

Welcome to the Parish of St Charles Borromeo, National Forest

Primary School

St Charles Borromeo
Measham
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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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3rd Week of Ordinary Time

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	Mass times			Mass location	Feast Day	Intention
24 th	Saturday	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	3 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Peter Neal (RIP)
25 th	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)
26 th	Monday	9:15	am	Melbourne	Sts Timothy & Titus	Frank & Lily Hanvey (RIP)
27 th	Tuesday	8:30	am	Castle Donington (Holy Hour)	-	-
	-	9:15		-	St Angela Merici	Mella Loughnane
28 th	Wednesday	9:30	am	Ashby	St Thomas Aquinas	Howard & Lucy Egan (RIP)
29 th	Thursday	9:15	pm	Castle Donington	Feria	Maggi Warner (RIP)
30 th	Friday	8:30	am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)	-	-
	-	9:15	am	Melbourne*	Feria	Naeve, Avah & Alijah
31 st	Saturday	8:00	am	Ashby*	St John Bosco	Jill Harrison (RIP)
	-	8:30	am	Ashby (Holy Hour)	-	-
1 st	Sun vigil	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	4 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Peter & Nicola Webb (RIP)
	Sunday	9:00	am	Melbourne	4 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Lorraine Wassan (RIP)
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	4 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish

*Mass of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham.

We are launching an Instagram page: follow us on [st_charles_borromeo_speaks](#)

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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.

Ashby Church amenities cleaning – The outside loo at Our Lady of Lourdes needs some volunteers to 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 has set up an Instagram account. The name is St_Chables_Borromeo_Speaks. Why would you do that Father Andrew? 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'.

Lenten Reflections: note for the diary – This Lent, beginning Saturday 21st of February, 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.

40 Days for Life Adoration at Ashby – On Saturday 31st of January, after the 8am Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes (so beginning around 8:30am) we will be having a period of adoration which will be dedicated with prayers and petitions to pro-life issues. It is sponsored by the Diocese, and will be advertised across the Diocese to encourage broad participation. Adoration will be extended until 9:30am and end in Benediction. Confession will be available as usual.

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

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, 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!

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

Lenten Parish Charity nominations

Each year the parish chooses a local charity to support during the Lent season with 2nd collections and fund-raising. If you have a charity in mind that might capture the imagination of the parish, please let either a member of the PPC or Fr. Andrew know by Sunday 1st of February. Write down or email the name of the charity along with a brief outline as to what they do so that it can be considered.

St Charles Catholic Primary has been rated

'Outstanding' in its provision of Religious Education by the Catholic School Inspectorate. Please join me in congratulating Mrs Knight and the school staff for their hard work and commitment which has been deservedly recognised. You can read the full report on the Parish website <https://www.rcparishofashbymelbourneanddonington.com/children>

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).

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 dates are February 12th & 26th

Shrove Sweets Evening

Tuesday, 17 February

7pm

Castle Donington Church

£6

BYOB

Come and celebrate Shrove Tuesday
Tickets available after mass



Attendance	Collections	Envelopes	Standing Orders	Total	2 nd Collection
297	£ 631.69	£ 77.30	£ 0.00	£ 708.99	£