

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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

**READINGS:**

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

Next week: *10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR: Genesis 3:9-15; Psalm 129; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35.*

**MASSES & LITURGIES**

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 Dorus Bentley RIP
Monday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne		Peter & Toni Lothian RIP
Tuesday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington	St. Boniface	
Wednesday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne		
Thursday June 7 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington	The Visitation	Fred & Ellen Axe RIP
Friday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS		-
Saturday, June 9 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	Steve McKay RIP
Sunday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	10 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:** Today, the feast of Corpus Christi, our children make their first Holy Communion. We pray that they will always have a deep respect for the privilege of receiving Christ under the form of bread and wine.



**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.

**THANK YOU OF THE WEEK:** To the six people who have volunteered to take care of the altar linen. You will make such a difference. A rota is on its way.



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AGM:** The Annual General Meeting of the PPC is this Thursday at 7.00 pm in Melbourne. It is an open meeting and any parishioner is encouraged to attend.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Monday, 7.00 pm. In the Rectory in Melbourne. Main item on the agenda is the financial report for the parish AGM.



## 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, Child £3, Family ticket £15 (2 adults + 2 children)

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



**RAFFLE PRIZES:** Owing to a lack of prizes, we were unable to have a raffle at our last coffee morning. If you have any unwanted and unused gifts, please bring them and put them in the basket at the back of church.



**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 Hately, 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 Michael Higgins, Elizabeth Hodge, Edward Murphy, Henry Coates, Martha Taylor, Alice Horsley, Mary Flannery and Kathleen Waters, 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:

*The Pope and Trump are on the same stage in Yankee Stadium in front of a huge crowd. The Pope leans towards Trump and said, "Do you know that with one little wave of my hand I can make every person in this crowd go wild with joy? This joy will not be a momentary display, but will go deep into their hearts and they'll forever speak of this day and rejoice!" Trump replied, "I seriously doubt that! With one little wave of your hand....Show me!" So the Pope backhanded him and knocked him off the stage! AND THE CROWD ROARED & CHEERED WILDLY and there was happiness throughout the land!*

### POPEQUOTE:

The Eucharist is such a great gift. That's why going to Mass is so important. Going to Mass not just to pray, but to receive Communion, the Bread and Body of Christ. It saves us, forgives us and it makes us one with the Father. How beautiful!

While it unites us to Christ, tearing us from our selfishness,



Communion opens and unites us to all those who are one in Him. Here is the wonder of Communion: we become what we receive!