

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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28th Week of Ordinary Time - 2026

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Mass times		Mass location	Feast Day	Intention
Sat 10 th	17:00	Castle Donington	28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Mary Reily & Cathie McKay (RIP)
Sun vigil			28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Sun 11th	9:00	Melbourne	28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Hannah Melhuish
-	11:00	Ashby	28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Maureen Frayne (Birthday)
Mon 12 th	9:15	Melbourne	Feria	The Nation
Tues 13th	9:15	Castle Donington†	St Edward the Confessor	Ann Nicole (RIP)
Weds 14 th	9:30	Ashby	St Callistus I	Peace in the Ukraine
Thurs 15th	9:15	Castle Donington†	St Teresa of Jesus	-
Fri 16 th	8:30	Melbourne (Adoration)	-	Those in prison in this country
-	9:15	Melbourne	St Margaret Mary Alacoque	For those seeking entry into the Church
Sat 17th	8:00	Ashby*	St Ignatius of Antioch	-
-	8:30	Ashby (Adoration)	-	-
Sun vigil	17:00	Castle Donington	29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
Sun 18 th	9:00	Melbourne	29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Mary & John Francis Brown (RIP)
-	11:00	Ashby	29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Joseph Lehel (RIP) & Brenda

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

†**Castle Donington masses during the week** will be celebrated at 1 Castle Hill, Castle Donington DE74 2LD. This is due to the floor in the church being refinished.

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. **October's last date is 22nd. November's are 12th and 26th.**

2nd Collection for 11th October: PACT (Prisoners' Sunday)

Weekend Collections

Attendance - 226
Collections – £ 460.61
Envelopes – £ 107.50
Standing Orders – £ 3,135
Total – £ 3,703.11
CAFOD – £ 793.15

Thank you!

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 our Digital
Collection Plate at Ashby**

1st Holy Communion Classes begin 24th January, 2027 –

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

TWO COURSES RUNNING IN THE PARISH

- 1) BIBLE STUDY FOR YOUNG ADULTS** – every 1st Tuesday of the Month at OLOL, for 18 to 35 year olds. Our next session is 3rd November. We have room for 1 or 2 more, if you would like to attend our next meeting.
- 2) PARENTING COURSE** – a new online course run by the parish for families or expectant families. Our next session is **Weds 21st Oct, 8 to 9pm. (note: we have moved the time to an hour later based on parent feedback)** Topics covered down the line are 2) Making time for your children, 3) Meals and celebrations in the family, 4) Living your faith as a family, 5) Praying as a family, 6) Dealing with difficulties in family life, 7) Moral values and family life, 8) Smartphones, screentime and social media, 9) Education, school, and special needs.
To receive the link to join via Teams you need to email: rita.hicklinPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk.

100 CLUB WINNERS

Winners first September 2026 draw:

1st. £25.00 77 Ralph McGhee
2nd. £10.00 20 Helen Payne
3rd. £5.00 18 Margaret Greaves

Winners second September 2026 draw:

1st. £25.00 86 Christine Gill
2nd. £10.00 50 Katherine Murray
3rd. £5.00 77 Ralph McGhee

PRAYERS FOR THE HOME

- 1) *Help me to forgive those who sinned against me in my youth.*
- 2) *Bless the children of our parish who are in school. May they understand that their value comes from God's love for them, and not from the world.*
- 3) *May I be grateful for the good that I can do others, not for the esteem in which they might hold me.*
- 4) *May I cherish the good in others, and may I make it known to them my care for them.*

Prayers for the Deceased

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Kneale Walsh & Ann Nichol**

The Diocese is inviting all Catechists to a day at Holy Trinity Newark on **Saturday 17th October** entitled: **Reimagining Catechesis**. As a catechist would you love to see more families engaged with parish life and growing in faith? That at the end of sacramental programmes fewer people would 'disappear'. This day led by the team from GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) will share how this is happening in their parishes and it can happen in yours too. For more information see the poster in church or visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

CHRISTMAS TREES

The parish has received a very generous offer of a gift of 150 Christmas trees which we are pleased to offer you, at reasonable cost. The price will be between £15 & £25, for trees that are between 4ft, 6ft and really big. If you are interested. There is a list at the back of church for you to put your details on.

Shoebbox Appeal 2026

Leaflets are available in all 3 churches for this year's appeal. Despite the rising costs of transport it is still only £3.50 per box to send an amazing gift to a child or family who have so little in their lives. Our boxes go out to Eastern Europe including the refugee camps in Ukraine, Romania, and Moldova. All information is in the leaflet, or go to their website teams4u.com. This appeal will run throughout October until Sunday 8th November.

Thank you for your support. - Linda Clarke.

4) – Reconciliation or Penance (Confession)

The Sacrament by which sins after Baptism are forgiven:

- Reconciliation with God: the penitent recovers sanctifying grace.
- Reconciliation with the Church. (the Body of Christ)
- Remission of the eternal punishment incurred by mortal sins.
- Remission, at least in part, of temporal punishments resulting from sin.
- Peace and serenity of conscience, and spiritual consolation.
- An increase of spiritual strength for the Christian battle.

This is important: Absolution from sin pardons the guilt of sin. It heals the rupture with God, but the consequences of sins remain. These need to be healed as a matter of Divine justice. This is temporal punishment. Temporal punishment is that which does not last for eternity (which is damnation), but can - and must - be paid now through prayer, penance acts of charity, suffering voluntarily united with Christ, indulgences or in Purgatory. This is the main reason why we offer masses for the deceased.