

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

Secondary School
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Sixth Sunday of Eastertide – May 9th & 10th

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 We have an Instagram page: follow us on [st_charles_borromeo_speaks](https://www.instagram.com/st_charles_borromeo_speaks)

	Mass times			Mass location	Feast Day	Intention
9 th	Saturday	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	6 th Sunday of Easter	Pete Webb (anniversary)
10 th	Sun vigil	9:00	am	Melbourne	6 th Sunday of Easter	Nora Gannon (RIP)
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	6 th Sunday of Easter	Jill Harrison (RIP)
	-	18:30	pm	Melbourne	-	Melbourne Christian Aid Service
11 th	Monday	9:15	am	Melbourne	Martyrs of Nottinghamshire	Holy Souls
12 th	Tuesday	8:30	am	Castle Donington (Adoration)	-	-
	-	9:15	am	Castle Donington	Easter Feria	Peace in the Ukraine Masters & MacDonald family (int)
13 th	Wednesday	9:30	am	Ashby	Our Lady of Fatima	Private Intention
14 th	Thursday	9:15	am	Castle Donington	ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Holy Father's intentions
		12:00	noon	Melbourne	ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Marie Allen (health)
		19:30	pm	Ashby	ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
15 th	Friday	8:30	am	Melbourne (Adoration)	-	-
	-	9:15	am	Melbourne*	Easter Feria	Peace in the Holy Land
16 th	Saturday	8:00	am	Ashby*	Easter Feria	Holy Souls
	-	8:30	am	(Adoration)	-	-
	Sun vigil	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	7 th Sunday of Easter	Betty & Pat O'Kane (health)
17 th	Sunday	9:00	am	Melbourne	7 th Sunday of Easter	Nora Gannon
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	7 th Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish

THE MONTH OF MAY IS MARY'S MONTH: Take the opportunity to pick up the Rosary with renewed ardour and love.
You are warmly invited to join us at one of the times we regularly pray the Rosary, listed below.

Safeguarding contact details:

Ashby-de-la-Zouch: rita.hicklinPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk mob: 07513725541
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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



17th May 2nd Collection: National Catholic Communications

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.

This is Safeguarding Sunday

A letter from Bishop Patrick for Safeguarding Sunday is included in the newsletter. If you did not receive one, please ask Fr. Andrew or look on the parish website. Also please take an 'Action Pledge Card' from the back of church, should you wish one.

Instagram update – If you have any photographs or short videos which might be suitable for the parish's Instagram account please forward them to Fr Andrew for consideration. Images with members of the parish enjoying (!) church activities are particularly welcome. (please obtain the permission of those who are in the photograph before sending them to Fr. Andrew).

NEW PARISH BOOK-KEEPER REQUIRED 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 Holt. 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE HOME

- 1) For the strength and wisdom of Pope Leo.
- 2) For the unity of the Church.
- 3) For Holy priests, deacons and religious.
- 4) For our children and teachers at St Charles Borromeo Catholic Primary school.
- 5) For all the sick and housebound of the parish.

The **Diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage** is taking place on **Saturday 20th June** led by Bishop Patrick. Arrivals are from 11.30am, with Mass at the Catholic Shrine at 3.45pm. For more details see the poster.

Bible Alive! for May/June is now available at the back of the churches. Pick you copy up today, and one for a friend!

Children's Liturgy at Melbourne

17/5, 31/5, 14/6, 28/6

Teachers Needed: please contact Meryl Baldwin 01332 865352.

100 CLUB WINNERS

Winners first April 2026 draw:

1st. £25.00 19 Malcolm Taylor

2nd. £10.00 29 Gill Neilson

3rd. £5.00 83 Luisa Sutcliffe

Winners second April 2026 draw:

1st. £25.00 89 David McGhee

2nd. £10.00 05 Gill Neilson

3rd. £5.00 84 Luisa Sutcliffe

Thank you to all who made our May Bank Holiday opening such a success. Together we raised £642.11 for church funds, which was truly great. It is noted that the editor of this newsletter was particularly drawn to the banana muffins.

Missio Update – Red Box Holders

A Big thank you from the Mill Hill Missionaries. Our parish raised £945.29 last year through Red Box home collection and DD giving. Your generosity goes to help priests and sisters throughout the world, not only with spiritual needs but with medical visits, support and comfort, schooling and much more.

There are "Mission Today" Magazines at the back of church for more information, and if you would like a Red Box please get in touch with Mary Shutt (Ashby) or Kathleen Murray (CD and ME)

50TH ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION OF ORDINATION

Canon Jonathan Cotton

Friday 12th June at 12 noon

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Main Celebrant: Bishop Patrick McKinney

Followed by Buffet Lunch at Ivanhoe Social Club

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 May 14th and 28th. NOTE: ON THE 14TH WE BEGIN AT 6 PM DUE TO MASS AT 7:30 PM**

Attendance	Collections	Envelopes	Standing Orders	Total	2 nd Collection
222	£ 514.74	£ 108.00	£ -	£ 622.74	£ n/a