

Welcome to the Parish of St Charles Borromeo, National Forest

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Our Lady of Mercy & St Philip Neri, Melbourne
Church of the Risen Lord, Castle Donington

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3rd Week of Lent



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	Mass times			Mass location	Feast Day	Intention
7 th	Saturday 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
9 nd	Monday	9:15	am	Melbourne	St Frances of Rome	Bishop Patrick' intention
10 th	Tuesday	8:30	am	Castle Donington (Holy Hour)	-	-
	-	9:15	am	-	Lenten Feria	Holy Souls
11 th	Wednesday	9:30	am	Ashby	Lenten Feria	Raymond Broad (RIP)
12 th	Thursday	9:15	pm	Castle Donington	Lenten Feria	Conversion of the Parish
13 th	Friday	8:30	am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)	-	-
	-	9:15	am	Melbourne*	Lenten Feria	Holy Souls
14 th	Saturday	8:00	am	Ashby*	Lenten Feria	Redfern, Annie Wood & Cullen, Mary Ann
	-	8:30	am	Ashby (Holy Hour)	-	-
	Sun vigil	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	4 th Sunday in Lent	Patrick McBride (RIP)
15 th	Sunday	9:00	am	Melbourne	4 th Sunday in Lent	Lord Peter Lothian (RIP)
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	4 th Sunday in Lent	Special Intention

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



3rd April 2nd Collection: **HOLY PLACES OF PALESTINE**

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**

Please pick up your copy of the 'Go Make Disciples' summary document from the back of church. This is the parish summary of the Bishop's 5 year plan for the Diocese. It will have an impact on all of us in the parish community and those around us, so please take a copy and read it and understand it and start thinking about how you fit into it. Because you do!

NEW PARISH BOOK-KEEPER REQUIRED – after 12 years of dedicated service Tony Holt is stepping down as Parish Book-keeper. If a member of the parish has a little book-keeping experience and would be able to help in this capacity, please speak to Fr. Andrew. Tony is happy to speak to you about what is required and give you guidance. This is an essential role in the functioning of the parish, and needs to be filled soon so please give it your prayerful attention. Or give it to someone else's attention who has not seen this but could help!!!

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 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com.

Misso Update – Could supporters of Missio & the Mill Hill Missionaries please collect your Spring issue of 'Mission today from the back of the church.

††† 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 18, Apr 1

Dates for Children's Liturgy at Melbourne

8/3, 22/3

Teachers needed: pls contact Meryl Baldwin 01332 865352

Lenten Reflections resumed –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.

The Diocese invites you to a **Men's Retreat** on **Saturday 28th March** between 9.45am and 3.45pm, at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey, Coalville. Canon Chris Thomas (Secretary of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales for 10 years) will lead the Day, entitled "Limitless: In the Lenten Gospel readings the Limitless power of God is revealed. In Christ we too can be limitless". The Retreat costs £15 per person; please bring your own packed lunch. All men aged 18 or over are very welcome; to book (by 20th March) visit: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=K0aLivJiz0GWFBY9r3UQDuiJPmfhpEBEo-L5QsatoShUOTNOSThPTzdYV1FXWINEQ0UwT0l2VzM4SC4u&route=shorturl>

The Diocese is delighted to invite you to our Lenten **Women's Retreat** being held on **Saturday 21st March** at Holy Family Church, Blenheim Drive, Allestree DE22 2LG, between 10.00am and 4.00pm. The Retreat is entitled "The Great Women of the Old Testament", and will be led by Sister Susan Richert. The Retreat costs £15 per person, including a cream tea; please bring your own packed lunch. To book, visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/womensretreatday

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 now available in the church or email Fr. Andrew. **The first session will be Thursday the 16th of April at 18:30 in the crypt of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby.**

Attendance	Collectio ns	Envelopes	Standing Orders	Total	CAFOD	Parish Lent Collection
225	£ 530.21	£ 81.50	£ 2,587.00	£ 3,198.71	£ 513.15	£ 301.15