

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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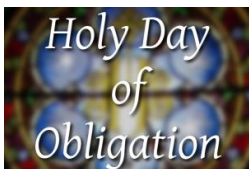
LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY A / WEEKDAY 1

READINGS: 19th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: 1 Kings 19:9-13; Psalm 84; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-23.

Next week: 20th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Isaiah 56:1-7; Psalm 66; Romans 11:13-32; Matthew 15:21-28.

MASSES & LITURGIES

Saturday, August 12 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL	Thanksgiving [LD]
Sunday, August 13 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	19 th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish
Monday, August 14 th	NO MASS		
Tuesday, August 15 th	6.00 pm Castle Donington	ASSUMPTION	
Wednesday to Friday August 16 th - 18 th	NO MASS		
Saturday, August 19 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL	
Sunday, August 20 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	20 th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish Chris Pacynko RIP



THE ASSUMPTION – This feast is on Tuesday and there will be only one Mass in the parish, in Castle Donington at 6.00 pm. The traffic into Castle Donington is not so bad since the school summer holiday began but you still need to set off earlier than usual.

THANK YOU OF THE WEEK: To Rachel Hallam and her helpers for the tremendous fundraising success of the handbag sale, which put **£554** into parish funds.



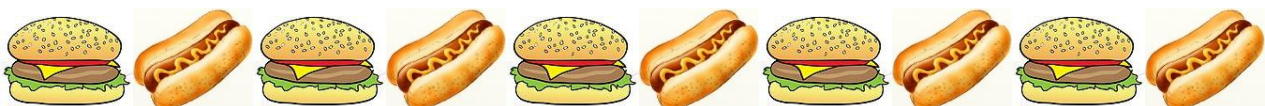
ANNUAL BARBECUE

in our Melbourne church garden

Saturday, August 26th, at 7.00 pm.

Adults £6, Child £3

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



CAR PARK WALL: Work is due to start on the Car Park in Castle Donington on Monday. There will be fewer parking spaces available for the next few weeks. Grateful thanks to the people who have given donations towards the £16,000 cost of the work.



Latest winners: 1st No.52 Tom O'Connor; 2nd No.19 Geraldine Taylor; 3rd No.91 Jim Keogh.

PLANT SALE: The Melbourne Festival takes place the weekend of September 16th & 17th. We will be providing refreshments for sale on those two days as usual, and this year we thought we might raise extra money with a plant sale.

Any gardeners among our parishioners are invited to take cuttings and grow them in small pots for the sale. Father Anthony has already taken 50 cuttings of various fuchsia varieties and intends providing other plants including flowering perennials, lavender, herbs etc. etc. If cuttings are taken this week they should be healthy small plants in 5 weeks, in time for the sale.

If anyone has any small plastic pots they wish to donate, please give them to Fr. Anthony



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, Angela Scouller and our parishioners in care homes.



PRAY FOR: The repose of the souls of Harry Deary, Nicola Webb, Sidney Pass, Nora Madden, Mick Coughlan, Alan Pidcock, Ann Earp, Winifred Edwards and Wladyslaw Pojnar, whose anniversaries are this week.

Your prayers are also asked for Gordon Gill, Christine's father, who died last Sunday.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August

26th Annual Barbecue [M]

September

TBA Race Night [CD]

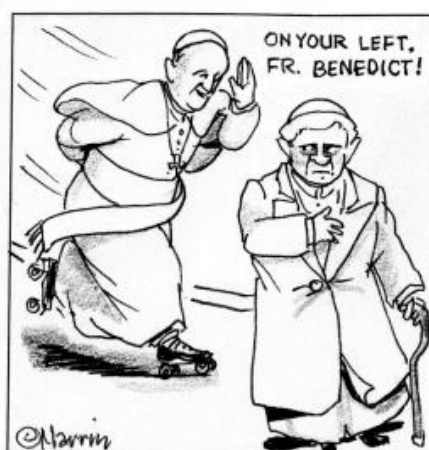
October

TBA Parish Meal (Penny Heath) [M]

November

TBA Wine Tasting Evening [CD]

ONLY JOKING:



POPE FRANCIS QUOTE: If our hearts are closed, if our hearts are made of stone, the stones find their way into our hands and we are ready to throw them.