

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.

Pentecost is next week.

The 7 gifts that we receive from the Holy Spirit at our Confirmation are: FEAR OF GOD, PIETY, WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING, KNOWLEDGE, FORTITUDE AND COURAGE. We should be praying that these gifts are developed within us, so that we can live the Christian Life.

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) That the Holy Spirit breathes holy life through us.
- 2) That we love Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.
- 3) That we fulfil our mission in this life.
- 4) May we ask for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin in confidence and love.
- 5) For those who have recently died in the parish, or whose anniversaries fall at this time.

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

MID-SUMMER BBQ

28 JUNE, 2-6PM

£7 ADULTS,

CHILDREN 5 & UNDER FREE
ST MARY'S HALL, MELBOURNE
SHARING TABLE



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).

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 is May 28th.**

Attendance	Collections	Envelopes	Standing Orders	Total	2 nd Collection
223	£ 505.96	£ 74.50	£ 2,942.00	£ 3,522.46	£ n/a