

# Welcome to the Parish of St Charles Borromeo, National Forest

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Our Lady of Lourdes & St Charles Borromeo, Ashby  
Our Lady of Mercy & St Philip Neri, Melbourne  
Church of the Risen Lord, Castle Donington

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## CORPUS CHRISTIE – June 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>

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 We have an Instagram page: follow us on [st\\_charles\\_borromeo\\_speaks](#)

|                  | <u>Mass times</u> |          |       | <u>Mass location</u>            | <u>Feast Day</u>                         | <u>Intention</u>  |
|------------------|-------------------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|--|---|
|                  | 6 <sup>th</sup>   | Saturday | 17:00 | pm                              | Castle Donington                         | CORPUS CHRISTI  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Sun vigil         | 9:00     | am    | Melbourne                       | CORPUS CHRISTI                           | People of the Parish  |
|                  | -                 | 11:00    | am    | Ashby                           | CORPUS CHRISTI                           | Pearl Burman (RIP)  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Monday            | 9:15     | am    | Melbourne                       | Feria                                    | Lord Peter Lothian (RIP)  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Tuesday           | 8:30     | am    | Castle Donington<br>(Adoration) | -  | -   |
|                  | -                 | 9:15     | am    | Castle Donington                | Feria                                    | Kathleen Murray's (Intentions)                                    |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Wednesday         | 9:30     | am    | Ashby                           | Feria                                    | Joseph Hicks (RIP)  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Thursday          | 9:15     | am    | Castle Donington                | St. Barnabas, Apostle                    | Bishop Patrick's Intention  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Friday            | 12:00    | pm    | Ashby                           | MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS               | Fr. Jonathon Cotton's 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination. |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | Saturday          | 8:00     | am    | Ashby*                          | Immaculate Heart of Mary                 | Bsp Patrick will be presiding.                                    |
|                  | -                 | 8:30     | am    | (Adoration)                     | -  | Adrian Smith (RIP)  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | Sun vigil         | 17:00    | pm    | Castle Donington                | 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time | The Unborn  |
|                  | Sunday            | 9:00     | am    | Melbourne                       | 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time | People of the Parish  |
|                  | -                 | 11:00    | am    | Ashby                           | 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time | Thanksgiving for Gemma coming into the Church                     |

**THE MONTH OF JUNE IS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

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**Praying the Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet during the week**

**Ashby:** Tuesdays 10:15 am for Priests & Religious & vocations & Fridays 10:15 am for Peace  
Wednesdays at 9:10 am Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Castle Donington:** Rosary at 9:15am before Mass during the week

**Melbourne:** Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays during Adoration at 8:50am before Mass



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for 21<sup>st</sup> of June : Day for Life

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Times

**Castle Donington:** Saturday 6pm (after Mass), **Melbourne:** Sunday 8:30am (before Mass), **Ashby-de-la-Zouch:** Saturday 8:30 am (after Mass) & Sunday 10:30 am (before Mass).

If you cannot make these times, please speak to Fr. Andrew to make alternative arrangements.

#### Dower House Open Garden

Church Square, Melbourne, DE73 8JH  
Weekend 6<sup>th</sup>/ 7<sup>th</sup> June from 10am to 4:30pm  
Adults £8 and Children Free.

*Bring a copy of this newsletter with you and receive a discount from the entrance fee.*

**The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)** will be holding a **Tiny Feet Coffee and Cake Sale**, with a Celebration of Life Exhibition, in Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church, 1 Fairfield Road, Market Harborough, LE16 9QQ, on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July**, from 10.00am until 4.00pm. All are very welcome.

#### Children's Liturgy at Melbourne

14/6, 28/6

#### **Teachers Needed:**

please contact Meryl Baldwin : 01332 865352.

**MID-SUMMER BBQ**  
**28 JUNE, 2-6PM**  
**£7 ADULTS,**  
**CHILDREN 5 & UNDER FREE**  
**ST MARY'S HALL, MELBOURNE**  
**SHARING TABLE**



#### 100 CLUB WINNERS

Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> £25, 2<sup>nd</sup> £10, 3<sup>rd</sup> £5

|                                      |                                      |
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| <b>1<sup>st</sup> May 2026 draw:</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 draw:</b> |
| 1st. 53 Linda Clark                  | 1st. 19 Malcolm Taylor               |
| 2nd. 95 Alicia Mitchell              | 2nd. 06 Mike McGhee                  |
| 3rd. 42 Danuta Birkin                | 3rd. 20 Helen Payne                  |

**The 2026 We Believe festival** brings thousands of Catholics together to encounter Jesus Christ in His Church at Oscott, Birmingham July 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. This is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to grow in authentic community, and to encounter the transforming love of God. For more details, program information, and tickets: <https://www.webelievifestival.com>

#### **PRAYERS FOR THE HOME**



- 1) To teach me how to start to forgive those who have wounded me or my loved ones, in any way.
- 2) To be thankful for those who help no matter how small the act.
- 3) To help me let go of bitterness and cynicism and sarcasm.
- 4) To be less wasteful with the food that I have and the energy that I use.
- 5) To grow closer to Jesus everyday by starting my day with the simple prayer:  
‘Jesus, I trust in you’

**Nottinghamshire County Council is consulting on removing the discretionary transport for pupils and students attending Catholic Schools on a faith basis.** The scheme currently supports nine of our schools, and if removed would have a serious impact:

- Not being able to continue with Catholic education. It is the right of every parent to choose a faith education for their children.
- Impact on emotional well-being of children who may be forced to move schools.
- Increased costs to many low-income families. Some may be forced to work less in order to ensure their children get to and from school.
- Additional safety issues for children if they have to access public transport – often requiring two buses and moving through town centres.
- Removing these services would lengthen the school day for many children meaning travelling in the dark at both ends of the day in winter, which poses safety risks.
- Longer journeys to and from school would impact negatively on children’s physical and mental health.

Please consider expressing your views to leave the service as it is, by completing the survey at:

<https://consult.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/faith-school-transport-review/>

#### **INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. It is open to all who are interested in learning more about and joining the Catholic Church. 6:30pm to 8pm in the Crypt of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby. **Next dates are 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June**

| Attendance | Collections | Envelopes | Standing Orders | Total    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection |
|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------|
| 240        | £ 492.13    | £ 135.30  | £ -             | £ 627.43 | £ -                        |