

# 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

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## 23<sup>rd</sup> Week of Ordinary time – 7<sup>th</sup> September

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*14<sup>th</sup> September is a Retiring Collection for Mary's Meals*

	<u>Mass times</u>			<u>Mass location</u>	<u>Feast Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Kierran Murray (RIP)
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	9:00	am	Melbourne	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Peoples of the Parish
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Mike Reynolds (RIP)
8 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	9:15	am	Melbourne	Nativity of Blessed Virgin	Peace in the Holy Land
9 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	11:00	am	Ashby	Funeral of Col Mike Reynolds	-
10 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	9:30	am	Ashby	Feria	Private intention for wellbeing
11 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	1:00	pm	Ashby	Funeral of Antonina Wszolek	-
12 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	08:30	am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)	-	-
	-	09:15	am	Melbourne*	Most Holy Name of Mary	For new mothers in the parish
13 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	08:00	am	Ashby *	John Chrysostom	Vocations to the Priesthood
	-	08:30	am	Ashby (Holy Hour)	-	-
	Sun vigil	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Fr. Andrew's Intention
14 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	09:00	am	Melbourne	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Private Intention
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Karen Jolliff (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



**Please pray for the repose of the souls of:  
Mike Reynolds, Tony Dicken, Nino Fusco & Antonina Wszolek**

*Fr. Andrew will be out of the Parish on retreat from 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September inclusive.*

**Children's Liturgy will begin in Our Lady of Lourdes** on Sunday 14th September for children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 (children in school ages 4 - 7). Parents will need to collect and complete a parental form from the leaders at the beginning of Mass before their child can participate (this will only need to be done once).

**Jubilee of Catechists Day**

To celebrate the amazing work of the wonderful Catechists who do so much in our diocese we will be having a **Jubilee of Catechists Day**. The day will include the celebration of Mass and a conference to help them in their ministry. There will be two keynote talks from Dr Mark Nash Director for the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis, with workshops and time to mingle. The day will be held on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October** at Saint Joseph's Church, Leicester, LE5 6SG; from 10.00am until 4.00pm, and will cost £10; please bring a packed lunch. More information can be found at <https://bit.ly/CatechistJubilee> or email [formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**The Bible Timeline Course begins 1<sup>st</sup> October** – This is an 8 week scripture course covering the early world (Adam and Eve) through to Jesus and the formation of the Church. The course shows how the whole Bible is united in a single narrative. It begins on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of October and continues for 8 consecutive weeks, from 7-8:30pm. You can find course information on [comeandsee.org](http://comeandsee.org) or scan the QR code on the poster in the church. If you would like to host an evening, please let Fr Andrew know.

**RIDE & STRIDE**

**10am to 6pm Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of September**

Our Lady of Lourdes is supporting Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust 'Ride and Stride'. Participants seek sponsors for the number of churches or chapels they visit on the event day, and money raised is shared between the church nominated by the participant and by the Trust. If you wish to participate, (you can walk, ride a bike or a horse, or use a mobility scooter) please pick up a form from the back of the church.

**The Trust has already generously supported the church's roof fund with a £3,000 grant.**

**The Mary Potter Heritage Centre** is delighted to take part in this year's **Heritage Open Days Festival**. Visit the Centre at 32 Regent Street, Nottingham NG1 5BT, on **Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Sept**, from 12.00 noon to 5.00pm. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn, discover and explore the life and mission of Venerable Mary Potter and The Little Company of Mary Sisters.

**Melbourne Church Hall Cleaning**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 10:00am is our long awaited annual Melbourne Church Hall cleaning morning! Please do come and lend a hand for an hour or two. We begin after Mass so that we are spiritually ready for all cobwebs!

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Sunday, 5 October, Castle Donington**

Spend a fun afternoon learning the dos and don'ts of afternoon etiquette from the Victorian Baroness Bolsover; then, enjoy a homemade afternoon tea with all the trimmings- £10 per person. Don't miss this- it's a very enjoyable way to spend a Sunday afternoon!

**Please Donate! Raffle and tombola prizes**

Search your cupboards and drawers to donate to our monthly coffee morning raffles at Castle Donington and Melbourne and for our upcoming Christmas Cracker tombola. We urgently need more items. Leave your donations in church or contact Linda at [lawordsworth@hotmail.com](mailto:lawordsworth@hotmail.com) Thank you for your continued

**100 Club:**

**Winners first August 2025 draw**

1st. £25.00 58 Grace Burton  
2nd. £10.00 98 Dorothy Franklin  
3rd. £5.00 42 Danuta Birkin

**Winners second August 2025 draw:**

1st. £25.00 63 Meryl Baldwin  
2nd. £10.00 78 Malcolm Taylor  
3rd. £5.00 28 Malcolm Taylor

Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham will host the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco** on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October**, in commemoration of the Centenary of the Five First Saturdays devotion. The Visitation will include a procession and enthronement of the Fatima statue, followed by Mass; opportunities to venerate the saints' relics; praying the Rosary for world peace; and talks and videos about the Fatima messages. A book table with devotional materials will be available, and attendees can enrol in the Brown Scapular devotion. For further details visit: [worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk](http://worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk) or email: [membership@waf-ew.org.uk](mailto:membership@waf-ew.org.uk)

**Bible Alive! For August/September** is now available at the back of the churches. This is now published bi-monthly. **The price has increased from £3 to £6 to reflect that this is for 2 months.** (so no increase in overall price) Please do pick up a copy and/or for yourself and for a friend.

Attendance	Collections	Envelopes	Standing Orders	Total	2nd Collection
210	£ 461.28	£ 127.00	£ 2,894	£ 3,482.28	£ n/a