

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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

**READINGS:**

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

Next week: CORPUS CHRISTI: Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 115; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-26.

**MASSES & LITURGIES**

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
Monday, May 28 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		
Tuesday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington		
Wednesday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne		
Thursday May 31 <sup>st</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington	The Visitation	
Friday, June 1 <sup>st</sup>	NO MASS		-
Saturday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	
Sunday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	CORPUS CHRISTI	People of the Parish



*Extraordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion*

**SPECIAL MINSTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:** Our excellent team of special ministers have done valuable work with the sick and housebound for over 10 years now. Some of them have reached the stage where they can no longer continue with this work. As a result, the parish needs new people for this important task. Training

weekends for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be in September and October this year. Application Forms and information are in the process of final preparation and will soon be sent out to all parishes. Besides taking the eucharist to the housebound, special ministers help with the distribution of the chalice at Mass.



**ALTAR LINEN WASHING and IRONING:** We now have no one in Melbourne to wash the small cloths used to wipe the chalice and the occasional altar cloth. This needs to be done every two weeks or so. Everything is white and flat and can be washed with your household whites. Ironing is easy. A rota of several people would work, so if you would like to volunteer, please let Fr. Anthony know.

**THANK YOU OF THE WEEK:** To all weekday Mass attendees. Your constant support is very encouraging.

**THANK  
YOU!**

**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 ten continuous hours in four different churches, from 10am until 8pm, 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. All welcome.

## CHOCOLATE BINGO & PIZZA NIGHT

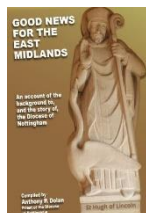
Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

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.



### GOOD NEWS FOR THE EAST MIDLANDS

A new book compiled by Canon Anthony Dolan, recently retired Diocesan Archivist. The history of our Diocese in 300 pages of information & photographs about our parishes. On sale at £16 (rrp £20.) Copies at the back of church.

**100 CLUB:** Latest winners: 1<sup>st</sup> No. 57 Margaret Crisp; 2<sup>nd</sup> No. 34 Philippe Salaun; 3<sup>rd</sup> No. 90 Paul Matthews.



**AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC:** By Julie O'Dowd's students and friends on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm onwards, at the Catholic church in Castle Donington. There will be a raffle and donations will be appreciated at the refreshment table. This is a drop-in event, no ticket required, in aid of **Family Care in Nottingham**.

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



**PRAY FOR:** The repose of the souls of Teresa-Ann O'Neill, Frederick Dallman, Gloria Shepherd, Josephine Clark, Harry Stephenson, Bill Franklin, Leonard Ganly, Henry Ingar and Aideen Walsh, whose anniversaries are this week.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### 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:** The Christian community, though with all its human limitations, can become a reflection of the communion of the Trinity, of its goodness and beauty.