

# 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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## SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION - EASTER

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	Mass times			Mass location	Feast Day	Intention
4 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday Sun vigil	20:00	pm	Castle Donington	EASTER VIGIL	Joseph & Margaret Hicks (RIP)
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>am</b>	<b>Castle Donington</b>	EASTER DAY	Lisa & Julien Khan
	-	<b>11:00</b>	<b>am</b>	<b>Melbourne</b>	EASTER DAY	People of the Parish
6 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	9:15	am	Melbourne	EASTER MONDAY	Peace in the Middle East
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>am</b>	<b>Castle Donington (Holy Hour)</b>	-	-
		<b>9:15</b>	<b>am</b>	<b>Castle Donington</b>	EASTER TUESDAY	Peace in the Ukraine
8 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	9:30	am	Ashby	EASTER WEDNESDAY	Marie Allen (health)
9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:15</b>	<b>pm</b>	<b>Castle Donington</b>	EASTER THURSDAY	Private Intention
10 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	8:30	am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)	-	-
		9:15	am	Melbourne*	EASTER FRIDAY	Holy Souls
11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>am</b>	<b>Ashby*</b>	EASTER SATURDAY	Hinds family intentions
		<b>8:30</b>	<b>am</b>	<b>(Holy Hour)</b>	-	-
	Sun vigil	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	People of the Parish
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	9:00	am	Melbourne	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	Deceased family & friends (Tina)
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	Divine Mercy for the World

*He is risen, Halleluia! Have a Blessed, Happy and Holy Easter!*

*Each Day during Easter Week is a Solemnity. Easter is all Week!*

### Safeguarding contact details:

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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



# 26<sup>th</sup> April 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2026. To be eligible you will need to be at least 14 years old by that date. Classes are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 deepened love and faith in Christ.
2. For the Holy Church, that she may proclaim the Gospel with courage and joy.
3. For our community of faith, that we may grow and open the doors for many to enter.
4. For the faithful departed, that they may share in the Resurrection.
5. For peace in the World.

### 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 and 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](http://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.

It is my desire that we a Holy Hour on the same day as the Bishops, and, if at all possible, have it in our three churches at the same time.

This is to present 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 25<sup>th</sup> April from 10.00am until midday.** The venue is Trent Bridge, Nottingham. If you are saddened by the injustice of abortion and the harm it does to women, and 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](mailto:pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

### INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

RCIA (Roman Catholic 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 April 9<sup>th</sup> and 23rd.**

Attendance	Collections	Envelopes	Standing Orders	Total	Soup Night (LOROS)	Parish LOROS Lent Collection
250	£ 617.94	£ 204	£ -	£ 821.94	240.00	£ 147.05