

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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32nd Week in Ordinary time – 9th November Remembrance Sunday

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NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

	<u>Mass times</u>			<u>Mass location</u>	<u>Feast Day</u>	<u>Intention</u>
8 th	Saturday	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	Dedication of the Lateran Cathedral	Helen Watts (Birthday)
9 th	Sun vigil	9:00	am	Melbourne	Dedication of the Lateran Cathedral	Our War Dead
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	Dedication of the Lateran Cathedral	Brendan Cronin (RiP)
10 th	Monday	9:15	am	Melbourne	St Leo the Great	Holy Souls
11 th	Tuesday	8:30	am	Castle Donington (Holy Hour)	-	-
	-	9:15	am	Castle Donington	St Martin of Tours	War Dead
12 th	Wednesday	9:30	am	Ashby	St Josaphat	Les McHugh (RiP)
13 th	Thursday	9:15	pm	Castle Donington	Feria	Holy Souls
14 th	Friday	8:30	am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)	-	-
	-	9:15	am	Melbourne	Feria	Mary Reilly (RiP)
15 th	Saturday	08:00	am	Ashby *	Memorial of BVM	Holy Souls
	-	08:30	am	Ashby (Holy Hour)	-	-
	-	15:00	pm	C D Cemetery	Blessing of the Graves	-
	Sun vigil	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Clive Watts (RiP)
16 th	Sunday	09:00	am	Melbourne	33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Lord Peter Lothian (RiP)
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	33 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Lady Flora Hastings
	-	14:00	pm	Ashby Cemetery	Blessing of the Graves	-

*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.

Prayers for the Recently Departed:

Tom Pickering

Holy Souls – Throughout the month of November (and beyond) we pray for the Holy Souls; those Christians souls who are heaven bound but still being purified in God's love. We pray for them so that, through our love and faith, they might rise to heaven as soon as possible. Please put the list of those you would like to pray for in one of the envelopes provided at the back of church, along with a mass offering. There are forms for you to put your list of names on as well.

Dominican Young Adults Study Day – Dragons, Beasts, & Visions: Understanding Biblical Apocalyptic

- A day for students and young adults (20s & 30s) exploring the Apocalyptic literature in the Bible, at The Frassati Centre, Leicester LE1 6HW, from 10.00am-4.30pm on **Saturday 15th November**. There is no cost to attend but please register. More information and registration details can be found at: www.english.op.org/godzdogz/dya-study-day-dragons-beasts-and-visions/

Help needed at Ashby. We need some ongoing assistance cleaning the outside washroom at Ashby. It is not necessarily glamorous, but it is necessary! You would be on a rota, so not every week. Please speak to either Gwen or Fr. Andrew.

Ashby Luxury Christmas Hamper Raffle Collection

We are starting to collect donations for Ashby's Christmas raffle. Please see the list at the back of Church for items we are looking for. Thank you for your support! (Please ensure items are in date!)

First Holy Communion preparations – We are starting our parish preparations for 1st Holy Communion. The first class will be on the 7th of December at Our Lady of Lourdes, before the 11am Mass. Please collect a form from the back of church, or speak to Fr. Andrew. You will be required to submit a copy of your child's Baptism certificate, along with the completed forms. There will also be parent/guardian classes at the same time to help you accompany your child in this important undertaking.

New dates for Children's Liturgy at Melbourne **2/11, 16/11, 30/11. 14/12, 28/12**

Teachers needed.

Please contact Meryl 01332 865352

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.

This year's Shoebox Appeal is now underway. Leaflets are available in the churches with guidance on how to fill a Shoebox and the ages covered. Please note that we also fill boxes for the home and these go to any family in need and the elderly. Individual items and donations are also gratefully received. For more information please don't hesitate to contact me. Linda Clarke 01332 044642
God Bless and thank you once again for your support.

School admissions to Catholic Primary Academies (Reception Year) - Children born between 01/09/2021 and 31/08/2022.

The deadline for submitting an application for a school place is 15th January 2026. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you *should also complete a supplementary information form*, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You must also include the supporting *evidence** as required with this form, ie a baptism certificate (photocopies are acceptable; contact the parish of baptism if you don't have a copy); failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place.

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.
November's dates are 13th & 27th.

Attendance	Collections	Envelopes	Standing Orders	Total	2 nd Collection
232	£ 579.12	£155.10	£ 3,014.00	£ 3,748.22	£ n/a