

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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**15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017**

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

**READINGS:** 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 22; Philippians 4:12-20; Matthew 22:1-14.  
Next week: 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Isaiah 45:1-6; Psalm 95; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21.

## MASSES & LITURGIES

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
Monday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne		Amabel Kerr RIP
Tuesday, October 17 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington	St. Ignatius of Antioch	
Wednesday, Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne	St. Luke	Peter & Toni Lothian RIP
Thursday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington		
Friday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		
Saturday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL	
Sunday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	29 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Peg & Tom Murray RIP People of the Parish

**RETIRING COLLECTION:** Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday and the retiring collection is for World Missions.

**THANK YOU OF THE WEEK:** Again to everyone who supported our Race Night by their work, their presence and buying horses. A great and hilarious time was had by all. Our net profit for parish funds was **£612**. Fantastically generous.



**PROPERTY MANAGER:** We have two volunteers to look after our church properties. Jim Carty will take care of the Castle Donington church. Albert Milbourne will look out for the Melbourne properties. 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.) We thank them for their generosity.

This is important work for the parish and they are doing us a great service.

**PPC MEETING:** Our next meeting on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 pm. This should have been in Castle Donington but it is the Wakes so the meeting has been transferred to Melbourne. Committee Members please do your best to turn up as the main agenda item is choosing our Advent Project from parishioners' submissions.





## SILVER JUBILEE OF THE CHURCH OF THE RISEN LORD

On November 6<sup>th</sup> it will be 25 years since our church in Castle Donington was officially opened by Bishop McGuinness. We will have a special Mass there that evening at 7.00 pm followed by a parish celebration with wine and a shared table. There is a list at the back of church for you to sign up stating what you will bring for the shared table.

**ADOREMUS – NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS:** An initiative of the Catholic Bishops’ Conference to create a special opportunity to reflect on the centrality of the Eucharist in the life of the church. Each parish can nominate 2 representatives to attend the event in Liverpool on 7-9<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The programme:

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>: Theological Symposium and workshops for better forming Catechists and Extraordinary Ministers.

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>: A six-hour stage-led program, based in the Echo Arena, for 10,000 Pilgrims to include 2 Keynote speakers, Drama highlighting reverence and devotion, Music, Presentations on best practice and Adoration.

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>: Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral for Pilgrimage Masses & Street Procession.

If anyone is interested in attending, please ask Fr. Anthony for a form. Names have to be in by October 19<sup>th</sup>.

**THE MASS:** Pope Francis recently decentralised authority over the English translation of the liturgy, so now Bishop's Conferences throughout the English-speaking world can decide on the English version of the Mass translation. In 1998 every Bishop's Conference of the English-speaking world approved an English translation of the Mass, summarily dismissed by the Curia, who then imposed their own dreadful translation on us. We can ask our own bishop and the whole Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, meeting in mid-November, to discuss introducing the 1998 Liturgy translation, chosen by themselves, as soon as possible. Please email or write to:



**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.

**For our own Bishop Patrick:** [bishop@nrcdt.org.uk](mailto:bishop@nrcdt.org.uk)

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

**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 Lady Amabel Kerr, Eileen Frayne, Joseph Murray, Rosa Briers, Maureen Mitchell, Ann Bolland, Robert Lager, William Lee, Julia McCauley and Edna Sowden, whose anniversaries are this week.

### 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

Q: What is so ironic about Atheists?

A: They're always talking about God.

Q: Did you hear about the evangelical atheist?

A: He went door to door with a book full of blank pages.



POPE FRANCIS QUOTE: *A good Catholic meddles in politics, offering the best of himself, so that those who govern can govern. But what is the best that we can offer to those who govern? Prayer!*