

Welcome to the Parish of St Charles Borromeo, National Forest

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2nd Week of Lent



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	<u>Mass times</u>			<u>Mass location</u>	<u>Feast Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>
28 th	Saturday			Castle Donington		
	Sun vigil	17:00	pm		2 nd Sunday in Lent	James Neal (health)
1 st	Sunday	9:00	am	Melbourne	2 nd Sunday in Lent	People of the Parish
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	2 nd Sunday in Lent	Henry Kuryl
2 nd	Monday	9:15	am	Melbourne	Lenten Feria	Lord Peter Lothian
3 rd	Tuesday	8:30	am	Castle Donington (Holy Hour)	-	-
	-	9:15	am	-	Lenten Feria	Holy Souls
4 th	Wednesday	9:30	am	Ashby	St Casimir	Jill Harrison (RIP)
5 th	Thursday	9:15	pm	Castle Donington	Lenten Feria	Special Intention C&J
6 th	Friday	8:30	am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)	-	-
	-	9:15	am	Melbourne*	Lenten Feria	Rev. W. D. Walford (RIP)
7 th	Saturday	8:00	am	Ashby*	Sts Perpetua & Felicity	Holy Souls
	-	8:30	am	Ashby (Holy Hour)	-	-
	Sun vigil	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	3 rd Sunday in Lent	Peg & Tom Murray (RIP)
8 th	Sunday	9:00	am	Melbourne	3 rd Sunday in Lent	John Francis Brown (RIP)
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	3 rd Sunday in Lent	People of the Parish

Now is a good time to intensify our Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Try to go to an additional service during the week: Mass, Adoration, Confession, and the Rosary are excellent opportunities to deepen our awareness of God's love for us. Or just pop into church for a moment of silence and reflection. God is waiting for you.

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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



2nd COLLECTION: CAFOD Lenten Fast Day

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.

PARISH ADVENT CHARITY: LOROS

The local charity that the parish has chosen to support this Lent is **LOROS hospice in Leicester. We will be undertaking 2nd Collections for Loros throughout the season of Lent. Please be prayerful and generous. www.loros.co.uk**

The Nottingham 40 Days for Life, Praying for an end to abortion, runs between Wednesday 18th February and Sunday 29th March. During these 40 days of Lent pro-lifers will be: praying for an end to abortion in our community near the main abortion clinic in Nottinghamshire; offering peaceful witness to God's love and the possibility of healing; offering practical, non-judgemental help to women who may want to consider an alternative to abortion, and offering support for post-abortive women. More information is at www.40daysforlife.com/nottingham or contact 40daysforlifenootts@gmail.com.

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On-line STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join people from across England & Scotland for the Stations of the Cross each Monday at 7:45pm in Lent. We will pray for unborn children, their mothers and all pro-life intentions. Each session includes a brief reflection from a guest speaker. Fr. Andrew will be speaking on the 2nd of March. Registration: <https://bit.ly/stations26>

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††† Stations of the Cross during Lent †††

Accompany Jesus to the Cross. Make Lent count and prepare for Easter.

Ashby-de-la-Zouch - Every Sunday at 15:00

Melbourne and Castle Donington on alternating Wednesdays beginning at 18:30:

Melbourne –Mar 11, Mar 25

Castle Donington – Mar 4, Mar 18, Apr 1

Lenten Reflections – This Lent I will be offering a series of mini retreats based on the writings and life of St Therese of Lisieux. They will be from 10:30 (after adoration) to 12:00, in the crypt at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Dates for Children's Liturgy at Melbourne **8/3, 22/3**

Teachers needed: pls contact Meryl Baldwin 01332 865352

Ashby Flower Team - we are seeking new members of the Church Flower Team to start in time for Easter. A Team member will introduce the new member to everything you need to know and you will also receive Flower Team Notes with lots of useful information in it. Members work in pairs to follow Safeguarding guidelines and the chance to socialise. Each member is on call about every 4-5 weeks, often using time on a Friday or Saturday morning so flowers are fresh for Sunday Mass. **Please email Carolyn McBride** - carolynmcbride11@gmail.com



Melbourne Churches Together World Day of Prayer – This year World Day of Prayer is on Friday 6th of March at 2.00pm at the Anglican Church of St Michael with St Mary's. Please do join us as we seek greater unity in Christ and in our worshipping communities.

Our parish CAFOD Big Lent Walk will start from the car park at Our Lady of Lourdes at **12:00 noon on March 7th**. The route will take us along Bath Street to Tamworth Road and on to Willesley Road. From there we will cross the fields along to The Shellbrook Trail towards Hicks Lodge, circling back to Willesley Road eventually returning us to OLOL. The walk will be around 8 kilometres long and takes between 90 minutes to 2 hours. We recommend sturdy walking boots and be prepared to contend with wet and potentially slippery muddy conditions. Unaccompanied under 16s will need parental permission. Here is the link to Robert's CAFOD fundraising page: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/roberts-fundraising-page3815> The walk takes in some of the most delightful woodland trails to be found in The National Forest.

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. **Next dates are March 12th & 26th**. It is open to everyone, and we look forward to seeing you there.

CONFIRMATION IN 2026 – We will shortly be starting the preparation of young people for the sacrament of Confirmation. The date for Confirmation is Tuesday 24th November, 2026. To be eligible you will need to be at least 14 years old by that date. Classes are the 1st and 2nd Thursdays of the month. Registration forms are available in the church or email Fr. Andrew
The first session will be Thursday the 9th of April at 18:30 in the crypt of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby.

Attendance	Collections	Envelopes	Standing Orders	Total	Lenten Collection LOROS
230	£ 513.58	£ 221.00	£ n/a	£ 734.58	£ 343.42