

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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15TH APRIL 2018

LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY B / WEEKDAY 2

READINGS:

This Week: 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER: Acts 3:13-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

Next week: 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER: Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 117; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18.



MASSES & LITURGIES

Saturday, April 14 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	Annie & Jakey O'Neill RIP
Sunday, April 15 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	3 rd SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of the Parish Gordon Bellamy RIP
Monday, April 16 th	9.00 am Melbourne		
Tuesday to Friday April 17 th - 20 th	NO MASS		–
Saturday, April 21 st	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	
Sunday, April 22 nd	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	4 th SUNDAY OF EASTER	Kevin Kelly RIP People of the Parish
Monday, April 23 rd	9.00 am Melbourne	St. George	
Tuesday April 24 th	6.00 pm Castle Donington		
Wednesday, April 25 th	9.00 am Melbourne	St. Mark	Fred Axe RIP
Thursday April 26 th	NO MASS		–
Friday, April 27 th	NO MASS		–
Saturday, April 28 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	
Sunday, April 29 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	3 rd SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of the Parish Peter & Toni Lothian RIP



LENT PROJECT 2018: The grand total you donated towards the Children's Hospital in Bethlehem, run by Children's Relief Bethlehem: **£2,400.**

With the extra some people gave by signing a Gift Aid form, we can add an extra £200. As usual, our parish showed its gospel concern for the less fortunate in a very practical way.

RETIRING COLLECTION: Next weekend, 4th Sunday of Easter, for the **Clergy Formation Fund.**

OF THE WEEK: Thanks to everyone who helped with our Easter celebrations. The liturgy was beautiful and well-attended, and both our churches looked lovely.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Thursday, April 26th, 7.00 pm in Melbourne. Council members, please do your best to attend. The last few meetings have been very low on attendance.

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



PRAY FOR: The repose of the souls of Margaret Biffen, Agnes Thorn, Paul O'Dowd, William Arundel, Francis Maciewski, Patrick Kavanagh, John Hunt, Josephine Hibbert, Priscilla Black and Stanislaus Stachiwak, whose anniversaries are this week.

Next week's anniversaries: Sarah Flynn, Bill Murray, Kathleen Thomas, Helen Plowright, Frederick Axe, Emily Gregory and Monique Brinkley.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April

26th PPC Meeting, 7.00 pm, [M]

May

7th Medieval Market [CD]

13th Christian Aid Week

15th Churches Together meeting [M]

19th First Confessions

June

3rd First Communions [M]

July

14th Melbourne Carnival

August

TBA Parish Barbecue [M]

7th Pool Cottage Service [M]

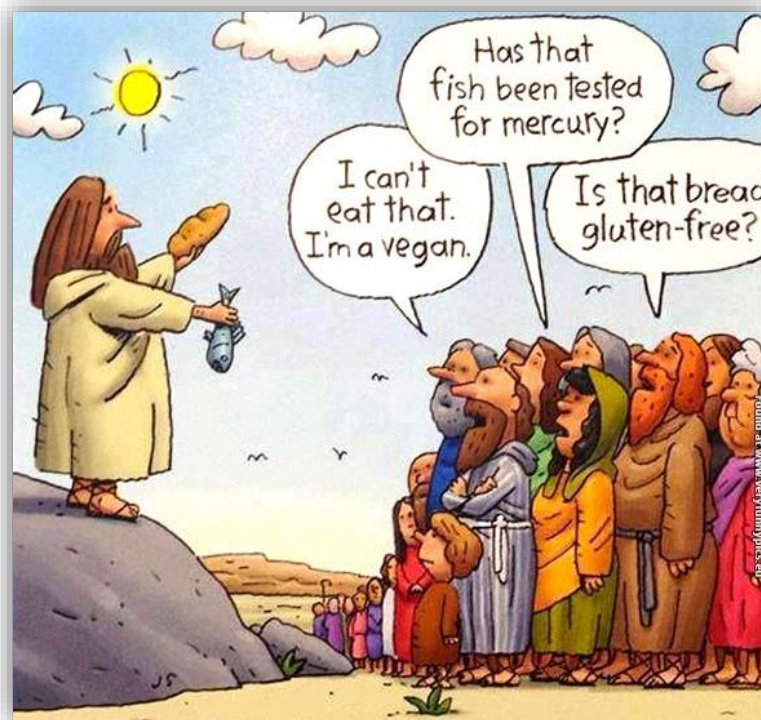
September

15/16th Melbourne Festival

October

28th Remembrance Walk [M]

ONLY JOKING:



POPEQUOTE: The beginning of the story of salvation was full of surprises, with God telling Abraham, 'leave your land and go.' It's one surprise after another. God does not know how to announce something to us without surprising us. Do you have your hearts open to the surprises of God? Are you capable of moving in a hurry, or do you say 'tomorrow, tomorrow?'