You **MUST** also include the *supporting evidence* as required eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable). If you do not have the required evidence please contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time

Last Thursday (27<sup>th</sup> October) marked **55 years since the Abortion Act** received Royal Assent in 1967. Since then a staggering 10,021,618 unborn babies have lost their lives to abortion across England, Wales and Scotland. Right To Life UK has released a two-minute video called *The Ten Million*, which attempts to illustrate what the UK has lost through the death of these millions of people. Right to Life are encouraging people to share the video with friends and family who may find it of interest: [www.righttolife.org.uk/thetenmillion](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/thetenmillion)

**A Visit to the Holy Land** – Daniella Rushton would like to invite you to an evening presentation, during which she will share her experiences and photographs from a recent trip to the Holy Land. This will be held in the crypt of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby on **Thursday December 1st at 6.30** - all welcome. Tea, coffee and maybe some Advent sherry as well as some nibbles will be provided.

**Christmas Flowers** – November 12/13<sup>th</sup> Second collection for Flowers and Christmas Melbourne and Castle Donington



**Christmas is coming**

Start clearing out your cupboards of unloved presents including toiletries, alcohol, etc. We use these for raffle prizes in for our coffee mornings and a Christmas tombola at Donington and Melbourne