

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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15TH JANUARY 2017

LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY A / WEEKDAY 1

READINGS:

This week: 2nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Isaiah 49:3-15; Psalm 39; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34.

Next week: 3rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Isaiah 8:23-9:3; Psalm 26; 1 Corinthians 1:10-17; Matthew 4:12-23.

MASSES & LITURGIES

Saturday, January 14 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	Josie & Fred Allen RIP
Sunday, January 15 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	2 nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Peg & Tom Murray RIP People of the Parish
Monday, January 16 th	9.00 am Melbourne		
Tuesday, January 17 th	6.00 pm Castle Donington	St. Anthony Abbot	
Wednesday January 18 th	NO MASS [Mass at St. Winefride's]		-
Thursday, January 19 th	6.00 pm Castle Donington		
Friday, January 20 th	NO MASS	-	-
Saturday, January 21 st	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	
Sunday, January 22 nd	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	3 rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish

RETIRING COLLECTION: Last Sunday for New and Poor Parishes raised £199.00.



SNOWMAN DRIVE

Like a Beetle Drive but more seasonal

This Saturday, January 21st, 7.00 pm.

St. Mary's Hall, Melbourne.

Tickets £5 - including chilli supper – bring your own drink.



LENT PROJECT: Last call for suggestions for our Lent Project. An overseas charity is preferred this time. The project will be chosen at the next Parish Pastoral Council meeting on January 26th.

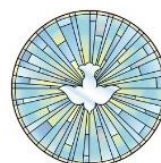
DEANERY MEETING: We are hosting the meeting on January 19th in Melbourne. We need two volunteers to welcome the priests of the Deanery and serve tea and biscuits from 10.30 to 11.00 am. Let Fr. Anthony know if you would like to help.



ALTAR SERVERS: We need to know which of our altar servers intend to continue and if we have any new people wishing to serve. All people wanting to serve, including present servers, need to fill in a form. New robes will be ordered for everyone as soon as I have the information.

MISSION APPEAL: The appeal by the missionary society has been postponed until July. Many thanks to those who volunteered to offer hospitality to the mission priest.

CONFIRMATION: We have six candidates for Confirmation this year, on June 13th at 7.00 pm in Melbourne. Classes will start on Saturday afternoon, February 11th, at 2.30 pm. Candidates should do their utmost to attend all the sessions. A course book will be available, costing £15.00 and every candidate needs one.



100 CLUB: Subscriptions are due for 2017. £24 for 24 draws. Please hand yours in as soon as possible, cheque or cash in an envelope with your name to Luisa Sutcliffe, Geraldine Taylor or Fr. Anthony. New members welcome.

THANK YOU OF THE WEEK: To Albert, Christine and Tom who helped clear away the crib in Melbourne, and to Kath Dingley for tidying up the church.



THE SICK: Pray for the recovery of our parishioners, family members and friends who are ill, including Mary Reilly, Jean Wilson, Margaret Warwick, Ian Dingley, Edwin Knight, Robert Burns, Kevin Kelly, Colette McGuckin, Roseanne Kelly, Jill Beasley and our parishioners in care homes.



PRAY FOR: The repose of the souls of Irene Starbuck, Thomas Duck, Margaret Orrell, William Pearson, Margaret Shone, Morgan Kinsella, Frederick Pass, Katherine Buckley, Bill Partridge, Ron Evans and Margaret Burchell, whose anniversaries are this week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January

21st Snowman Drive, 7.00 pm [M]
24th Finance Committee Meeting.

26th PPC Meeting, Castle Donington.

February

24th Greaves Special Coffee Morning

March

25th Table top Sale [CD]

ONLY JOKING:

