

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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11TH MARCH 2018

LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY B / WEEKDAY 2

READINGS:

This Week: 4th SUNDAY OF LENT: 2 Chronicles 36:14-23; Psalm 136; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21.
Next week: 5th SUNDAY OF LENT: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 50; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33.

MASSES & LITURGIES

Saturday, March 10 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	Catherine Kessler RIP
Sunday, March 11 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	4 th SUNDAY OF LENT Laetare Sunday	People of the Parish Elsie & Wilfrid Hawkesworth RIP
Monday, March 12 th	9.00 am Melbourne		Elizabeth Asquith RIP
Tuesday, March 13 th	6.00 pm Castle Donington		Pat Cormack [intentions]
Wednesday, March 14 th	9.00 am Melbourne		
Thursday March 15 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington		Bernard Davies RIP
Friday, March 16 th	NO MASS		–
Saturday, March 17 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	Mary & Joseph Kessler RIP
Sunday, March 18 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	5 th SUNDAY OF LENT	People of the Parish

*Mass intentions last week: Monday - Beryl Taylor RIP; Tuesday - John & Mary Davison RIP;
Wednesday - Peter & Toni Lothian RIP; Thursday - Linda Hodgson (ill).*

LENT SPIRITUALITY

This week's special event: **Film STATIONS OF THE CROSS and Discussion - Part 2**

This week's session has been cancelled as we were able to watch and discuss the whole film last Monday.

Coming events for Lent:



Thursday, 22nd March, 7.00 pm: Reconciliation Service and Stations of the Cross [Castle Donington]
Friday, 23rd March, 7.00 pm: Soup Supper - £5 donation to the Lent Project [Castle Donington]

Retiring Collections in Lent for our Lent Project, the Caritas Baby Hospital, in Bethlehem.
You could attend the usual weekday Masses in both churches during Lent.

LENT PROJECT 2018: The PPC has chosen **CHILDREN'S RELIEF BETHLEHEM** for our Lent Project this year, a Christian charity which maintains the **Caritas Baby Hospital** in Bethlehem. The hospital caters for 330,000 children if they get ill and is the only hospital in the West Bank that cares exclusively for children.



**We have missed two Sunday collections for our Lent Project. There are only three left.
Please try and make up your donations over the next three weeks. Total so far £300.**

MISSION APPEAL: Father Jim Fleming thanks you for your generous donation of £344.08.

DIOCESAN YEARBOOK: On sale today at £2.00. Gives details of all the parishes in the Diocese: Mass times, parish priest's contacts etc.



To raise money for the Caritas Baby Hospital in Bethlehem.

Friday, 23rd March, 7.00 pm, Castle Donington

Various soups on the menu

£5 donation to the Lent Project

THANK YOU OF THE WEEK: To our coffee morning helpers who work hard regularly to provide this service for our parish and local communities.

THANK
YOU!



COFFEE MORNINGS: We are feeling the strain of not having enough helpers at our coffee mornings, so much so that we have been close to cancelling in Melbourne on a couple of occasions recently.

In Castle Donington, people are needed around 11.45 to put tables away and set out the chairs for Mass. In Melbourne we are really stretched for people to run the coffee mornings. More names on the rota please.

100 CLUB: Last February draw: 1st No.97 Andrew Latham; 2nd No.70 Adam O'Connor; 3rd No.02 Chris Brookes. Latest winners: 1st No.95 Alicia Mitchell; 2nd No.14 Maureen Dowell; 3rd No.30 Linda Wordsworth.

THE SICK: Pray for the recovery of our parishioners, family members and friends who are ill, including Sheena Wilkins, Kath Dingley, Brian Sutcliffe, Edwin Knight, Robert Burns, Kevin Kelly, Colette McGuckin, Roseanne Kelly, Angela Scouller, Rosia Williams, Jonathan and Holly Hickie, and our parishioners in care homes.

please
pray for
the sick



PRAY FOR: The repose of the souls of Alexander Medland, Michael Mahon, Christina Innes, Florence Ball, John O'Neill, Gertrude MacNamara, Elsie Hawkworth, Kathleen Clark, John McGuckin, Anna Blockley, Henry Middleton and Myra Redmond, whose anniversaries are this week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

22nd Reconciliation Service & Stations
the Cross, 7.00 pm [CD]

23rd Soup Supper, 7.00 pm [CD]

25th Palm Sunday & Holy Week

April

1st Easter Sunday

ONLY JOKING:

For Lent, I am just giving up.



Lent is when I
determine which
addictions I may
still have some
control over.



POPEQUOTE: Fasting makes sense if it questions our security, and if it also leads to some benefit for others, if it helps us to cultivate the style of the Good Samaritan, who bends down to his brother in need and takes care of him.