

Welcome to the Parish of St Charles Borromeo, National Forest

Primary School

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Our Lady of Mercy & St Philip Neri, Melbourne
Church of the Risen Lord, Castle Donington

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19th Week of Ordinary time – 10th August ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – 15th August

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14th September is a Retiring Collection for Mary's Meals

	Mass times			Mass location	Feast Day	Intention
9 th	Saturday	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Cathy Kelly (RIP)
10 th	Sunday	9:00	am	Melbourne	19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Noel Mincher (RIP)
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
11 th	Monday	9:15	am	Melbourne	St Clare	Lord Peter Lothian (RIP)
12 th	Tuesday	8:30	am	Castle Donington (Holy Hour)	-	-
	-	9:15	am	Castle Donington	Feria	Orla McGee (RIP)
13 th	Wednesday	9:30	am	Ashby	Feria	Christine Hornsby (RIP)
14 th	Thursday	9:15	am	Castle Donington	St Maximillian Kolbe	Bitty O'Kane (Birthday)
	-	18:00		Ashby	ASSUMPTION OF BVM*	Wilson Family
15 th	Friday	08:30	am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)	-	-
	-	09:15	am	Melbourne*	ASSUMPTION OF BVM*	Maureen & Christopher (anniversary)
	-	11:00		Castle Donington	ASSUMPTION OF BVM*	Colette McGucken (Birthday)
16 th	Saturday	08:00	am	Ashby *	Mem of Blessed Virgin Mary	Peace in the Ukraine
	-	08:30	am	Ashby (Holy Hour)	-	-
	Sun vigil	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	20 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Webb family (intentions)
17 th	Sunday	09:00	am	Melbourne	20 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Helen Bullough (health)
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	20 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Intentions of Slawek

*HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – No Friday Abstinence

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Praying the Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet during the week

Ashby: Tuesdays 10.15 am for Priests & Religious & vocations & Fridays 10:15 am for Peace

Wednesdays at 9:10 am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Castle Donington: Rosary 20 minutes before Mass during the week

Melbourne: Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays during Holy Hour before Mass



Free Rosary Booklet

EWTN GB media have sent the parish some lovely booklets to accompany praying the rosary, entitled; Walsingham, Fatima, and What our Lady Asks of Us Now. These are available FREE in the parish. This coincides nicely with a reminder and invitation to renew the **1st Saturdays devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**. Details of this are on the church notice boards and the parish website.

Important note regarding CHEQUES!

Please note that that it is to become harder to bank cheques. Next year the post Office will no longer accept our cheque deposits. Until then please ensure you use the correct payee on your cheques. **St Charles Borromeo RCP**. Please look to make payments to the church by internet/mobile banking, the card machine in Our lady of Lourdes or cash.

Bible Alive! For August is now available at the back of the churches. Please do pick up a copy and/or for yourself and for a friend.

"Youth Group Planning (Ages 12–17)—Volunteers & Young People Wanted!

- We are in the early stages of planning a new Youth group in the parish for ages 12 to 17. The aim is to create a space to grow in faith, build friendships, and learn new skills through Bible discussions, guest speakers (such as mechanics, seamstresses, and more), hands-on activities, and sports. If you are a young person interested in joining, a parent who would like to help, or someone with skills to share, we would love to hear from you! Meetings will mainly take place at Melbourne Church Hall." Please contact Fr. Andrew or Magdalena Holly on 07544 353756.

A **Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage** will be held at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on **Sunday 31st August**, starting with Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession, and Adoration. For more details email: jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org

What is God? Philosophical, Christian and Islamic Approaches, Friday 22nd until Monday 25th August this annual course in partnership with CEPHAS will look at the nature and knowledge of God from a pre-religious, philosophical understanding, before comparing the Islamic concept of God with the Christian, leaning on Saint Thomas Aquinas' elaboration of the Trinity and the Incarnation. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/what-is-god/>

Finance Committee Member - We are looking for a new member to join our Finance Committee, from either Castle Donington or Melbourne. If you know of someone who might be willing to assist in this capacity, please let Fr. Andrew

40Days For Life between **Wednesday 24th September – Sunday 2nd November**. Help save lives In Leicester! You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilisation to Pray and Fast for an end to abortion, by taking part in 40 Days for life in our community, taking place at Across from Aylestone Road Gardens, Aylestone Road, Leicester, LE2 8PW, between 8.00am and 8.00pm daily. For more details contact Maureen: leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com

The Martyr-Saints of the North-West, Friday 12th until Sunday 14th September is a weekend studying some of the Reformation-era martyrs of the North-West region. Part-retreat, part-biographical, the weekend will be led by Monsignor John Allen of Salford Diocese, who has recently published a history of the diocese with a foreword by Eamon Duffy. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-martyr-saints-of-the-north-west/>

Interested in the Catholic Church?

RCIA (Roman Catholic Initiation for Adults) course every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month for all who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church. **6:30pm to 8pm** in the Crypt of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby. **Meetings for August dates are 14th and 28th.**

Change of time on Aug 14th

The meeting on the 14th starts at 7pm, right after Mass of the Assumption.

'Only the person blinded by the passion of controversy could deny that woman in soul and body is formed for a particular purpose. The clear and irrevocable word of Scripture declares what daily experience teaches us from the beginning of the world: Woman is destined to be wife and mother. Both physically and spiritually she is endowed for this purpose, as is seen clearly from practical experience. ' – St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin Martyr and Patron of Europe

27 July Attendance	Loose Plate	Envelopes	Standing Orders	Total	2nd Collection
195	£ 425.35	£ 101	£	£ 526.35	£ n/a
3 Aug Attendance	Loose Plate	Envelopes	Standing Orders	Total	2 nd Collection
180	£ 429.70	£ 162.35	£ 2,909	£ 3,501.05	£ n/a