

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY B / WEEKDAY 2

READINGS:

This Week: 5th SUNDAY OF LENT: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 50; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33.

Next week: *PALM SUNDAY: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Philippians 2:6-11; Passion according to Mark.*

MASSES & LITURGIES

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
Monday, March 19 th	9.00 am Melbourne	St. Joseph	
Tuesday, March 20 th	6.00 pm Castle Donington		Steve McKay RIP
Wednesday, March 21 st	9.00 am Melbourne		Peter & Toni Lothian RIP
Thursday March 22 nd	7.00 pm Castle Donington	Reconciliation Service including Stations of the Cross and Mass	John Davison RIP
Friday, March 23 rd	NO MASS		—
Saturday, March 24 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	Christina and Joseph Innes RIP
Sunday, March 25 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	PALM SUNDAY	Gerry Shaw RIP

LENT SPIRITUALITY



Thursday, 22nd March, 7.00 pm: Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation Service and Mass [CD]

Friday, 23rd March, 7.00 pm: Soup Supper - £5 donation to the Lent Project [CD]

Retiring Collections in Lent for our Lent Project, the Caritas Baby Hospital, in Bethlehem.

Total so far: £750

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.



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 Deacon Paul and everyone who kept the parish going during my recent unplanned absence.



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY: March 25th

Saturday, 24th: 5.00 pm: Blessing of Palms & Vigil Mass [CD]

Sunday, 25th: 9.00 am: Blessing of Palms & Mass [CD]

10.30 am: Blessing of Palms, procession and Mass [M]

MAUNDY THURSDAY: March 29th

7.00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper [M] - followed by watching until 9.00 pm.

GOOD FRIDAY: March 30th

3.00 pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion [CD]

EASTER VIGIL: March 31st

9.00 pm: The Easter Vigil Liturgy and Mass [M]

EASTER SUNDAY: April 1st

9.00 am: Mass of Easter Day [CD]

10.30 am: Mass of Easter Day [M] - *followed by Easter Egg Hunt*



TRIDUUM

The Triduum consists of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. For the full and genuine Easter experience, you should try and attend these three liturgical events.



CHURCH CLEANING: To get the church in a fitting state to celebrate Holy Week and Easter, cleaning in Melbourne will take place on Wednesday, 28th March, after the 9.00 am Mass at 9.30 am. It is hoped that parishioners will turn up for this and not leave it to a few. The church and sacristy have to be vacuum-cleaned and dusted, and the brassware polished. There's plenty of work for everyone.

SAFEGUARDING BULLETIN: The Diocese of Nottingham requires that each Parish and Religious Congregation has a Safeguarding Representative who has responsibility for promoting good and safe practices in all activities involving children, young people and adults and provides advice on child and adult safeguarding within the Parish.

Catherine Arkley is the Safeguarding Representative for Melbourne and Castle Donington Parish.

She says: I provide the link between the parish and the Safeguarding Coordinator for the Diocese. I have received relevant training for this role and know who to contact if a concern or allegation is raised. I also have a key role in administering the safer recruitment process, including facilitating the DBS Disclosure process at a local level.

My contact details are **07831 846760** and are also displayed on a poster at the back of the church.

The Safeguarding Coordinator for the Nottingham Diocese is Clare McKenzie, who can be contacted at Family Care Nottingham, Tel no: 0115 9603010.

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 and our parishioners in care homes.



PRAY FOR: The repose of the souls of William Kelly, Paddy Redmond, Helen Jacques, May Orrell, Douglas Coates, Terrence Murphy, Elizabeth Barber, Ernest Barber, James McKiernan, Francis Shone, Gerry Shaw, Elizabeth Byrne and Mary Kessler, whose anniversaries are this week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

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

23rd Soup Supper, 7.00 pm [CD]

25th Palm Sunday & Holy Week

April

1st Easter Sunday

ONLY JOKING:



POPEQUOTE: God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.