

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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2nd Week of Christmastide

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	Mass times			Mass location	Feast Day	Intention
3 rd	Saturday	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	2 nd Sunday after Christmas	Carmel Lycett (80 th)
4 th	Sun vigil	9:00	am	Melbourne	2 nd Sunday after Christmas	People of the Parish
	Sunday	-		Ashby	2 nd Sunday after Christmas	Roger Lascelles (RIP)
5 th	-	11:00	am	Ashby	2 nd Sunday after Christmas	Fr. Tom Hewitt MSC (RIP)
6 th	Monday	18:30	pm	Ashby	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	-
	Tuesday	8:30	am	Castle Donington (Holy Hour)	-	-
	-	9:15	am	Castle Donington	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Lawrence Craik (RIP)
		18:00	pm	Melbourne	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Adrian Smith (RIP)
7 th	Wednesday	9:30	am	Ashby	Wednesday after Epiphany	Adrian Smith (RIP)
8 th	Thursday	9:15	am	Castle Donington	Thursday after Epiphany	Mary Riley (RIP)
9 th	Friday	8:30	am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)	-	-
	-	9:15	am	Melbourne	Friday after Epiphany	Lord Peter Lothian (RIP)
10 th	Saturday	08:00	am	Ashby *	Saturday after Epiphany	Jill Harrison & Anne Rushton
	-	08:30	am	Ashby (Holy Hour)	-	-
	Sun vigil	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Melvin & Jenny Clayden (health)
11 th	Sunday	09:00	am	Melbourne	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	People of the Parish
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Mgr. Joseph Phelan

*Mass of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham.

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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



11TH JANUARY, 2026 2ND COLLECTION FOR SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS

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.

Prayers for the Recently Departed: John Harrison

Church amenities cleaning – The outside loo at Our Lady of Lourdes needs some additional volunteers to help keep it tidy. Two more helpers would be a great assistance and would mean that you would only be asked to clean once a month. Please speak to Gwen or Fr. Andrew.

Advent Charity Thank You!

Purple Communities Fund

Together, over the Advent period, the parish has raised **£2126.19** which included the Christmas Raffle. This is a terrific amount. Thank you for your generous support

A big 'Thank you' to all who helped prepare the churches for Christmas, by cleaning, decorating, polishing and preparing everything. Your gift of time and love for receiving the Lord, was very much visible.

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. January Dates are the 8th and 22nd.

100 Club Winners

First December 2025 draw

1st. £25.00 54 Tina Anderson
2nd. £10.00 56 Graham Sutcliffe
3rd. £5.00 04 Mary Webb

Second December 2025 draw:

1st. £25.00 85 Luisa Sutcliffe
2nd. £10.00 60 Sue Long
3rd. £5.00 83 Luisa Sutcliffe

According to Aid to the Church in Need 5.4 billion people (2/3 of the world's population) live in countries where **individuals and entire communities suffer violations of religious freedom**. More than 220 million Christians are at direct risk of persecution. In response, ACN has initiated a petition calling on governments around the world to implement in full Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the gold standard of religious liberty - the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion, the right to change religion and the right to manifest religion in teaching, practice, worship and observance. Parishioners are invited to stand with persecuted Christians and all those who suffer for their beliefs by signing the ACN Article 18 petition, by visiting: <https://acnuk.org/article-18-petition-religious-freedom-human-right-not-privilege>. Please continue to pray for all those who suffer for their faith.

Bible Alive! For January and February 2006 are now available at the back of church. These are double issues, which means that the price is £6 for two months.

FAREWELL TO CHEQUES

For some a sadness for others a joy

FROM THE NEW YEAR, THE POST OFFICE NO LONGER ACCEPTS CHEQUE DEPOSITS.

Please make payments to the church by internet/mobile banking, the card machine in Our lady of Lourdes or cash.

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

Attendance	Collections	Envelopes	Standing Orders	Total	Christmas Raffle for Purple Community Fund
CHRISTMAS					
335	£ 1,633.25	£ -	£ -	£ 1,633.25	£ -
SUNDAY 28TH					
197	£ 448.64	£ 225.50	£ -	£ 674.14	£ 342.71