

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY B / WEEKDAY 2

READINGS:

3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT: Isaiah 61:1-11; Ps. Luke 1:46-54; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-28
Next week: 4th SUNDAY of ADVENT: 2 Samuel 7:1-16; Ps. 88; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38.



MASSES & LITURGIES

Saturday, December 16 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	Christopher McGuckin (int)
Sunday, December 17 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	3 rd SUNDAY of ADVENT	Margaret & Gilbey Hogan (int) Maria Moulst RIP
Monday, December 18 th	9.00 am Melbourne		Peter & Toni Lothian RIP
Tuesday, December 19 th	6.00 pm Castle Donington		Kathleen Murray (intentions)
Weds. December 20 th	9.00 am Melbourne		
Thurs. December 21 st	6.00 pm Castle Donington		Tommy Reilly RIP
Friday, December 22 nd	NO MASS	-	-
Sat., December 23 rd	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	Steve McKay RIP
Sunday, December 24 th	10.00 am Melbourne	4 th SUNDAY of ADVENT	Colette McGuckin (ill)
Sunday, December 24 th	10.00 pm Melbourne	CHRISTMAS EVE (Midnight Mass)	People of the Parish
Monday, December 25 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	CHRISTMAS DAY	Pete Webb RIP Ellen Axe RIP
Tuesday to Friday December 26 th – 29 th	NO MASSES	-	-
Saturday, December 30 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	Mary Reilly (intentions)
Sunday, December 31 st	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	HOLY FAMILY	People of the Parish

CHRISTMAS WEEKEND MASSES: Masses of the 4th Sunday of Advent are not Christmas Masses.
Nor does the Midnight Mass count as a Sunday Mass.



ADVENT SPIRITUALITY: This evening, Sunday 17th, there is the **Traditional Lessons and Carols** at Melbourne Anglican church at 6.30 pm. All are welcome to this splendid start to Christmas.

RETIRING COLLECTION: each Sunday for our **ADVENT PROJECT**



This year we are supporting the YMCA hostel in Derby for their Christmas Safety Campaign, which provides accommodation, food, safety and support for homeless young people.

Last Sunday you contributed **£171.12** which makes a total of **£792.01** so far.

THANK YOU OF THE WEEK: To everyone who helped with the Christmas Children’s event, particularly to Chris and Caroline Lancaster who organised the whole thing. The children enjoyed themselves and were able to get to know one another.



STAMP COLLECTING: We have two small girls in our parish who suffer from a severe gluten intolerance. They have brought a box to church for you to put in your used stamps to raise funds for Coeliac UK and the people they help. All kinds of stamps are welcome, on or off paper. Simply cut or carefully rip the postage stamp from the used envelope, being careful that you don't damage the stamp, and put them in the box provided in the church porch.

100 CLUB: Subscriptions are now due for 2018 - **£24** for 24 draws.

There are 4 numbers not taken in this draw.

If you would like a number, see Luisa Sutcliffe or Fr. Anthony.



THE SICK: Pray for the recovery of our parishioners, family members and friends who are ill, including Ian Dingley, Brian Sutcliffe, Edwin Knight, Robert Burns, Kevin Kelly, Roseanne Kelly, Jill Beasley, Angela Scouller, Rosia Williams, Michael McIvor and our parishioners in care homes.



PRAY FOR The repose of the souls of Marion Jones, James Hurley, Hugh McIvor, James Moran, Eileen Williamson, Joan Medland, Robert Coady, Olive Lee, Ellen Axe and Gladys Doheney, whose anniversaries are this week.

Next week's anniversaries: Margaret Ross, Bill Kenyon, Patrick Whitty, Johanna Walker, John Chamberlain, Kitty Ronan, Jozef Zwierzynski, Mark Audinwood, James Blythe, Nickolaj Marczuk, Celia Seals, Stephen Baxter, Bernard McEntee, Tony Coffey, Norma Filamor and Patricia Crockett.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January

16th Finance Committee Meeting

21st Christian Unity Services

25th PPC Meeting

February

13th Shrove Tuesday Feast [M]

ONLY JOKING:



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