

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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21st Week of Ordinary Time

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Mass times		Mass location	Feast Day	Intention
Sat 22 nd	17:00	Castle Donington	21 st Sunday of Ordinary Time	Webb family int
Sun vigil				Gordon Bellamy (RIP)
Sun 23rd	9:00	Melbourne	21 st Sunday of Ordinary Time	
-	11:00	Ashby	21 st Sunday of Ordinary Time	The Calvert Family
Mon 24 th	9:15	Melbourne	ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE	Norah Madden (RIP)
Tues 25th	8:30	Castle Donington (Adoration)	-	-
-	9:15	Castle Donington	St Louis	Kathleen Murray (int)
Weds 26 th	9:30	Ashby	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God	Nicholas Rushton (RIP)
Thurs 27th	9:15	Castle Donington	St Monica	David Birkin (RIP)
	17:00	Ashby	Reception of Patrick Arnold	-
Fri 28 th	11:30	Ashby	Funeral of Patrick Arnold	-
Sat 29th	8:00	Ashby*	Passion of St John the Baptist	Nicholas Rushton (RIP)
-	8:30	Ashby Adoration	-	-
Sun vigil	17:00	Castle Donington	22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Paddy, Teresa, Kevin and Steven Kelly
Sun 30 th	9:00	Melbourne	22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Kieran Murray RIP & the Murray family
-	11:00	Ashby	22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish

*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 joining the Catholic Church. 6:30pm to 8pm in the Crypt of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby. **The next dates are August 27th. September dates are: 10th and 24th.**

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

Weekend Collections

Attendance - 225
Collections – £ 498.56
Envelopes – £ 130.00
Standing Orders – £ n/a
Total – £ 628.56
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.*

1st Holy Communion Classes – It is expected that all
those who are looking to start preparations for 1st Holy
Communion next year will already be regularly attending
Mass.

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. We start with Genesis and the
Gospel of St John.

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) *Help me to make my home a place of prayer
that is open to all others who enter*
- 2) *I pray for those who care for others: doctors,
nurses, health care and care home workers*
- 3) *Help me see my secret faults that I might
overcome them with your help.*
- 4) *For those with whom I have had fallings out and
disagreements.*
- 5) *For the members of my family whom I have not
loved enough.*

New Dates for Children's Liturgy at Melbourne

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>

MISSIO UPDATE

Red Box holders and anyone who is interested, are invited to a
Diocesan Mission Mass celebrating 90yrs of the Red Box on
19th September at noon with Bsp Patrick McKinney. Followed
by refreshments at:

St Teresa of Lisieux, Kingsbury Drive, Aspley, Nottingham,
NG8 3EP

SPIRITUAL GAME PLAN

Daily

***This was in last week's newsletter, which is still on-line if
you missed it!***

Weekly

- *Centre all activities around the Holy Mass, on Sunday, the
Lord's Day. It is also a family day – for rest and spiritual
growth.*
- *If you do not receive Holy Communion every day, receive
at least on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.*
- *Saturday is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin
Mary. Honour her and say some special prayer, such as
the Hail Holy Queen.*

Monthly

- *Go to Confession at least once a month. St Pope John
Paul II said: "God is always the one who is principally
offended by sin - 'I have sinned against You' and God
alone can forgive. He does so through the ministry of the
priest in the Sacrament of Penance, which is the ordinary
way of obtaining forgiveness and remission of mortal sins.
Every mortal sin must always be stated with its
determining circumstances in an individual confession."*
- *Seek and follow the spiritual guidance of a wise, prudent,
and knowledgeable priest.*
- *Spend a few hours in recollection, best done before the
Blessed Sacrament. Consider how you are directing your
life towards God.*

Yearly

- *Spend two or three days each year in silence, speaking
with God only. A few days of retreat are necessary for the
soul in the same way that the body needs a vacation. It is
yearly opportunity for conversion.*

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.*