

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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15th, 16th & 17th Weeks of Ordinary Time

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2nd Collection for 12th of July : Stella Maris (Sea Sunday)

	<u>Mass times</u>			<u>Mass location</u>	Feast Day	<u>Intention</u>
15th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME						
11 th	Saturday Sun vigil	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	15 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	David Birkin (RIP)
12 th	Sunday	9:00	am	Melbourne	15 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
-	-	11:00	am	Ashby	15 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Alice Wainwright & Stephen Wheatley (RIP)
15 th	Wednesday	9:30	am	Ashby	Feria	Mgr Phelan (RIP)
16TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME						
18 th	Saturday Sun vigil	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	16 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Leonard Hudson (RIP)
19 th	Sunday	9:00	am	Melbourne	16 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
-	-	11:00	am	Ashby	16 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	50 th Anniv of profession of Sister Frances (Poor Clare)
22 nd	Wednesday	9:30	pm	Ashby	St Mary Magdalene	Religious Vocations
17TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME						
25 th	Saturday Sun vigil	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	17 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Peter Neil Jnr (health)
26 th	Sunday	9:00	am	Melbourne	17 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Pope Leo's intentions
-	-	11:00	am	Ashby	17 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
27 th	Monday	9:15	am	Melbourne	Feria	The unborn
28 th	Tuesday	8:30	am	Castle Donington (Adoration)	-	-
	-	9:15	am	Castle Donington	Feria	Fr. Michael Eastwood (health)
29 th	Wednesday	9:30	am	Ashby	Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus	The sick of the parish
30 th	Thursday	9:15	pm	Castle Donington	St Peter Chrysologus	The Jewish People
31 th	Friday	8:30	am	Melbourne (Adoration)	-	-
-	-	9:15	am	Melbourne*	St Ignatious of Loyola	People of Venezuela
1 st	Saturday	8:00	am	Ashby *	St Alphonsus	Unity of Christians
-	-	8:30	am	Ashby (Adoration)	-	-
-	Saturday Sun vigil	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	18 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Kathleen Murray
2 nd	Sunday	9:00	am	Melbourne	18 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
-	Sunday	11:00	am	Ashby	18 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Those seeking to enter the Church

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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.

Fr Andrew is on annual vacation from the afternoon of Friday 10th July through to Sunday 26th July.

Fr. Colin Patey will be celebrating all Sunday Masses and Wednesday morning Masses as Ashby. OLOL will be open during the daytime during the week.

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOME

- 1) *For a growth and fostering of vocations in the parish.*
- 2) *For peace in my family, and that I might bring it.*
- 3) *For Pope Leo, that he might be strong and faithful under the burden of being our shepherd.*
- 4) *For generosity to the poor, not giving them the scraps from my table, but giving from my goods as if they were Christ himself.*
- 5) *For the courage to understand, love and defend purity, marriage, and fidelity.*

NEW DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE

We have a new Digital Collection Plate (DCP) at Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby. It is located close to the repository as you enter the church. It will provide us with cheaper transaction charges. It also can be used off-line, which means it can be taken to the other churches. If you are registered for gift-aid you will need to re-register on the new DCP as it uses a new payments processor. The two DCPs will run concurrently for a month and then the old one will be removed.

All are invited to a **Family Mass and Picnic** at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on **Sunday 13th September**. Bring a chair or picnic blanket, and arrive for Mass at 2.00pm, with a Marian Procession and Adoration too. More details from jnoakes@englishmartyrs.com

The 2026 We Believe festival brings thousands of Catholics together to encounter Jesus Christ in His Church at Oscott, Birmingham July 24th – 27th.

This is an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to grow in authentic community, and to encounter the transforming love of God. For more details, program information, and tickets: <https://www.webeliefefestival.com>

New Dates for Children's Liturgy at Melbourne

12/7, 26/7, 9/8, 28/8, 6/9, 20/9

Teachers Needed:

Please contact Meryl Baldwin - 01332 865352

Parish Financials

The Parish return for 2025/26 has been finalised and a summary has been posted on each of the church bulletin boards.

Bible Alive! – for July and August is available at the back of each church. Take your copy now, and one for a friend.

Parish Mission Plan

The first step to launch our parish mission has been taken, and a 2 page letter summarising our undertakings has been submitted to Bishop Patrick for his review, as per his request. This letter is available in the churches for you to read, and it is also posted on the parish website.

Join **March for Life UK** on **Saturday 5th September** in London for the annual March for Life. Abortion has devastating repercussions for mothers and children, but its wider impact on the family is often overlooked. It can lead to fractured relationships, hidden grief, and guilt. That's why the theme for this year's March for Life is 'Abortion hurts the family'. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event, where we recognise the value of life from conception and help all people understand why abortion is a tragedy in itself and one that harms the family to its very core. To find out more go to marchforlife.co.uk. There will be a coach going to the march from Nottingham. Tickets are £30 for adults, £10 for under 16s, and £15 for students / unwaged. To reserve places contact Marie: 07948 151264 or marielangford@live.co.uk

Attendance	Collections	Envelopes	Standing Orders	Total	Day for Life
233	£ 565.18	£ 106	£ -	£ 671.18	£ 148.91