

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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24TH SEPTEMBER 2017

LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY A / WEEKDAY 1

READINGS: 25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 144; Philippians 1:20-24,27; Matthew 20:1-16.
Next week: 26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 24; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32.

MASSES & LITURGIES

Saturday, Sept. 23 rd	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL	John Higton RIP
Sunday, September 24 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	25 th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Bunty Shaw RIP People of the Parish
Monday, Sept. 25 th	9.00 am Melbourne		
Tuesday, Sept. 26 th	6.00 pm Castle Donington		Fred Axe RIP
Wednesday, Sept. 27 th	9.00 am Melbourne	St. Vincent de Paul	
Thursday, Sept. 28 th	6.00 pm Castle Donington		
Friday, September 29 th	NO MASS		
Saturday, Sept. 30 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL	Reene & Michael Regan (intentions)
Sunday, October 1 st	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	26 th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Harvest Thanksgiving	People of the Parish

RETIRING COLLECTION: This Sunday for Home Missions (already taken last week at the Saturday Vigil Mass.)

NEXT SOCIAL EVENT: This Friday



RACE NIGHT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th 7.30 pm.

Church of the Risen Lord Castle Donington

Ticket £5 including hot supper

Bring your own drinks



If you would like to help with this fundraiser, why not buy a horse?

Sign up on the race card at the back of church, name your horse and pay £3.

If your horse wins that race, you win a bottle of wine.

THANK YOU OF THE WEEK: To everyone who worked so hard to make our contribution to the Melbourne Festival so successful. With your donations of cakes, sandwiches and effort you made £755, over £200 more than last year. The plant stall raised a further £75. Thanks, too, to our gardeners who made our properties attractive and tidy for that weekend.



HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASSES: We will thank God and celebrate for his goodness to us in our Harvest Masses next Sunday, October 1st. You are invited to bring a basket of vegetables and fruit to be blessed at the 9.00 am Mass in Castle Donington and the 10.30 Mass in Melbourne, which you can then take home and use.



PROPERTY MANAGER: Anne Boshell has been the parish property manager for twelve years and has now retired from the job. So we are looking for one (or two) property managers. The job involves keeping a general eye on the parish properties, engaging companies to do maintenance work and organising the annual checks on heating etc. (We have a register of reliable companies that we employ.) This is an important role in the parish and anyone taking it on would be doing us a great service. If anyone is interested, please contact Fr. Anthony. It is, of course, a voluntary job (no pay!) but the heavenly rewards are great. We can consider splitting the job and having one property manager for Melbourne and one for Castle Donington.

THE MASS: Pope Francis this week decentralised authority over the English translation of the liturgy from the Vatican to the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales. In 1998 every Bishop's Conference of the English-speaking world approved an English translation of the Mass, after 17 years of intense international study by the International Commission on English in the liturgy (ICEL.) That body of ICEL was then disbanded. After only four years, the newly formed ICEL introduced the 2010 translation, which has not been received well by many, in fact it is barely intelligible in many instances. We can ask our own bishop and the whole Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, meeting in Leeds in mid-November, to discuss introducing the 1998 Liturgy translation, which they themselves had chosen, as soon as possible. Leaflets with details will be given out today.



The email addresses of Bishops of England and Wales are:

For the Bishop's Conference email to Fr Paul Gunter paul.gunter@cbcew.org.uk and ask his Department to add it as an item for full discussion on the Agenda of the Plenary Assembly of Bishops. *It must be proposed by this Department for the Bishops' Conference to discuss it together.*

For our own Bishop Patrick: bishop@nrctd.org.uk

For Cardinal Vincent Nichols: cardinalnichols@rcdow.org.uk

TWO HOLYDAYS RESTORED: With effect from the First Sunday of Advent 2017, the two holydays of obligation, Epiphany and Ascension, are being reinstated to their proper dates, 6th January and Ascension Thursday (40 days after Easter Sunday.) These important feasts will not in future be transferred to the nearest Sunday.

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 Lee, Andrée Scott, Julia Fitzgerald, Bunty Shaw and Kath Broad, whose anniversaries are this week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

29th Race Night [CD]

October

1st Harvest Masses

26th PPC Meeting 7.00 pm [M]

November

6th 25th anniversary of CD Church [CD]

TBA Wine Tasting Evening in time for Christmas orders [CD]

December

TBA Children's event [M]

February

13th Shrove Tuesday Feast [M]

POPE FRANCIS QUOTE: It is up to the Conferences of Bishops to faithfully prepare versions of the liturgical books in the vernacular languages, adapted suitably within the defined limits of the liturgical books, to approve and publish them for the regions of their relevance, after the confirmation of the Holy See.