

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY B / WEEKDAY 2

READINGS:

This Week: Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 24; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20.

Next week: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 94; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28.



MASSES & LITURGIES

Saturday, January 20 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	Jim & Pauline Halton (ill)
Sunday, January 21 st	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	3 rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish
Monday, January 22 nd	9.00 am Melbourne		Deceased Clergy RIP
Tuesday, January 23 rd	6.00 pm Castle Donington		Peter & Toni Lothian RIP
Wednesday, January 24 th	NO MASS	Mass at St. Winefride's	
Thursday, January 25 th	6.00 pm Castle Donington	Conversion of St. Paul	
Friday, January 26 th	NO MASS		-
Saturday, January 27 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	
Sunday, January 28 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	4 th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	People of the Parish Kathleen Milmoie RIP

SECOND COLLECTION: for the **Sick and Retired Priests' Fund** last Sunday raised **£235.06**. Thank you.



CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE: The week of prayer for Christian Unity begins today. In Melbourne the unity service this year is at the URC church, beginning at 6.00 pm. We hope for a good representation from our Catholic community.

There are a few single-sentence prayers which need volunteers to read. If you are willing to do this, let Fr. Anthony know.

THANK YOU OF THE WEEK: To Deacon Paul, Tom Baldwin and others who kept the parish on course during my absence and subsequent indisposition through illness.



KATH DINGLEY: Last week Kath fell and broke her upper arm. After an operation she is now in Shardlow Manor nursing home for respite care. Kath does an awful lot for the parish, so it is hoped that parishioners will show their appreciation and concern by visiting her and with offers of help.



FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: This **Tuesday, 23rd January, 7.00 pm** in the Rectory.

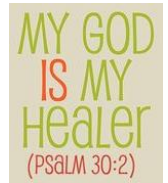


PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: This **Thursday, 25th January, 7.00 pm**, in Castle Donington. Members should make every effort to attend as the Lent project will be decided upon, and our Lent spiritual activities discussed.



MISSION APPEAL: This year will be given by the Columban Missionaries on Saturday/Sunday February 24th/25th. Father Anthony will be away that weekend so we need a parishioner to look after the priest doing the appeal. He has his own transport but needs a meal and a bed for Saturday and breakfast on the Sunday. If you can do this, please let Fr. Anthony know.

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 Scouler, Rosia Williams, Michael McIvove and our parishioners in care homes.



PRAY FOR: The repose of the souls of Julia Mc Lawrence, Edward Holt, Terence Rodgers, Stella Bialek, Henry O'Neill, William Smith, Mary Underwood, Larry O'Brien, Sheila Parsons and Philip O'Dowd, whose anniversaries are this week.

Please pray also for Pat McKiernan, who died last Sunday. Pat's funeral will take place on Friday, February 2nd, 10.40 am at Markeaton Crematorium.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January

- 21st Christian Unity Services
- 23rd Finance Committee Meeting [M]

25th PPC Meeting [CD]

February

14th Ash Wednesday - Lent begins

16th Margaret Greaves' Coffee Morning, 10.00 - 12.00 noon.

ONLY JOKING: Missionaries



POPEQUOTE: Together with a culture of work, there must be a culture of leisure as gratification. To put it another way: people who work must take the time to relax, to be with their families, to enjoy themselves, read, listen to music, play a sport.