

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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



**READINGS:** This week:

3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT: Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 94; Romans 5:1-8; John 4:5-42.

Next week: 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 22; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41.

**MASSES & LITURGIES**

Saturday, March 18 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	Christina & Joseph Innes RIP
Sunday, March 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	3 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT	John Hallow RIP Albert & Chris Milbourne [intentions]
Monday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne	St. Joseph	Tomasz Zlonkiewicz RIP
Tuesday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington		
Wednesday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne		
Thursday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington		
Friday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS	—	—
Saturday, March 25 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	People of the Parish
Sunday, March 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	4 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT	Gerry Shaw RIP Elsie & Wilfrid Hawkesworth RIP

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Albert & Christine Milbourne, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

They invite everyone for a glass of wine and cake after the 10.30 Mass in Melbourne.



**LENT** Our Lenten spiritual activities are as follows: **THIS WEEK:**

*Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 7.00 pm, in Melbourne*

*Readings, Poetry and Music for Lent*

*Step out of the daily routine for an hour and listen to inspiring readings, prayers and music.*

Week 4: Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 6.00 pm. Stations of the Cross & Mass (CD)

Week 5: Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 6.00 pm. Stations of the Cross (M)

**PARISH LENT PROJECT** to support the work in Syria of Aid to the Church in Need.

**Total collected so far: £453.94 – an excellent start!**





Melbourne: This Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 – 12.00 noon.  
 Castle Donington: Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 10.00 – 12.00 noon.

**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA:** The next Coffee Morning in Castle Donington, a week on Saturday, is our annual Easter-themed event. You are invited to donate Easter eggs and items of a chocolate nature for the tombola stall. Sorry for the late notice.

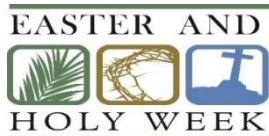


**RED MISSION BOXES:** Parishioners who have these boxes in their homes collected **£637.98** for the missions this year. Very well done. If anyone would like a Red Mission Box, let Kathleen Murray or Chris Brookes know.



**TABLE TOP SALE: Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00 – 12.00 noon in Castle Donington:** A new fundraising venture for us. People hire a table (£5 for a small one, £10 for a large one) and sell whatever they have to sell. It's a bit like an indoor car boot sale. If you would like a table, see Bridie or Fr. Anthony. But put the date in your diary and come along to grab a bargain.

**THANK YOU OF THE WEEK:** To Julie, Henry and Naomi who provide the instrumentals to boost our singing. Their work makes a big difference to our liturgy.



**CHOIR FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER:** Our annual appeal for singer to implement the choir for Holy Week. Practices will be held to rehearse the music for the Easter Vigil, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. More details later

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING EVENING:** The Church's policies about safeguarding state that anyone who has any ministry with children, young people or vulnerable adults should have some safeguarding training before or during the time they carry out that ministry. On **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 7.00 - 9.00 pm, in Melbourne**, John Creedon, the safeguarding coordinator for the Diocese, will come to our parish to lead this training. Everyone in ministry with children, youth or vulnerable adults in the parish should make a special effort to attend this event. This includes extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, children's liturgy helpers, catechists and anyone who has contact through the parish with vulnerable people.



**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 Paddy Redmond, Helen Jacques, May Orrell, Douglas Coates, Terrence Murphy, Elizabeth Barber, Ernest Barber, James McKiernan, Francis Shone, Gerry Shaw, Elizabeth Byrne and Mary Kessler, whose anniversaries are this week.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**March**

- 20<sup>th</sup> Music & Words for Lent [M]
- 21<sup>st</sup> Safeguarding Evening 7.00 pm.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Table top Sale [CD]

**April**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Fair Trade Breakfast
- 6<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross [M]
- 25<sup>th</sup> Finance Committee Meeting

- 27<sup>th</sup> PPC Meeting [M]

**May**

- 9<sup>th</sup> Pool Cottage Service
- 14<sup>th</sup> Christian Aid Service

**ONLY JOKING:**

