

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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

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

**READINGS:**

This Week: PENTECOST: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 12:3-13; John 20:19-23.

Next week: TRINITY: Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Psalm 32; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20.



**MASSES & LITURGIES**

Saturday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	David Slater RIP
Sunday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	PENTECOST	People of the Parish Isabel Weiner RIP
Monday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne		
Tuesday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington		Peter & Toni Lothian RIP
Wednesday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne		Eleanor Wake RIP
Thursday May 24 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington		
Friday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		–
Saturday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	Bill Franklin RIP
Sunday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	TRINITY	People of the Parish John Kerr RIP



**PENTECOST:** This feast marks the end of the Easter Season. After Mass the paschal candle is removed and preserved for use at baptisms and funerals as a reminder of Christ's death and resurrection.

**RETIRING COLLECTION:** Last week for World Communications raised £168.21.

**AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC:** Presented by students and friends of Julie O'Dowd on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm onwards, at the Catholic church in Castle Donington. *To include classical, jazz and popular styles of music played on piano, flute, saxophone and violin by award winning students.* There will be a raffle and donations will be appreciated at the refreshment table. This is a drop in event – no ticket required. Event in aid of **Family Care in Nottingham**, a registered children's charity.



**THANK YOU OF THE WEEK:** To all who worked to raise money for Christian Aid. It is not an easy or pleasant job but one that helps the disadvantaged a lot.



**FORTY HOURS ADORATION:** Our Deanery will be celebrating Forty Hours Adoration from Tuesday 29th May - Friday 1st June, leading up to the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration for ten continuous hours in four different churches, from 10a.m. until 8p.m., closing with Benediction. This will take place at The Rosmini Centre, Ratcliffe on Tuesday 29th May; Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby, on Wednesday 30th May; St. Winefride's, Shepshed, on Thursday 31st May and St. Mary's, Loughborough, on Friday 1st June. Please try to spend some time in one or more of the Churches in this year when the Church comes together for its National Congress on the Eucharist.

## CHOCOLATE BINGO & PIZZA NIGHT

Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

in our Castle Donington church

A family evening of a pizza supper and Bingo for chocolate prizes.

Tickets: Adult £6 \* Family ticket £15 (2 adults + 2 children)

Donations of chocolate items for prizes would be very much appreciated.



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

**PRAY FOR:** The repose of the souls of Joseph Robey, David Larkin, Doris Bentley, Grace Woolley, Mary Frances Oldknow, Josephine Jeff, Letitia Taylor and Cecilia Blake, whose anniversaries are this week.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### June

3<sup>rd</sup> First Communion [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]

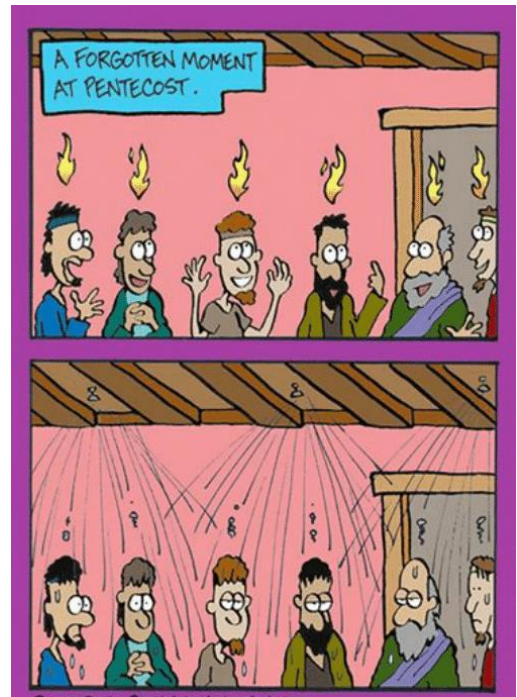
### November

TBA Wine Tasting Evening

### December

Christmas Cracker Coffee Morning [CD]

## ONLY JOKING:



**POPEQUOTE:** The Spirit is the first gift of the risen Lord, and is given above all for the forgiveness of sins. Here we see the beginning of the Church, the glue that holds us together, the cement that binds the bricks of the house: *forgiveness*. Because forgiveness is the greatest love of all. It preserves unity despite everything, prevents collapse, and consolidates and strengthens. Forgiveness sets our hearts free and enables us to start afresh.