

# 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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## 33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary time – 16<sup>th</sup> November

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## 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Church Christmas Flowers

|                  | <u>Mass times</u> |       |    | <u>Mass location</u>         | <u>Feast Day</u>                            | <u>Intention</u>           |
|------------------|-------------------|-------|----|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | Saturday          | 17:00 | pm | Castle Donington             | 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time    | Clive Watts (RIP)          |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | Sun vigil         | 9:00  | am | Melbourne                    | 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time    | Lord Peter Lothian (RIP)   |
|                  | -                 | 11:00 | am | Ashby                        | 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time    | Lady Flora Hastings        |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Monday            | 14:00 | pm | Ashby Cemetery               | Blessing of the Graves                      | -                          |
|                  |                   | 9:15  | am | Melbourne                    | St Hugh of Lincoln                          | Holy Souls                 |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | Tuesday           | 8:30  | am | Castle Donington (Holy Hour) | -                                           | -                          |
|                  | -                 | 9:15  | am | Castle Donington             | Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul               | Gill Carty                 |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> | Wednesday         | 9:30  | am | Ashby                        | St Elizabeth of Hungary                     | Holy Souls                 |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | Thursday          | 9:15  | pm | Castle Donington             | Feria                                       | Mary Reilly                |
|                  |                   | 12:00 | pm | Bretby Crematorium           | Funeral of Thomas Pickering                 | -                          |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | Friday            | 8:30  | am | Melbourne (Holy Hour)        | -                                           | -                          |
|                  | -                 | 9:15  | am | Melbourne                    | Presentation of BVM                         | Conversion of the Parish   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Saturday          | 08:00 | am | Ashby *                      | St Cecilia, virgin & martyr                 | Holy Souls                 |
|                  | -                 | 08:30 | am | Ashby (Holy Hour)            | -                                           | -                          |
|                  | Sun vigil         | 17:00 | pm | Castle Donington             | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE | Mary Reilly (RIP)          |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Sunday            | 09:00 | am | Melbourne                    | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE | Mary Brown (RIP)           |
|                  | -                 | 11:00 | am | Ashby                        | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE | Joseph & Enid Dennis (RIP) |

\*Mass of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham

### Safeguarding contact details:

|                          |                                                                                                        |                  |
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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, Molly Hill

**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 15<sup>th</sup> November**. There is no cost to attend but please register. More information and registration details can be found at: [www.english.op.org/godzdqg/dya-study-day-dragons-beasts-and-visions/](http://www.english.op.org/godzdqg/dya-study-day-dragons-beasts-and-visions/)

**Walk With Me** booklets are now available for Advent at the back of the church - £1

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. The first class will be on the 7<sup>th</sup> 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

### **A 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Christmas Flowers for each church will take place next Sunday**

#### **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 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.

### **Mission**

On Behalf of the Mill Hill Missionaries 'A Big Thank you' for all your donations over the past year, either through Direct Debit of the Red Box appeal. Please collect your 2026 calendar, which are on the table at the back of the church as a thank you for your generosity. Please, could all outstanding red boxes be left at the back of church or given to Kathleen Murray, Mary Shutt or Fr. Andrew, ASAP.

*'Be sure that you first preach by the way you live. If you do not, people will notice that you say one thing, but live otherwise, and your words will bring only cynical laughter and a derisive shake of the head.'* – St Charles Borromeo

### **INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

RCIA (Roman Catholic Initiation for Adults) course every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>. December will be on the 11<sup>th</sup>. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Session in December is cancelled as this falls on Christmas Day.**

| Attendance | Collections | Envelopes | Standing Orders | Total    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection |
|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------|
| 199        | £ 469.12    | £ 133.00  | £ -             | £ 602.12 | £ n/a                      |