

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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

**READINGS: HARVEST THANKSGIVING:** Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 24; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32.

*Next week: 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 79; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43.*

*Following week: 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 22; Philippians 4:12-20; Matthew 22:1-14.*

**MASSES & LITURGIES**

Saturday, Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL	Reene & Michael Regan (intentions)
Sunday, October 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	HARVEST THANKSGIVING	Bunty Shaw People of the Parish
Monday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne		Peter & Toni Lothian RIP
Tuesday – Friday October 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		---
Saturday, October 7 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL	Jane Tomlinson RIP
Sunday, October 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	27 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish
Monday – Friday October 9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		
Saturday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL	People of the Parish
Sunday, October 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	28 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Pete Webb RIP Joan Sutherland RIP

**THANK YOU OF THE WEEK:** To everyone who supported our Race Night by their work, their presence and buying horses. A great and hilarious time was had by all.



**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 important work for 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.

**BERNADETTE'S GREAT NORTH RUN:** She completed the run in a good time and, thanks to her sponsors' generosity, hit her fundraising target of £300 for Oxfam. She asks that sponsors pay up soon so money can be sent to Oxfam. Her address: 16 Pack Horse Road; Just Giving page: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bernadette-dooley](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bernadette-dooley)

**MASS COUNT:** During the weeks of October, parishioners attending Mass are counted. Please make sure someone does the counting and records it, the number being left in the sacristy.

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**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](mailto: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@nrct.org.uk](mailto:bishop@nrct.org.uk)

**For Cardinal Vincent Nichols:** [cardinalnichols@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:cardinalnichols@rcdow.org.uk)

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**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 Margaret O'Sullivan, Mary Earp, Hilda Littlechild, Bill Derrick, Maraid Harvey, Keith Campbell, Elizabeth Smith, Phyllis Littlechild, Lilah Hooley and Marjorie Coates, whose anniversaries are this week.



*Next week's anniversaries:* Malcolm Coates, Barbara Gaughram, Peter Lothian, Eileen Kinsella, Bernard Browne, Ada Gray, Michael Lawless, Mary Tunnicliff, Thomas Briers, Eileen Robertson, Lady Amabel Kerr, Eileen Frayne, Joseph Murray, Rosa Briers, Maureen Mitchell, Ann Bolland, Robert Lager, William Lee, Julia McCauley and Edna Sowden.

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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**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

**A woman sitting at a table in a restaurant was joined by two nuns.**

**Out of curiosity she asked, "What is your Order?"  
The nuns replied, "Sausage and chips."**



**POPE FRANCIS QUOTE:** If I say I am Catholic and go to mass, but then don't speak with my parents, help my grandparents or the poor, go and see those who are sick, this does not prove my faith, there's no point