

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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**3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

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

**READINGS: 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 62; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27.**

*Next week: 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 94; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20.*

## MASSES & LITURGIES

Saturday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL	People of the Parish
Sunday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	22 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Christine & Eileen Gill [int]
Monday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne		Peter & Toni Lothian RIP
Tuesday, September 5 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington		
Wednesday, Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne		Eileen Tuohy RIP
Thursday, September 7 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington		
Friday, September 8 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		
Saturday, September 9 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL	People of the Parish
Sunday, September 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	23 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	

**MELBOURNE FESTIVAL** The Melbourne Festival is in 3 weeks, 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, so please sign up on the notice at the back of church to donate filled rolls, cakes, scones etc. There are also time slots for you to help serve refreshments. Castle Donington parishioners please sign up for the Saturday and Melbourne parishioners for the Sunday. This is an important fund-raiser for the parish.

In addition, this year we hope to raise extra money with a plant sale. Any gardeners among our parishioners are invited to donate plants (labelled if possible) for the sale.



The cooking apples from Melbourne garden are ready for picking. Donations of plastic bags would be appreciated.



**THANK YOU OF THE WEEK:** To everyone who helped make the BBQ such an enjoyable social occasion. I can't wait for the next one!

**DIARIES 2018:** Next year's church diaries are available at the back of church. They contain details of the parish and liturgical dates. They are free so please take one if you will find it useful.



**RED MISSION BOXES:** It's time to bring these in again to be emptied. Please do this soon as the old £1 coins go out of circulation in a few weeks.

**SPONSORED RUN:** Bernadette Dooley is taking part in the Great North Run on September 10<sup>th</sup> to support Oxfam. To sponsor her, donate online at Bernadette's fundraising page <https://www.justgiving.com/bernadette-dooley>.

**ADVENT PROJECT:** The next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is on October 26<sup>th</sup>, when the charity beneficiary for our Advent Project will be chosen. If you would like to nominate a charity, you need to hand in a short precis of what it does, why you think we should sponsor it and include some official advertising material from the charity.



**NEXT SOCIAL EVENT:**



**RACE NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm.**  
**Church of the Risen Lord Castle Donington**  
**Ticket £5 including hot supper**  
Bring your own drinks  
Tickets on sale today!

**OPERA TOUR:** Every year Fr Anthony organises an opera tour. The next is January 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and will be to Linz in Austria. If you are interested in finding out more, please ask Fr. Anthony for details.



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

**PRAY FOR:** The repose of the souls of Joe Murray, Edward Jankowski, Stella Buckley, Margaret Taylor, Mary McKiernan, June Ennis, Emma Buckley and Arthur Leavers, whose anniversaries are this week.



#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

##### September

12<sup>th</sup> Finance Committee meeting [M]  
29<sup>th</sup> Race Night [CD]

##### October

26<sup>th</sup> PPC Meeting 7.00 pm [M]

##### November

6<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CD Church [CD]  
TBA Wine Tasting Evening in time for  
Christmas orders [CD]

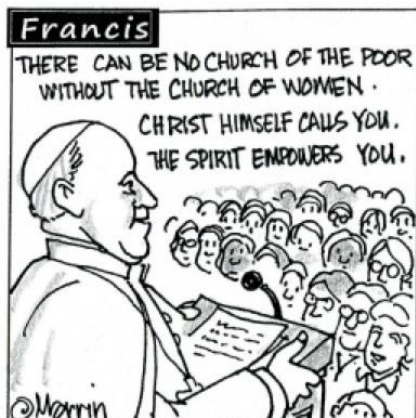
##### December

TBA Children's event [M]

##### February

13<sup>th</sup> Shrove Tuesday Feast [M]

#### ONLY JOKING:



**POPE FRANCIS QUOTE:** I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security.