

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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**26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

**LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY A / WEEKDAY 1**

**READINGS:** This week:

8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Isaiah 49:14-15; Psalm 61; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34.

Next week: 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT: Genesis 2:7-3:7; Psalm 50; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11.



**MASSES & LITURGIES**

Saturday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	John & Mary Davison RIP
Sunday, February 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	8 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Kieran Murray RIP People of the Parish
Monday, February 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne		Peter & Toni Lothian RIP
Tuesday, February 28 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington		Hannah Allum RIP
Wednesday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne 6.00 pm Castle Donington	ASH WEDNESDAY	Fred & Ellen Axe RIP People of the Parish
Thursday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington		
Friday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	NO MASS	-	-
Saturday, March 4 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	Josie & Fred Allen RIP
Sunday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	1 <sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT	Philip Mitchell RIP People of the Parish

## LENT

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting and abstinence, less food – no meat! There is Mass in both our churches, when the traditional distribution of ashes will take place.

The Lent Booklets, with readings and prayers for every day in Lent, are on sale today at £1.

Our Lenten spiritual activities are as follows:

Week 1: Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 pm. The Passion from the films *King of Kings*,

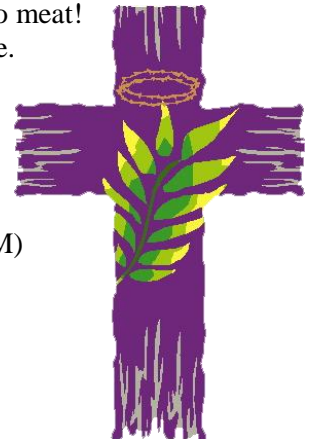
*Greatest Story Ever Told* and *Jesus of Nazareth*. (M)

Week 2: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 7.00 pm. Reconciliation & Mass: 6.30 pm (CD)

Week 3: Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 pm. Music and Words for Lent (M)

Week 4: Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 6.30 pm. Stations of the Cross & Mass (CD)

Week 5: Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 pm. Stations of the Cross (M)

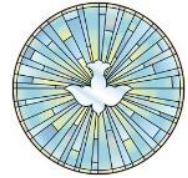


You are encouraged to take part in these 'spiritual exercises' to get the full benefit of the season of Lent in preparation for the greatest feast in the Christian calendar, the Resurrection.



**COFFEE AND CAKE SUNDAY:** today after the 10.30 am Mass in Melbourne.  
Come along and socialise.

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**CONFIRMATION:** Next Class: **Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, in Castle Donington, 2.30 pm.**  
All candidates should be there.

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**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** This coming **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March.**  
The service this year is based on praying for the Philippines.  
Melbourne: Parish Church, 2.00 pm.  
Castle Donington: Methodist Church, 2.00 pm.

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**THANK YOU OF THE WEEK:** To our altar servers, and Ron in particular, who never misses a Sunday.

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**COFFEE MORNING:** In Castle Donington, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 10 till 12 noon. Your support and help would be greatly appreciated.

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**100 CLUB:** Latest winners: 1<sup>st</sup> No. 29 Gill Neilson; 2<sup>nd</sup> No. 2 Chris Brookes; 3<sup>rd</sup> No. 45 Emma Dibb.

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**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.

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**PRAY FOR:** The repose of the souls of George Dunkley, William Shone, Sarah Lee, Sam Payne, Charles Rice, Josephine Allen and Elizabeth McGuckin, whose anniversaries are this week.

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**February**

24<sup>th</sup> Greaves Special Coffee Morning

**March**

1<sup>st</sup> Ash Wednesday – Lent begins.  
21<sup>st</sup> Safeguarding evening.

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25<sup>th</sup> Table top Sale [CD]

**ONLY JOKING:**

