

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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**10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

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

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

*Next week: 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7; Psalm 102; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35.*

## MASSES & LITURGIES

Saturday, September 9 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL	Frank Macbeth RIP
Sunday, September 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	23 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish
Monday, Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne		
Tuesday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington		John Randall RIP
Wednesday, Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne	St. John Chrysostom	
Thursday, Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
Friday, September 15 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		
Saturday, Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL	Jane & Reggie Gatt RIP
Sunday, September 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	24 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish

**MELBOURNE FESTIVAL** The Melbourne Festival is next weekend, 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 with plants to donate, please bring them along (labelled if possible) for the sale.



### 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF THE CHURCH OF THE RISEN LORD:

**Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 pm.** There will be a High Mass in the church followed by a parish celebration. Please put this in your diary – we hope for a full church for this important occasion in the life of the parish.

**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.



**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** This Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7.00 pm in the Rectory.

**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!

**THANK YOU OF THE WEEK:** To church cleaners and gardeners, who keep our two churches fit for services and events.



**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.

**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, Rosia Williams and our parishioners in care homes.



**PRAY FOR:** The repose of the souls of Arthur Leavers, Jane Curry, Paula Pradel-Clarke, Catherine Flint, John Barry, Kathleen Harrison and Sarah Warren, 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:**

*The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel.*