

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

Secondary School

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2nd Week of Ordinary Time

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	Mass times			Mass location	Feast Day	Intention
17 th	Saturday	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	2 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
18 th	Sun vigil	9:00	am	Melbourne	2 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Mary Wood
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	2 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Mary Josephine & William Graham (RIP)
19 th	Monday	9:15	am	Melbourne	Feria	Lucy Roberts
	-	16:00	pm	Ashby	Reception of Jill Harrison	-
20 th	Tuesday	11:00	am	Ashby	Funeral Mass for Jill Harrison	-
21 st	Wednesday	9:30	am	Ashby	St Agnes	Maura & Joseph Maugan (RIP)
				Ashby	Reception of Patricia Matthews	-
22 nd	Thursday	9:15	pm	Castle Donington	Feria	People of the Parish
	-	13:30	pm	Ashby	Funeral service for Patricia Matthews	-
23 rd	Friday	8:30	am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)	-	-
	-	9:15	am	Melbourne*	Votive for Sacred Heart	Frances Bale
24 th	Saturday	8:00	am	Ashby*	St Francis de Sales	Masters & MacDonald families (int)
	-	8:30	am	Ashby (Holy Hour)	-	-
25 th	Sun vigil	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	3 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Peter Neal (RIP)
	Sunday	9:00	am	Melbourne	3 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Edward Farmer (RIP)
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	3 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Herbert & Nancy Johnson (RIP)

*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



25th JANUARY, 2026
RETIRING COLLECTION FOR SPUC
(Society for the Protection of Unborn Children)

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:
Jill Harrison, Patricia Matthews

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.

The Parish is setting up an Instagram account. The name is St Charles Borromeo Speaks. The purpose of the page will be an exclusively outward facing voice for the Church in our parish. Please tell others about it, and add yourself as a 'follower'.

Leicester 40 Days for Life Launch Evening is being held at Saint Edward's Parish Hall, 633 Aylestone Road, Leicester LE2 6TF, on **Monday 2nd February** at 7.30pm. Refreshments are included. This evening is especially for those who would like to find out more about the 40 days for Life Prayer Vigil from 18th February - 29th March. For more information contact Maureen at leicester40daysforlife@gmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/en/leicester

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. The next January Date is the 22nd.

100 Club

We are now collecting subs - £24 for the year. You can pay with cash or bank transfer (reference '100 club' and let Linda or Luisa know).

If you feel that you don't wish to continue to support the parish in this manner, please let us know- email Linda Wordsworth (lawordsworth@hotmail.com) or Luisa Sutcliffe (luisa.sutcliffe@ntlworld.com) and we'll sell your lucky number to someone else.

All subscriptions should be paid by **28 February**.

Let's all enjoy this bit of fun and support our parish!

The Glossop parishes are hosting a presentation by Light of Faith (a ministry of the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph), with the topic **New Directions in Catechesis: a new approach to sacramental preparation and catechesis is transforming families and parishes - could it work for yours?** The presentation is designed for parish clergy, parish lay leadership, parish catechists, head teachers, school chaplains, and anyone who helps in sacramental preparation. They would also love to welcome people who feel they could help parents in their task of passing on the faith to their children. This event is free (although donations are welcome to help the parishes pay the sisters' travel and accommodation costs and other expenses) and is on **Friday 6th February**, at 7.00pm, in Saint Mary's Parish Hall, Glossop. For details please see the poster or visit www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/newdirections

New dates for Children's Liturgy at Melbourne
25/1, 8/2, 22/2, 8/3, 22/3
Teachers needed

Please contact Meryl Baldwin 01332 865352

Bible Alive! For January and February 2026 are now available at the back of church. These are now double issues, which means that the price is £6 for two months (rather than £3 per month, so the cost is the same).

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 donations and 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	Sick & Retired Priests Fund
174	£ 366.74	£ 82.00	£ 0.00	£ 448.74	£ 286.00