

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

Secondary School

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27th Week in Ordinary time – 5th October October Marian Devotions

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5th of October is a Second Collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

	<u>Mass times</u>			<u>Mass location</u>	<u>Feast Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>
4 th	Saturday	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Victims of Human Trafficking
5 th	Sunday	9:00	am	Melbourne	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Enid & Joseph Dennis
6 th	Monday	9:15	am	Melbourne	Feria	Protection of the unborn
7 th	Tuesday	8:30	am	Castle Donington (Holy Hour)	Our Lady of the Rosary	-
	-	9:15	am	Castle Donington	-	Families of the Parish
8 th	Wednesday	9:30	am	Ashby	Feria	Masters & MacDonald families (Int)
9 th	Thursday	9:15	pm	Castle Donington	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	Thanksgiving for Mercies received
10 th	Friday	8:30	am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)	-	-
		09:15	am	Melbourne*	St Paulinus of York	Bishop Patrick's intentions
11 th	Saturday	08:00	am	Ashby *	Memorial of BVM	Peace in the Ukraine
	-	08:30	am	Ashby (Holy Hour)	-	-
	Sun vigil	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
12 th	Sunday	09:00	am	Melbourne	28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Peace in the Middle East
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Joseph Hicks (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



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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Enid Toon

Children's Liturgy continues at Our Lady of Lourdes for 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).

Ashby Children's liturgy assistants, are being sought to help with the above. Candidates should be over 16 and it would be helpful if you already had a DBS.

The Bible Timeline Course Continues on 8 Oct

The Bible Timeline 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 continues on Weds 8th of October and continues for 7 consecutive weeks, from 7-8:30pm. You can register for the course at comeandsee.org or scan the QR code on the poster in the church.

*Radio Maria invites you to our **Mariathon, 15th–17th October**, as we “Turn Up the Volume” on the Quiet Revival in our nation. Hear inspiring guest speakers share stories of faith, growth, and renewal. Tune in via DAB+, the Radio Maria app, online at www.radiomariaengland.uk, or smart speaker.*

ST CHARLES PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY

St Charles has 1 more open events to see the school on Friday 7th November 9-10:30am.
Please do come along and visit our school.

Welcoming the Sacred Stranger: Saturday 1st November 11.45am – 3.45pm. The annual diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly will be held at Immaculate Conception and Saint Norbert's Church, Spalding PE11 2XX. Discover the people hidden in our midst: 11.45am Mass with Bishop Patrick McKinney; 1.00pm Lunch hosted by Project St Thomas; 1.45pm Hear stories of those touched by modern slavery and forced migration, and others unseen in both town and countryside - and help to shape action here in the diocese. Speakers from the Bishops' Conference, Santa Marta Group, Lincolnshire's agricultural chaplaincy and a new Caritas initiative to support vulnerable incomers to the county. All are welcome! Find out more at bit.ly/sacred-stranger.

CAFOD's Family Fast Day was on **Friday 3 October**. It's a day when we're asked to pray, eat simply and give generously. Our parish's support of CAFOD this Harvest is a way for us to offer new signs of hope this Jubilee year, by giving practical help to people affected by poverty, conflict and climate change in our volatile world. Collect a CAFOD envelope as you leave to Gift Aid your donation, or give on the CAFOD website. Thank you.

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 Thank you for your continued generosity.

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Red Box Holders (Missio)

If you are a red box holder, please bring your box to the church so that they can be collected and counted. You can leave them at the back of the church or give them directly to Kathleen Murray (Castle Donington) Mary Shutt (Ashby) or Fr. Andrew. On behalf of Missio, thank you for your continued and generous support. Autumn's issue of 'Mission Today' is at the back of church for collection. If any are interested in the work of the 'Mil Hill Missionaries' please help yourselves to one of the magazines. Any one who would like a Red Box, Please contact Mary on 01530 456026.

100 Club Winners

Winners first September 2025 draw

1st. £25.00 58 Grace Burton
2nd. £10.00 22 Sheila Walsh
3rd. £5.00 01 Graham Sutcliffe

Winners second September 2025 draw:

1st. £25.00 16 Frank Gaffney
2nd. £10.00 79 John Harrison
3rd £5.00 56 Graham Sutcliffe

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 meetings are October 9th and 23rd.**

Attendance	Collections	Envelopes	Standing Orders	Total	Second Collection
228	£ 473.77	£ 71.00	£ n/a	£ 544.77	n/a