

Welcome to the Parish of St Charles Borromeo, National Forest

Primary School
St Charles Borromeo
Measham
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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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Second Sunday of Eastertide

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We have an Instagram page: follow us on [st_charles_borromeo_speaks](#)

	Mass times		Mass location	Feast Day	Intention
11 th	Saturday Sun vigil	17:00 pm	Castle Donington	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	People of the Parish
12 th	Sunday -	9:00 am	Castle Donington	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	Deceased family & friends (Tina)
		11:00 am	Ashby	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	Divine Mercy for the World
13 th	Monday	9:15 am	Melbourne	St Martin	Lord Peter Lothian (RIP)
14 th	Tuesday	8:30 am	Castle Donington (Holy Hour)	-	-
		9:15 am	Castle Donington	Easter Feria	Holy Soul
15 th	Wednesday	9:30 am	Ashby	Easter Feria	Margaret Egan (RIP)
16 th	Thursday	9:15 pm	Castle Donington	Easter Feria	Holy Soul
17 th	Friday	8:30 am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)	-	-
18 th	Saturday	9:15 am	Melbourne*	Easter Feria	Lord Peter Lothian (RIP)
		8:00 am	Ashby*	Easter Feria	Adrian Smith (RIP)
		8:30 am	(Holy Hour)	-	-
	Sun vigil	17:00 pm	Castle Donington	3 rd Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish
19 th	Sunday -	9:00 am	Melbourne	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Intention of the Holy Father Joseph & Enid Dennis (RIP)
		11:00 am	Ashby	3 rd Sunday of Easter	
		16:30 pm	ALL CHURCHES	ADORATION	For a culture of life

* Divine Worship - Mass of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham (All Welcome)

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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 20 minutes before Mass during the week

Melbourne: Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays during Holy Hour before Mass



26th April 2nd Collection: Clergy Formation Fund

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.

NEW GIFT AID CO-ORDINATOR – We are looking for someone to be our new Gift Aid Co-Ordinator. It is not a very demanding role, and George would be very happy to talk to you about it. Please speak to Fr. Andrew.

NEW PARISH BOOK-KEEPER REQUIRED – after 12 years of dedicated service Tony Holt is stepping down as Parish Book-keeper. If a member of the parish has a little book-keeping experience and would be able to help in this capacity, please speak to Fr. Andrew or Tony. Tony is happy to speak about what is required and give you guidance. This is an essential role in the functioning of the parish, and needs to be filled soon so please give it your prayerful attention.

CONFIRMATION IN 2026 – We will shortly be starting the preparation of young people for the sacrament of Confirmation. The date for Confirmation is Tuesday 24th November, 2026. To be eligible you will need to be at least 14 years old by that date. Classes are the 1st and 2nd Thursdays of the month. Registration forms are now available in the church or email Fr. Andrew. **The first session will be Thursday the 16th of April at 18:30 in the crypt of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby.**

PRAYERS FOR THE HOME IN THE EASTER PERIOD

1. For a personal deepened love and faith in Christ.
2. For the Holy Church, that she may proclaim the Divine Mercy.
3. For our church community, especially for the newly Baptised.
4. For the faithful departed, that they may share in the Resurrection.
5. That we bear our own cross with love and trust.

100 CLUB WINNERS

Winners first March 2026 draw:

1st. £25.00 25 Malcolm Taylor
2nd. £10.00 66 J. Ghiarardelli
3rd. £5.00 20 Helen Payne

Winners second March 2026 draw:

1st. £25.00 76 Linda Wordsworth
2nd. £10.00 70 Martin Kelly
3rd. £5.00 44 Margaret Greaves

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jim Carty

Children's Liturgy at Melbourne

5/4, 19/4, HOLIDAYS 17/5, 31/5, 14/6, 28/6

Teachers Needed: please contact Meryl Baldwin 01332 865352



Encountering Jesus in the Gospels: how to lead groups in reflective prayer. On Tuesday evenings between April and June join the Jesuit Institute online for a short online formation course building the skills and confidence needed to hold and guide groups of those who wish to deepen their relationship with Jesus, in conversation with others, through reflectively praying with gospel texts.

www.jesuitinstitute.org/events/encountering-jesus-in-the-gospels

A fine film about **Divine Mercy** is available to deepen your understanding and faith: **Love and Mercy: Faustina £7**

HOLY HOUR FOR A CULTURE OF LIFE

Sunday 19 April

On **Sunday, 19 April at 4:30 pm** (UK time), the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales will hold a Holy Hour to pray for the promotion of a culture of life in our lands.

St Charles Borromeo Parish will have a Holy Hour on the same day as the Bishops, and, thanks to the generosity of our EMHC, have it in our three churches at the same time.

This will provide a unified, prayerful front to offer this petition to Our Lord for the dignity of life from conception to natural end and to pray that assisted suicide will not become law. – Fr. Andrew

Once a year, Nottingham SPUC holds a **peaceful public act of witness** in memory of the 10 million lives lost to abortion since the passage of the 1967 Abortion Act. This involves standing silently holding a poster up to passing traffic. The date for this year's witness is **Saturday 25th April from 10.00am until midday.** The venue is Trent Bridge, Nottingham. If you would like to take part, please meet at 9.55am on the north side of the bridge, next to the Brewhouse and Kitchen. Posters will be provided. For more information contact pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

RCIA (Roman Catholic Initiation for Adults) course every 2nd & 4th 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 date in April is 23rd.**

Attendance	Collections	Envelopes	Standing Orders	Total	Total collection for LOROS	Holy Places of Palestine
300	£ 868.77	£ 208	£ 3,500	£ 4,576.77	£2,632.85	£ 45