

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY A / WEEKDAY 1

READINGS: 30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Exodus 22:21-26; Psalm 17; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40.
Next week: 31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Malachi 1:14-10; Psalm 130; 1 Thessalonians 2:7-13; Matthew 23:1-12.

MASSES & LITURGIES

Saturday, October 28 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	People of the Parish
Sunday, October 29 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	30 th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Elisabeth & Yves Salaun RIP Eileen Hately RIP
Monday, October 30 th	9.00 am Melbourne		Peter & Toni Lothian RIP
Tuesday, October 31 st	6.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS of ALL SAINTS	Elizabeth Axe RIP
Wednesday, Nov. 1 st	9.00 am Melbourne	ALL SAINTS Holyday of Obligation	Eileen Hately RIP
Thursday, Nov. 2 nd	6.00 pm Castle Donington	All Souls	Mass for all the Faithful Departed
Friday, November 3 rd	NO MASS	-	-
Saturday, November 4 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	Josie & Fred Allen RIP
Sunday, November 5 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	31 st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Ellen Boshell RIP People of the Parish



CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS: The retiring collection today is for the Christmas Altar Flowers. Last week's collection for World Missions raised £134.38.

PPC MEETING & ADVENT PROJECT: At the PPC meeting last week, your committee chose the YMCA hostel on London Road in Derby as our Advent Project this year. They run the *Safe Front Door at Christmas* project to provide a bed and food for vulnerable young people. Thanks to all who suggested projects. They will be considered for our Lent project.

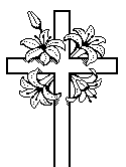


SILVER JUBILEE OF THE CHURCH OF THE RISEN LORD

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.

If you would like to supplement the choir, the rehearsals are in Castle Donington after 9am Mass on Sunday 29th October and 5th November. These will take no longer than an hour.

MASSES FOR THE DEAD: Traditionally November is the month when we pray for our dead relatives and friends. If you would like to have Mass offered for your dead loved ones, put your offering in a Gift Aid envelope with the name of the deceased person or family on the back. Weekends are often booked well in advance, so your Mass may be celebrated during the week.





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: Here is a great opportunity to show your support for Pope Francis at this time when some reactionary Cardinals and Bishops are attacking him and challenging the direction in which he is leading our Church. There is a letter of support organised by German Catholics to encourage him in his great work of making the Church more Christ-like. You can find it at <http://www.pro-pope-francis.com/site/home> Sign the letter and forward it to your friends. Don't be put off by the German - just click at the top right corner, to get it in English.



POPE FRANCIS QUOTE: *Leaders of the Church have often been Narcissus, flattered and sickeningly excited by their courtiers. The court is the leprosy of the papacy.*



PROPERTY MANAGERS: Two parishioners have volunteered to be our property managers: James Long for Melbourne and Jim Carty for Castle Donington. We thank them sincerely.

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

100 CLUB: Latest winners: 1st No. 86 Margaret Crisp 2nd No. 37 Carmel Lycett; 3rd No. 03 Mary Borg.



THANK YOU OF THE WEEK: The Thorburn family thank all who supported them through their grief at losing Primrose. Annie and Pete now have a beautiful healthy son, Edward.

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, Chris Allen and our parishioners in care homes.



PRAY FOR: The repose of the souls of Margaret Tunney, Patrick Donovan, Irene Rushton, Margaret Inger, Amelia Brady, Kitty O'Shea, Eileen Hately, Matthew Matthias, Walter Liew and Paulus Mosbach, whose anniversaries are this week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November

6th 25th anniversary of CD Church [CD]

December

TBA Children's event [M]

February

13th Shrove Tuesday Feast [M]

ONLY JOKING:

