

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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

**READINGS:** 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Wisdom 12:13-19; Psalm 85; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43.  
*Next week: 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: 1 Kings 3:5-10; Psalm 118; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52.*

## MASSES & LITURGIES

Saturday, July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL	Michael Kelly RIP
Sunday, July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	16 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Bernard Coughlan RIP People of the Parish
Monday, July 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne		Aidan O'Connor [ill]
Tuesday, July 25 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington	St. James	Elizabeth Smith [ill]
Wednesday, July 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne		Peter & Toni Lothian RIP
Thursday, July 27 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington		Colette McGuckin RIP
Friday, July 28 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		—
Saturday, July 29 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL	Bernard Coughlan RIP
Sunday, July 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	17 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish

**COFFEE MORNING:** Next Saturday, July, 29<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 till 12.00 noon in Melbourne. A special invitation to our Castle Donington parishioners as there is no coffee morning there until September.



**THANK YOU OF THE WEEK:** To Paul O'Connor for sorting out our website yet again. We are really grateful to Tom and his company for hosting and constantly fixing out website.

## PRE-LOVED HANDBAG SALE

Castle Donington Church  
Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 to 12.00 noon.  
Plus coffee and cakes.



*Come along and buy another favourite handbag. You can never have enough of them!*

If you have handbags in good condition you no longer need, please donate them for the sale.



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** This **Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7.00 pm** in Castle Donington. This is the first meeting of the new PPC year and the election of officials will take place. Members are encouraged to make every effort to be present.

**Latest winners:** 1<sup>st</sup> No.89 Margaret Warwick; 2<sup>nd</sup> No.60 Sue Long; 3<sup>rd</sup> No.21 Bernadette Dooley.



**BONUS BALL:** The take-up on Bonus Ball numbers has decreased drastically over the years, so the Bonus Ball Draw will cease to function as soon as possible. People who have already paid will be entered for the draw until their payment runs out. We ask existing users, who pay £2 each week, to transfer their support to the 100 Club, where each number costs £1 every two weeks. A big thank you to Tom O'Connor and Geraldine Taylor, who have efficiently run the Bonus Ball for many years.

## ANNUAL PARISH BARBECUE in our Melbourne church garden

**Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7.00 pm.**

**Tickets on sale today, £6**

**Family tickets (2 adults & 2+ children) £15**



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

Tom O'Connor is doing really well after his op and would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support.



**PRAY FOR:** The repose of the souls of Natasha Arnaud, George Foster-Brown, John Madden, Robert Parsloe, James Shaw, Albert Waters, Elizabeth Shaw, Evelyn Watkins, Margaret Mellors, Jean O'Dowd, Aileen Shrouder, Augustine Dallman and Lawrence Arthurs, whose anniversaries are this week.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**July**

24<sup>th</sup> Filipino Food Festival [CD]  
27<sup>th</sup> PPC Meeting, 7.00 pm [CD]

**August**

26<sup>th</sup> Annual Barbecue [M]

**September**

TBA Race Night [CD]

**October**

TBA Parish Meal (Penny Heath) [M]

**November**

TBA Wine Tasting Evening [CD]

**ONLY JOKING:**

