

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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**6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018**

**LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY B / WEEKDAY 2**

**READINGS:**

This Week: 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER: Acts 10:25-48: Psalm 97; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17.

Next week: 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER: Acts 1:15-26: Psalm 102; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11-19

**MASSES & LITURGIES**

Saturday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	Elizabeth & Bartholomew Wilson RIP
Sunday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	6 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER	Pete Webb RIP People of the Parish
Monday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne		Peter & Toni Lothian RIP
Tuesday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington		Mary Reilly [intentions]
Wednesday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne		
Thursday May 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne 7.00 pm Castle Donington	ASCENSION	John Brown RIP
Friday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		-
Saturday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	
Sunday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	7 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER	People of the Parish



**RETIRING COLLECTION:** next week for World Communications.

**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION: Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.** The feast day has **not** been transferred to the following Sunday. It is a holyday of obligation - see above for times of Masses

**MEDIEVAL MARKET:** Bank Holiday Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, Castle Donington. We will be serving refreshments in our church. Help is needed in setting up, serving and provision of filled rolls and cakes. Please sign up for these tasks on the notice at the back of church. This is a good fundraiser for our parish so please do what you can to help.



**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK:** 13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> May. In Melbourne, donation envelopes have been organised into streets for distribution. **Please take a street to deliver the envelopes and collect them a week later.** This is good exercise, both spiritually and physically, for parents and children.



**CHRISTIAN AID SERVICE:** Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 6.00 pm, Melbourne Baptist Church,



**THANK YOU OF THE WEEK:** Thanks to everyone who works to get our fundraising and social events off the ground.

If you would like to help, please tell Linda Wordsworth or Fr. Anthony.



**CHOCOLATE BINGO & PIZZA NIGHT:** Something different to look forward to on June 29<sup>th</sup>. A family evening of Bingo for chocolate prizes and a pizza supper. Donations of chocolate items for the prizes would be very much appreciated.



**SAFEGUARDING:** The Diocesan Safeguarding Office has asked Catherine, our parish safeguarding rep, to update the list of parishioners with a DBS disclosure. This includes details of whether the holder has joined the update service, who has left their role etc. They also require renewal of any DBS disclosure three years or older. Catherine will be getting in contact to ask for details and start renewals where necessary. If you have joined the update service, finished the work you do in the parish or there is an update, please contact Catherine on [cmarkley@btinternet.com](mailto:cmarkley@btinternet.com).

**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 Ann Pearson, Bartholomew Wilson, Pete Webb, Alfred Meakin, Eileen Simmonds and Walter Kerr, whose anniversaries are this week.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**May**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Medieval Market [CD]
- 10<sup>th</sup> Ascension Day [holyday of oblig.]
- 13<sup>th</sup> Christian Aid Week
- 15<sup>th</sup> Churches Together AGM [M]
- 19<sup>th</sup> First Confessions [M]

**June**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> First Communions [M]

29<sup>th</sup> Chocolate Bingo [CD]

**July**

14<sup>th</sup> Melbourne Carnival

**August**

7<sup>th</sup> Pool Cottage Service [M]

25<sup>th</sup> Parish Barbecue [M]

**September**

15/16<sup>th</sup> Melbourne Festival

**October**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Tapas Evening [CD]
- 28<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Walk [M]

**November**

TBA Wine Tasting Evening

**December**

Christmas Cracker Coffee Morning [CD]

**ONLY JOKING:**



**POPEQUOTE:** Small gestures of love, of tenderness, of care, make people feel that the Lord is with us. This is how the door of mercy opens. God has caressed us with his mercy. Let us bring God's tender caress to others, to those who are in need. The way of the Church is not to condemn anyone for ever, it is to pour out the balm of God's mercy. With the weapons of love, God has defeated selfishness and death. His son Jesus is the door of mercy wide open to all. To be merciful means to grow in a love which is courageous, generous and real.