

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

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34th Week in Ordinary time – 23rd November **CHRIST THE KING**

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23rd of November 2nd Collection for Church Christmas Flowers

	Mass times			Mass location	Feast Day	Intention
22 nd	Saturday	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	Mary Reilly (RIP)
23 rd	Sunday	9:00	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)
24 th	Monday	9:15	am	Melbourne	St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	Holy Souls
25 th	Tuesday	8:30	am	Castle Donington (Holy Hour)	-	-
	-	9:15	am	Castle Donington	St Catherine of Alexandria	Mary Reilly (RIP)
26 th	Wednesday	9:30	am	Ashby	Feria	Andrew & Julie Holt & family
27 th	Thursday	9:15	pm	Castle Donington	Feria	Holy Souls
	-	11:00	pm	Ashby	Funeral service for Mollie 'Patricia' Hill	-
28 th	Friday	8:30	am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)	-	-
	-	9:15	am	Melbourne	Votive, Sacred Heart of Jesus	Hilary Cooke (RIP)
29 th	Saturday	08:00	am	Ashby *	Mem of Blessed Virgin Mary	Conversion of the Parish
	-	08:30	am	Ashby (Holy Hour)	-	-
	Sun vigil	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	1 st Sunday of Advent	Peg & Tom Murray (RIP)
30 th	Sunday	09:00	am	Melbourne	1 st Sunday of Advent	Ann Cooke & family
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	1 st Sunday of Advent	June Wallis

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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:
Mollie Hill

A 2nd Collection for Christmas Flowers for each church will take place this Sunday

Parish Luxury Christmas Hamper Raffle Collection

We are starting to collect donations for the Parish'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!)

Sponsor a Candle Stick for Christmas!!!

The high altar candle sticks need some love and attention. To have them polished and lacquered (which retains the high polish effect for about 20 years) would cost £400 per candle stick. If you look at the Paschal Candle Stand or the candle sticks in the Sacred Heart chapel you can see what such an investment achieves. If you would like to contribute, please speak to Fr. Andrew



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/

“Enrich your soul in the great goodness of God: The Father is your table, the Son is your food, and the Holy Spirit waits on you and then makes His dwelling in you.” - *St. Catherine of Siena*

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
30/11. 14/12, 28/12
Teachers needed.

Please contact Meryl 01332 865352

Walk With Me booklets for Advent are now available at the back of the church - £1. One for yourself, and one for a friend.

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.

Missio

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.

St Colette's Pregnancy Support Centre has been supporting pregnant women in Nottingham since 2021. If you would like to help with our work, or just to find out more about what we do, all are welcome to a **Mother and Baby Open Day**, a chance to have a coffee with the team which runs the centre, and also meet some of the mums who have been supported. All are Welcome, on **Thursday 27th November**, between 10.00am and 2.00pm, at Saint Paul's Church, Lenton Boulevard, Nottingham NG7 2BY. For more information contact Ami on 07547 795315 or email SCPSCUK@gmail.com

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 27th. December will be on the 11th. The 2nd Session in December is cancelled as this falls on Christmas Day.

Attendance	Collections	Envelopes	Standing Orders	Total	2 nd Collection
238	£ 447.29	£ 69	£ -	£ 516.29	£ n/a