

# Welcome to the Parish of St Charles Borromeo, National Forest

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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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## 5th Week of Ordinary Time

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We have launched an Instagram page: follow us on *st Charles\_borromeo\_speaks*

	<b>Mass times</b>		<b>Mass location</b>		<b>Feast Day</b>	<b>Intention</b>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday Sun vigil	17:00	pm	Castle Donington		5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time May Greaves (RIP)
8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sunday</b> -	9:00 11:00	am am	<b>Melbourne</b> <b>Ashby</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Patricia & Wilfred Gavin (RIP) Joseph Lehel (RIP)
9 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	9:15	am	Melbourne		Holy Souls
10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30	am	<b>Castle Donington</b> (Holy Hour)	-	-
11 <sup>th</sup>	-	9:15	am	-		St Scolastica
12 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	9:30	am	Ashby	OUR LADY OF LOURDES	Peter Neal (Jnr) health
13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thursday</b>	9:15	pm	<b>Castle Donington</b>	Feria	Tony Pollard (RIP) Holy Souls
14 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	8:30	am	Melbourne (Holy Hour)	-	-
	-	9:15	am	Melbourne*	Feria	Holy Souls
15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saturday</b>	8:00	am	<b>Ashby*</b>	Sts Cyril & Methodius	Madeleine Leaf (RIP)
	-	8:30	am	<b>Ashby (Holy Hour)</b>	-	-
	Sun vigil	17:00	pm	Castle Donington	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	Maggi Warner (RIP)
15 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	9:00	am	Melbourne	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
	-	11:00	am	Ashby	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	James Sherratt (RIP)

\*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



## 2nd COLLECTION 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Survive Miva 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** – We have been asked to have a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Survive-Miva. This is the Missionary Vehicle Association, a Catholic lay association which provides funding for essential transport for health and pastoral outreach in remote areas in Africa. **The collection will be 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of February.**

**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.

### **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. **The next dates are February 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Lenten Reflections: note for the diary** – This Lent, beginning Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**The Nottingham 40 Days for Life**, Praying for an end to abortion, runs between Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/nottingham) or contact 40daysforlifenotts@gmail.com

**Human Trafficking** - Each year, 8<sup>th</sup> February (when not a Sunday) is the memorial of Saint Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of victims of human trafficking and modern slavery. There are 50 million victims of human trafficking across the world and as many as 130,000 in the UK, hidden in plain sight in your neighbourhood. Pope Francis described human trafficking as “blood money” and a “crime against humanity”. We are all called to combat this evil trade. To find out more and what you can do, go to [santamartagroup.org/resources](http://santamartagroup.org/resources).

**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](mailto:lawordsworth@hotmail.com)) or Luisa Sutcliffe ([luisa.sutcliffe@ntlworld.com](mailto: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!

**Bible Alive!** For March and April 2026 are now available at the back of churches. 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).

**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](http://ndcys.com/lourdes)

### **Shrove Sweets Evening**

**Tuesday, 17 February**

**7pm**

**Castle Donington Church**

**£6**

**BYOB**

**Come and celebrate Shrove Tuesday**

**Tickets available after mass**

**The Parish has set up an Instagram account.** The name is St\_Charles\_Borromeo\_Speaks. 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'. We now have 50!

Attendance	Collections	Envelopes	Standing Orders	Total	Second Collection
250	£ 487.19	£ 119.00	£ -	£ 606.19	£ n/a