

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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**20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017**

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

**READINGS:** 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Isaiah 56:1-7; Psalm 66; Romans 11:13-32; Matthew 15:21-28..  
*Next week: 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 137; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:2-23.*

**MASSES & LITURGIES**

Saturday, August 19 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL	Jim Keogh (intentions)
Sunday, August 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	20 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish Chris Pacynko RIP
Monday, August 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne	St. Pius X	Pope Francis' ministry
Tuesday, August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington		
Wednesday, August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne		
Thursday, August 24 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington	St. Bartholomew	
Friday, August 25 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		
Saturday, August 26 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL	Josie & Fred Allen RIP
Sunday, August 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	21 <sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Kathy Wright RIP Gordon Bellamy RIP

**COFFEE MORNING:** This Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> August, 10.00 till 12 noon, in Melbourne.  
Next Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, same again in Castle Donington for Macmillan.



**Next Saturday - ticket only event - get your tickets today**

## ANNUAL BARBECUE

in our Melbourne church garden

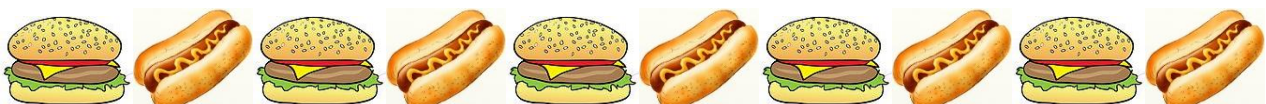
**This Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7.00 pm.**

**Adults £6, Child £3**

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



*Please sign up on the list at the back of church to bring salads and/or desserts for sharing*





**THANK YOU OF THE WEEK:** To Margaret Greaves and Tom Baldwin for keeping things going last Sunday while I was away. And to Rosemary for watering the tomatoes.

**PLANT SALE:** The Melbourne Festival takes place the weekend of September 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 Kathleen Garratt, Michael English, Peggy Cullen, Kathleen Donovan, Walter Kerr, Paddy Coughlan, Sean McKiernan, Philip Gleeson, Gordon Bellamy, Margaret Wilkins, Philomena Lilley and Grace Heffron, whose anniversaries are this week.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**August**

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

**September**

TBA Race Night [CD]

**October**

TBA Parish Meal (Penny Heath) [M]

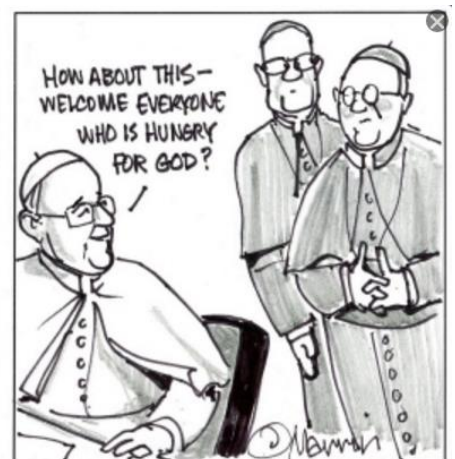
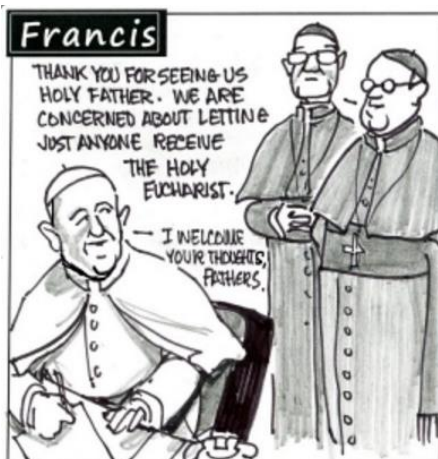
**November**

TBA Wine Tasting Evening [CD]

**February**

12<sup>th</sup> Pre-Lent Feast [M]

**ONLY JOKING:**



**POPE FRANCIS QUOTE:**

Together with a culture of work, there must be a culture of leisure as gratification. To put it another way: people who work must take the time to relax, to be with their families, to enjoy themselves, read, listen to music, play a sport.