

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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25TH MARCH 2018

LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY B / WEEKDAY 2

READINGS:

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

Next week: EASTER SUNDAY: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9.

Following week: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 117; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31.

MASSES & LITURGIES

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 People of the Parish
Monday, March 26 th	9.00 am Melbourne		Thanksgiving [LD]
Tuesday, March 27 th	6.00 pm Castle Donington		Gill Carty (ill)
Wednesday, March 28 th	9.00 am Melbourne	Followed by church cleaning - everyone welcome!	
Thursday March 29 th	7.00 pm Melbourne	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Friday, March 30 th	3.00 pm Castle Donington	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	-
Saturday, March 31 st	9.00 pm Melbourne	EASTER VIGIL	People of the Parish
Sunday, April 1 st	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	EASTER SUNDAY	Axe Family RIP
Monday to Friday April 2 nd - 6 th	NO MASS	-	-
Saturday, April 7 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	Josie & Fred Allen RIP
Sunday, March 8 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	2 ND SUNDAY OF EASTER	Eileen O'Kane RIP People of the Parish

LENT PROJECT 2018: CHILDREN'S RELIEF BETHLEHEM, a Christian charity which maintains the **Caritas Baby Hospital** in Bethlehem.

Retiring Collections for our Lent Project. **Total so far: £964.67**



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, at 9.30 am, after the 9.00 am Mass. 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. Plenty of work for everyone.

COFFEE & CAKE: in Melbourne. Not this Sunday. Easter Sunday after 10.30 Mass.



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]

We re-enact the occasion of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. The liturgy begins in the garden with the blessing of palms and continues with Mass in church.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: March 29th

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

We re-live the Last Supper when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and instituted the Eucharist. We then remember his agony in the garden of Gethsemane and arrest as we process with the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose. The main altar is stripped to signify the desolation of Jesus' followers.

GOOD FRIDAY: March 30th

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

The most moving of the Holy Week liturgies when we hear the Passion from St. John's gospel, pray for the needs of the world, venerate the cross and receive Holy Communion.

EASTER VIGIL: March 31st

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

The New Fire, symbolising the risen Christ, will be lit in the garden. The procession into church with the paschal candle lit from the fire brings the light of Christ to the world. Scripture readings tell the story of our salvation and we renew our baptismal vows before the first Mass of Easter.

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, Easter experience, you should try and attend these three liturgical events.

CHOIR PRACTICE: For the Triduum: Monday, 7.00 pm, in Melbourne with the organist.

Good Friday 2.00 pm before the service.



OF THE WEEK: To Helen and Rachel who organised the Soup Evening for our Lent Project.

THE SICK: Pray for the recovery of our parishioners, family members and friends who are ill, including Molly Keogh, 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 Gertrude Baxter, Mary Wilson, Henryk Adelman, Brian Lycett, Yvonne Wallace, Reginald Petty, Francis Adamson and Elizabeth Axe, whose anniversaries are this week.

Next week's anniversaries: Amabel Kerr, James Jones, Frank Ennis, Peter Shone, Kathleen Gillham, Margaret McKiernan and Henry Hodges.

ONLY JOKING:

THE LITURGICAL PAUSE

THIS IS ONE OF THE CENTRAL ELEMENTS OF A CHURCH SERVICE. WE OBSERVE A LITURGICAL PAUSE AT THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

