

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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Third 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
18 th	Saturday	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	3 rd Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish
19 th	Sun vigil	9:00	am	Melbourne	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Intention of the Holy Father
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Joseph & Enid Dennis (RIP)
	-	16:30	pm	ALL CHURCHES	ADORATION	For a culture of life
20 th	Monday	9:15	am	Melbourne	Easter Feria	Maureen Lynch & Comboni Missionary Sisters
21 st	Tuesday	8:30	am	Castle Donington (Adoration)	-	-
	-	9:15	am	Castle Donington	St Anselm	Mary Reilly (RIP)
22 nd	Wednesday	9:30	am	Ashby	Easter Feria	Sick & deceased – Hallam Family
	-	16:30		Castle Donington	Reception of Jim Carty	-
23 rd	Thursday	11:00	pm	Castle Donington	Funeral for Jim Carty	-
24 th	Friday	8:30	am	Melbourne (Adoration)	-	-
	-	9:15	am	Melbourne*	Easter Feria	Nora Gannon (RIP)
25 th	Saturday	8:00	am	Ashby*	St Mark	Arthur Masters (RIP)
	-	8:30	am	(Adoration)	-	-
	Sun vigil	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	4 th Sunday of Easter	Keith Lycett (int)
26 th	Sunday	9:00	am	Melbourne	4 th Sunday of Easter	Nora Gannon (RIP)
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	4 th Sunday of Easter	Joseph Lehel (RIP)

* 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 at 9:15am before Mass during the week

Melbourne: Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays during Adoration at 8:50am 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 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.

Come away with your spouse and pray ... Get away from the bustle of everyday life. Give your spouse the gift of time – to deepen your love in Christ. A **Retreat for Married Couples** is being held at the Carmelite Priory, Oxford, between **Friday 19th and Sunday 21st June**. You and your spouse will learn about Saint John Paul II's Rule for Married Couples and experience the deep spiritual union, available in sacramental marriage! To book, visit: www.wojtylaci.com/marriage-retreats-events/marriage-retreat-at-boars-hill-carmelite-priory-outside-oxford

WHY MAKE HOLY HOUR? (Or at least 20 minutes)

- 1) It is time spent in the Presence of the Lord Himself, nor further reason is needed.
- 2) It takes time to shake off the worldly cares, which cling to our souls like dust.
- 3) Our Lord asked for it. 'Had you no strength, then, to watch with me even for an hour?'
- 4) It keeps a balance between the spiritual and the practical "action following rest". Martha walking with Mary.
- 5) It will make us practice what we preach. Jesus 'set out to do and to teach' (Acts 1:1).
- 6) It helps us to make reparation both for the sins of the world and for our own.
- 7) It reduces our liability to temptation and weakness. Our sins cannot long exist in the face of the Light of the world.
- 8) It is the personal prayer of freely given love.
- 9) It keeps us from seeking an external escape from our worries and miseries. We fly to Christ.
- 10) It is necessary for the Church.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Jim Carty & Tom Convery**

Children's Liturgy at Melbourne

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

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 (Rite of Christian 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	2 nd Collection
300	£ 578.93	£ 142.00	£ -	£ 720.93	n/a