

# Welcome to the Parish of St Charles Borromeo, National Forest

## Primary School

St Charles Borromeo  
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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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## 24<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time - 2026

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| Mass times                   |              | Mass location                       | Feast Day                                | Intention                      |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>         | 17:00        | Castle Donington                    | 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time | Joe & Dymna McGuckin (illness) |
| Sun vigil                    |              |                                     | 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time | Nora Gannon (rIP)              |
| <b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>9:00</b>  | <b>Melbourne</b>                    | 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time | Vincent Oforka (rip)           |
| -                            | <b>11:00</b> | <b>Ashby</b>                        | 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time | Conversion of England          |
| Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>         | 9:15         | Melbourne                           | EXHALTATION OF THE CROSS                 | -                              |
| <b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>8:30</b>  | <b>Castle Donington (Adoration)</b> | -                                        | Anniversary of Ordination      |
| -                            | <b>9:15</b>  | <b>Castle Donington</b>             | Our Lady of Sorrows                      | Christine Allen (illness)      |
| Weds 16 <sup>th</sup>        | 9:30         | Ashby                               | Sts Cornelious & Cyprian                 | Khan Family                    |
| <b>Thurs 17<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>8:45</b>  | <b>Castle Donington</b>             | Feria                                    | -                              |
| Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>         | 8:30         | Melbourne (Adoration)               | -                                        | Thanksgiving                   |
| -                            | 9:15         | Melbourne                           | Feria                                    | For new mothers in the parish  |
| <b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>8:00</b>  | <b>Ashby*</b>                       | Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary      | -                              |
| -                            | <b>8:30</b>  | <b>Ashby Adoration</b>              | -                                        | -                              |
| Sun vigil                    | 17:00        | Castle Donington                    | 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time | Darryl Williams                |
| Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>         | 9:00         | Melbourne                           | 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time | People of the Parish           |
| -                            | 11:00        | Ashby                               | 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time | Adrian Smith (RIP)             |

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

**NOTE: the Thursday Mass at Castle Donington has moved from 9:10 to 8:45am this week, in order for Fr. Andrew to meet other commitments.**

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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. **September's next date is 24<sup>th</sup>. October's dates are 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for 13<sup>th</sup> of September: National Catholic Education**

### **Weekend Collections**

Attendance - 241  
Collections – £ 529.07  
Envelopes – £ 119.00  
Standing Orders – £ n/a  
Total – £ 648.07  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collections – n/a

*Thank you.*

### **Urgent!**

Parish Bookkeeper  
required.

Please speak to Fr.  
Andrew or Tony Holt if  
you can help.

### **Urgent!**

### **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 Dates for Children's Liturgy at Melbourne**

20 Sept

### **Teachers Needed:**

Please contact Meryl Baldwin - 01332 865352

**Marriage support** - Does your relationship need some TLC?

Need help with deeper issues?

Next programme starts 17th

October [www.retrouaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouaille.org.uk) Tel: [+44 7887 296 983](tel:+447887296983)

### **MISSIO UPDATE**

Red Box holders and anyone who is interested, are invited to a  
Diocesan Misson Mass celebrating 90yrs of the Red Box on  
19<sup>th</sup> September at noon with Bsp Patrick McKinney. Followed  
by refreshments at: **St Teresa of Lisieux**, Kingsbury Drive,  
Aspley, Nottingham, NG8 3EP

### **1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Classes begin 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2027 –**

It is expected that all those who are looking to start  
preparations for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion next year will already  
be regularly attending Mass. **We are looking for a  
volunteer to learn how to administrate the course, pls  
speak for Fr. Andrew**

**Red Box Collection** – If you have a Red Box which you have  
been using at home to collect change for Missio, please bring  
into church during the next few weeks so that it can be  
counted. *Thank you!*

### **TWO NEW COURSES THIS AUTUMN**

- 1) **Bible Study for young adults** – every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the  
Month at OLOL, for 18 to 35 year olds, **beginning Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 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. You should bring a copy of an ESV Bible, Catholic  
edition. (Available at the back of the churches)
- 2) **Young Families** – a new online course run by the parish for  
young families and newly-weds. It will begin in early October.  
Details will be released immanently!

The Diocesan Education Service is piloting a brand-new  
podcast resource to support staff, parents and families  
across the Diocese. This new podcast, **Nun the Wiser**,  
focuses on the Diocesan 'Word of the Week' and helps to  
unpack what it means within a practical, living faith  
context. A new episode will be released each Friday  
looking ahead to the following week, and will help listeners  
engage with different scripture and ways of living out our  
faith in the world. Sister Liz Dodd CSJP will bring a fresh  
perspective and pastoral voice to the discussions: do join  
each week!

- Spotify: [Listen on Spotify](#)
- YouTube: [Watch on YouTube](#)

### **PRAYERS FOR THE HOME**

- 1) *For my family, especially for those who are luck-warm  
or left the faith, that through my prayers and devotion  
their love may be rekindled.*
- 2) *Each day this week I ask Jesus to convert my heart.*
- 3) *May I take time to remember one prayer by heart this  
week as an act of love.*
- 4) *May I offer one act of self-denial each day this week:  
not having a drink, not having pudding, or watching  
television, and instead offer a prayer of thanks to God.*

**The Little Company of Mary & Mary Potter Heritage Centre**  
are delighted to share the exciting news that on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup>  
September** they will be joining Radio Maria UK for an hour from  
10.00am, for a special programme celebrating the life and  
legacy of Venerable Mary Potter. Sister Fillys from Zimbabwe  
and others will be chatting about Mary Potter's inspiring life, the  
mission of the Little Company of Mary, and the Heritage Centre  
in Nottingham. To tune in and join, visit: <https://radiomaria.uk/>

### **LOOKING AT THE SACRAMENTS**

#### **2) Anointing of the Sick**

Anointing of the Sick should not be left to the last moment,  
such as when the person no longer has the power to  
communicate or is unconscious.

It should be administered at times of danger to health, a  
serious illness develops (including addiction), there is an  
adverse turn in the patient's condition or in the event of a  
serious operation (always when a general aesthetic is to be  
administered). It is not given for anything trivial, such as a  
cold or a rash.

The fruits of this Sacrament are:

- Unity with the Passion of Christ, for the sick person's  
own good and that of the whole Church.
- Strength, peace, and courage to endure as a Christian  
the sufferings of illness or old age.
- Forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to  
obtain it through the Sacrament of Penance.
- Restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation  
of the soul.
- Preparation for entering eternal life.