

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY A / WEEKDAY 1

READINGS: 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER: Acts 8:5-17; Psalm 65; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:14-21.
Next week: ASCENSION: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 46; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20.



MASSES & LITURGIES

Saturday, May 20 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL	
Sunday, May 21 st	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	6 th SUNDAY of EASTER	People of the Parish Eleanor Wake RIP
Monday, May 22 nd	9.00 pm Melbourne		
Tuesday May 23 rd	6.00 pm Castle Donington		Lu Testa RIP
Wednesday, May 24 th	9.00 pm Melbourne		Peter & Toni Lothian RIP
Thursday, May 25 th	6.00 pm Castle Donington	St Bede	
Friday, May 26 th	NO MASS		
Saturday, May 27 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL	Tony McGuckin RIP
Sunday, May 28 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	ASCENSION	People of the Parish Bill Franklin RIP

RETIRING COLLECTION: Last weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund raised £156.89.
Next Sunday for Catholic Communications Network.

SPONSORED WALK – PRIESTS’ RETIREMENT FUND: Canon Eddy Jarosz is walking from Burton-on-Trent to Scunthorpe, to raise money for the Priests’ Retirement Fund. He arrives in Melbourne on Tuesday, May 30th and the following day walks to Shepshed.



Volunteers, who will get people to sponsor them, are asked to walk the Melbourne to Shepshed leg with him on Wednesday, May 31st. There is a notice on our church notice boards for you to sign up to sponsor and sponsorship forms if you decide to walk. The distance is about 10 miles but you don’t have to do it all. Bishop Patrick is expected to take part in the Shepshed to Melbourne section.

If anyone would like to provide bed and breakfast for Fr. Eddy that night, please let Fr. Anthony know. If not, he will stay the Rectory but it would be nice if someone could invite him and Fr. Anthony for an evening meal.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: The next class is on Saturday, May 20th, in Castle Donington at 2.30 pm.
Final Class is on Saturday, June 10th, in Melbourne at 11.30 pm.
The big day is June 13th, at 7.00 pm in Melbourne.





COFFEE MORNINGS: Melbourne: Next Saturday, May 27th, 10.00 – 12.00 noon.
 Castle Donington: Saturday, June 3rd, 10.00 – 12.00 noon. Please come along to these events.

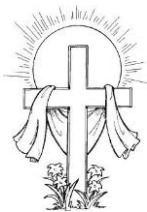
THANK YOU OF THE WEEK: To our Catechists who, over several months, have been instructing the young people of the parish for their reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.



100 CLUB: Latest winners: 1st No. 82 Clare Saffell; 2nd No. 64 Susan Thorburn;
 3rd No. 44 Bernadette Dooley.

There are still a couple of numbers not taken. If you would like to support the parish in this way, and perhaps win something, let Luisa Sutcliffe or Fr. Anthony know. Subscription is £24 per year for 24 draws.

THE SICK: Please pray for the recovery of our parishioners, family members and friends who are ill, including Brian Sutcliffe, Edwin Knight, Robert Burns, Kevin Kelly, Roseanne Kelly, Jill Beasley, Tony Parker and our parishioners in care homes.



PRAY FOR: The repose of the souls of Joseph Carroll, Mary O'Brien, Francis Murphy, Mary Wilson, Phoebe Winters, Charles Mills, Eleanor Wake, Nora Whelan, Evelyn Pipes, Adele Crampton, John Lander, May Garth, John Gorman and Joseph Robey, whose anniversaries are this week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May

20th Confirmation Class 2.30 pm [CD]
 31st Diocesan Walk [M]

June

6th Finance Committee Meeting [M]
 10th Confirmation Practice 11.30am [M]
 13th 7.00 pm Confirmations [M]

15th Parish Pastoral Council AGM [CD]
 TBA Filippino Evening [CD]

July

27th PPC Meeting [CD]

August

5th Annual Barbecue

September

TBA Race Night

October

TBA Parish Meal (Penny Heath) [M]

November

TBA Wine Tasting Evening [CD]

ONLY JOKING:

The Tate Family Do you know how many members of the Tate family belong to your family or church?

There is old man Dic Tate who wants to run everything, while Uncle Ro Tate tries to change everything.

There's sister Agi Tate who stirs up plenty of trouble, with help from her husband, Irri Tate.

Whenever new projects are suggested, Hesi Tate and his wife, Vege Tate, want to wait until next year.

Then there is Aunt Imi Tate, who wants our church to be like all the others.

Devas Tate provides the voice of doom, while Poten Tate wants to be a big shot.

But not all members of the family are bad. Brother Facili Tate is quite helpful in church matters.

And a delightful, happy member of the family is Miss Felici Tate.

Cousins Cogi Tate and Medi Tate always think things over and lend helpful, steady hands.

And there is the black sheep of the family, Ampu Tate, who has completely cut himself off from the church.

Do you know anyone in the Tate family?



"Check out Mr. Holier-than-thou!"



"You should get that looked at."