

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY A / WEEKDAY 1

READINGS: 29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Isaiah 45:1-6; Psalm 95; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21.

Next week: 30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Exodus 22:21-26; Psalm 17; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40.

MASSES & LITURGIES

Saturday, October 21 st	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL	Jim Long RIP
Sunday, October 22 nd	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	29 th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Peg & Tom Murray RIP People of the Parish
Monday, October 23 rd	9.00 am Melbourne		
Tuesday, October 24 th	6.00 pm Castle Donington		
Wednesday, Oct. 25 th	9.00 am Melbourne		
Thursday, October 26 th	6.00 pm Castle Donington		
Friday, October 27 th	NO MASS		
Saturday, October 28 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	
Sunday, October 29 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	29 th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Elisabeth & Yves Salaun RIP People of the Parish

RETIRING COLLECTION: will be taken at all Masses this weekend for World Missions.

PPC MEETING: Our next meeting on Thursday, October 26th, 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 choosing our Advent Project from parishioners' submissions is the main item on the agenda.



SILVER JUBILEE OF THE CHURCH OF THE RISEN LORD

On November 6th 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 celebration cake.

The choir will be singing special music for the occasion. If you would like to supplement the choir with your voice, the two rehearsals are in Castle Donington at

10am (after 9am Mass) on Sunday 29th October and 5th November. These will take no longer than an hour.

THANK YOU OF THE WEEK: To Clare Hickie who has done so much hard work for the parish over the past few weeks.





FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Will take place in June 2018. The first class will be on Saturday, November 18th and there will be one class per month. Any child who will be 7 years old on or before June 4th (Corpus Christi) is eligible to make his or her First Holy Communion. Only children who are regular attenders at Mass will be considered.

There are forms in the porches of both churches so if you would like to enrol your child, please take one, fill it in and hand it to Rachel Hallam or Fr. Anthony as soon as possible.

SUPPORT POPE FRANCIS: The attacks on Pope Francis from the more reactionary clerics in the Church have intensified. There is a petition organised by German Catholics to lend him support for his great work of making the Church more Christ-like. You can find it at <http://www.pro-pope-francis.com/site/home> It's a great opportunity to show your support of Pope Francis at this time when some reactionary Cardinals and Bishops are challenging the direction in which he is leading our Church. If you feel as I do about our present pope, I'm sure you'll want to sign it and forward it to your entire address book. God bless Pope Francis. Don't be put off by the German - just click at the top right corner, to get it in English.



POPE FRANCIS QUOTE: **A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.**



PROPERTY MANAGER: We are still waiting for someone to volunteer to 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.)

This is important work for the parish and whoever volunteers will be doing us a great service

100 CLUB: Latest winners: 1st No.63 Meryl Baldwin; 2nd No.57 Margaret Crisp; 3rd No.60 Sue Long.



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. 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

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

For Cardinal Vincent Nichols: 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, John Sylvester, Martin Doherty, Lee Sai Lung, Paddy Brewin, Damien Reilly, Nora Middleton, Margaret Higon, Hannah Payne, Margaret Hanson, Jim Frayne and Gerard Davison, whose anniversaries are this week.

Please pray also for Alan Scouller, Catherine Arkley's father, who died unexpectedly this week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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]

ONLY JOKING: Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car. I have noticed that everyone who is in favour of abortion has already been born