

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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4th Week of Ordinary Time

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	Mass times			Mass location	Feast Day	Intention
31 st	Saturday	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	4 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Peter & Nicola Webb (RIP)
1 st	Sun vigil	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
2 nd	Monday	9:15	am	Melbourne	Presentation of the Lord	Lord Peter Lothian (RIP)
	-	18:30	pm	Ashby	Presentation of the Lord	Joyce Biddle (RIP)
3 rd	Tuesday	8:30	am	Castle Donington (Holy Hour)	-	-
	-	9:15	am	-	St Blaise	Jane & Michael Curry
4 th	Wednesday	9:30	am	Ashby	St Gilbert of Sempringham	Rita (in thanksgiving for)
5 th	Thursday	9:15	pm	Castle Donington	St Agatha	Nasser Khan (RIP)
6 th	Friday	8:30	am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)	-	-
	-	9:15	am	Melbourne*	St Paul Miki & Companions	Robert Dixon (Health)
7 th	Saturday	8:00	am	Ashby*	Memorial of the BVM	Philip Pratt (RIP)
	-	8:30	am	Ashby (Holy Hour)	-	-
	Sun vigil	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	5 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	May Greaves (RIP)
8 th	Sunday	9:00	am	Melbourne	5 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Patricia & Wilfred Gavin (RIP)
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	5 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Joseph Lehel (RIP)

*Mass of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham.

We have launched 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



2nd COLLECTION 7th/8th FEB for EASTER FLOWERS

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_Charles_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.

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.

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 40daysforlifenotts@gmail.com

Prayer Intentions



1. For Bishop Patrick
2. For the Bishop's Diocesan plan
3. For Fr Andrew & Deacon Andrew
4. For those seeking to enter into the Church
5. For the sick of the Parish
6. For those seeking the sacraments of 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation and Holy Matrimony

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

100 CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

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!

Youth trip to Lourdes - The Diocesan Youth Service NDCYS is taking a group of young people and young adults to Lourdes, France as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage in July 2026. If you are aged 16+ and unable to go with your school, or a young adult who would like to be a small group leader, we encourage you to download the information pack and apply at ndcys.com/lourdes

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**

Castle Donington Coffee Morning

7th of February, 10am to 1pm.

We look forward to seeing.

Bring a friend or two.

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	Retiring Collection for SPUC
216	£ 497.83	£ 137.20	£ 0.00	£ 635.50	£ 306.50