

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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20th Week of Ordinary Time – The Assumption

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Mass times		Mass location	Feast Day	Intention
Sat 15 th	17:00	Castle Donington		
Sun vigil			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
Mon 17 th	9:15	Melbourne	Feria	
Tues 18 th	8:30	Castle Donington (Adoration)	-	-
-	9:15	Castle Donington	Feria	Mary Reilly (RIP)
Weds 19 th	9:30	Ashby	Feria	Karen Jolliff (RIP)
Thurs 20 th	9:15	Castle Donington	St Bernard	Peter Neal (RIP)
Fri 21 st	8:30	Melbourne (Adoration)	-	-
-	9:15	Melbourne	St Pius X, pope	Lord Peter Lothian (RIP)
Sat 22 nd	8:00	Ashby*	Queenship of BVM -	Masters & MacDonald families (Int)-
-	8:30	Ashby Adoration	-	-
Sun vigil	17:00	Castle Donington	21 st Sunday of Ordinary Time	Webb family int
Sun 23 rd	9:00	Melbourne	21 st Sunday of Ordinary Time	Gordon Bellamy (RIP)
-	11:00	Ashby	21 st Sunday of Ordinary Time	The Calver Family

*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 - 207
Collections – £ 393.10
Envelopes – £ 89.00
Standing Orders – £ n/a
Total – £ 482.10
2nd Collections – n/a
Thank you.

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

Parish bank account details for on-line donations:

Name: St Charles
Borromeo RCP
Bank: Lloyds Bank
Account: 00554976
Sort: 30-92-15

You can also donate using
the **Digital Collection Plate
(DCP)** at Our Lady of
Lourdes, and directly on
our website.

*If you have used the
previous DCP and entered
your details for gift aid, you
will need to reimport your
details in the new one.*

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**. 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.

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) *In my illness I offer up all my suffering for
reparation for the sins of the world.*
- 2) *That my prayers be a pure offering of love and
trust.*
- 3) *I pray for my enemies, that they will pray for me.*
- 4) *For those who are in abusive relationships.*
- 5) *For those who suffer from addiction to alcohol,
drugs, gambling, pornography or any other
compulsive behaviour that controls their lives.*

Prayer to Saint Michael

Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle;
be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of
the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do
thou, prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God
thrust down to hell Satan and all wicked spirits who
wander through the
world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

New Dates for Children's Liturgy at Melbourne

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

Teachers Needed:

Please contact Meryl Baldwin - 01332 865352

TRUTHLY (CATHOLIC AI) - Truthly is a Catholic app
that helps you find clear answers to questions about
faith, relationships, morality, Scripture, culture, and
everyday life. Its answers are grounded in Scripture,
the Catechism, and trusted Catholic teaching. Gift it to
yourself. Gift it to your children and those you love and
deserve the truth. <https://www.truthly.ai/download>

SPIRITUAL GAME PLAN

Daily

- *Get up at a fixed time*, as early as possible. Eight hours of
sleep should be enough. More than this or less than six
hours of sleep is usually not healthy.
- *Offer you day to God* through the intercession of our Lady.
- *Work with order and intensity* during the day as a way of
serving God. Set goals and establish priorities in order to
develop a practical schedule. Sanctifying ordinary work is
the goal of our life.
- *Try to attend Mass, receiving Holy Communion, as often as
possible. This is the best sacrifice we can offer to God.
Prepare yourself for Mass by spending some time in prayer.*
- *Spend some time in mental prayer before the Blessed
Sacrament (15 minutes if possible).*
- *Pray the Angelus. Traditionally, the Angelus is prayer at
sunrise, noon and sunset.*
- *Pray the Rosary, if possible, with your family, offering each
decade for a specific intention. Do some other spiritual
reading. Start with the New Testament or some well-
known spiritual book. Ten to fifteen minutes is sufficient.*
- *Make as short examination of conscience at the end of the
day before going to bed. Two or three minutes is enough.
Follow these steps: Humble yourself in the presence of
God. Tell him, "Lord if you will, you can make me clean."
Ask for light to acknowledge your defects and virtues and
to see the dangers and opportunities of the day. Ask for
repentance, amendment and encouragement.*

Weekly, monthly and yearly Game Plan to follow next week

Always

- *Stay in the presence of God:* be aware that he is always
close to you. Try to please him in everything as a child tries
to please his or her parents.
- *Thank God* for the graces that he constantly gives you.
- *Do everything for the love of God:* this is purity of intention.
Always purify your intention. Make acts of contrition and
atonement for your sin and the sins of others.
- *Try to live as you would like to die.* We shall die as we have
lived.

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