

Welcome to the Parish of St Charles Borromeo, National Forest

Primary School

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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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19th Week of Ordinary Time – August 9th

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Mass times		Mass location	Feast Day	Intention
Sat 8 th	17:00	Castle Donington	19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Stephen O'Mara (RIP)
Sun vigil				
Sun 9 th	9:00	Melbourne	19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Intentions of Pope Leo
-	11:00	Ashby	19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	John Tiernan
	13:30	-	-	Baptism of Eve and Ada
Mon 10 th	9:15	Melbourne	St Lawrence	People of Kramatorsk & Sloviansk
Tues 11 th	8:30	Castle Donington (Adoration)	-	-
-	9:15	Castle Donington	St Clare	
Weds 12 th	9:30	Ashby	Feria	Masters and MacDonald families (int)
Thurs 13 th	9:15	Castle Donington	Feria	
-	15:00	Ashby	-	Reception of Nicholas Rushton into church
Fri 14 th	15:00	Ashby	St Maximilian Kolbe	Funeral Mass for Nicholas Rushton
Sat 15 th	8:00	Ashby Adoration	-	-
-	8:30	Ashby*	Mem to BVM	
	14:00	-	-	Baptism of Brendan
Sun vigil	17:00	Castle Donington	ASSUMPTION of BVM	Derek Warner (RIP)
Sun 16 th	9:00	Melbourne	ASSUMPTION of BVM	People of the Parish
-	11:00	Ashby	ASSUMPTION of BVM	Private Intention

*Mass from Divine Worship of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. All welcome.

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.

Praying the Rosary &

Divine Mercy Chaplet

during the week

Ashby: Tuesdays 10:15 am for Priests & Religious & vocations & Fridays 10:15 am for Peace. Divine Mercy Chaplet Wednesdays at 9:10 am.

Castle Donington: Rosary at 8:50 am before Mass on Tues and Thurs.

Melbourne: Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays at 8:50am before Mass.

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. **The next dates are August 13th & 27th**

2nd Collection for 13th of September: National Catholic Education

Weekend Collections

Attendance - 210
Collections – £394.28
Envelopes – £141.50
Standing Orders –
£2,932.00
Total – £3,467.78
2nd Collections – n/a
Thank you.

Parish bank account details for on-line donations:

Name: St Charels
Borromeo RCP
Bank: Lloyds Bank
Account: 00554976
Sort: 30-92-15
You can also donate using
the **Digital Collection Plate**
at Our Lady of Lourdes.

New Dates for Children's Liturgy at Melbourne

9/8, 28/8, 6/9, 20/9

Teachers Needed:

Please contact Meryl Baldwin - 01332 865352

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NEW COURSES THIS AUTUMN

Bible Study for young adults – every 1st Tuesday of the Month at OLOL, for 18 to 35 year olds, beginning Oct 6th at 7pm. Details to follow. If you are interested, please let Fr. Andrew know by dropping him an email.

Young Families – a new online course run by the parish for young families and newly-weds. It will begin in early Sept. Details will be released over the next few weeks.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Nicholas Rushton, Patrick John Arnold & Darrel
Williams.

Oppose Assisted Suicide. The proposal to legalise assisted suicide which was rejected by the Lords in the last parliamentary session is returning to the Commons in exactly the same form on **Friday 11th September**. The Bishops have asked us to contact / write to our MPs once again, to express our opposition to this bill. They have provided materials to help us to do this on their website (www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/). SPUC also offers advice on what to say to your MP ([SPUC.org.uk/Fight the Terminally Ill Adults \(End of Life\) Bill](http://SPUC.org.uk/Fight the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill)). There is only a short time before the bill is debated on 11th September. Please contact your MP ASAP.

PRAYERS FOR THE HOME

- 1) *I pray for the people of France, Spain and Greece and elsewhere that are suffering from the terrible fires this summer.*
- 2) *That my generosity of time or resources does not run dry.*
- 3) *That when I am tired, I seek comfort in the Sacred Heart of Jesus: that He will refresh me*
- 4) *I pray for those who suffer from anxiety in their daily lives, may they find certainty in you.*
- 5) *That in my own grief I may know that you are beside me, and I am never abandoned.*

Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

A BRIEF EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.

Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church or people?

Remember to keep holy the LORD'S Day.

Do I go to Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation?

Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body?

Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?

Honour your father and your mother.

Do I show my parents due respect? Do I seek to maintain good communication with my parents where possible? Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?

You shall not kill.

Have I harmed another through physical, verbal or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?

You shall not commit adultery.

Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?

You shall not steal.

Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?

You shall not covet your neighbour's spouse.

Have I honoured my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?

You shall not covet your neighbour's goods.

Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Castle Donington Church

15 August 2026 from 10am-12 noon

Sweet treats, drinks, games, raffle, tombola & friendly chat.

Please join us in raising money for this charity supporting those in our community and beyond suffering with cancer.

100 CLUB Winners first July 2026 draw:

1st. £25.00 59 Margaret Sutton

2nd. £10.00 67 Nigel Pierce

3rd. £5.00 50 Katherine Murray

Winners second July 2026 draw:

1st. £25.00 30 Linda Wordsworth

2nd. £10.00 74 Maureen Frayne

3rd. £5.00 57 Malcolm Taylor