

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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

**READINGS:**

This Week: 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME: *Isaiah 35:4-7; Psalm 145; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37.*

Next week: 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME: *Isaiah 50:5-9; Psalm 114; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35.*

**MASSES & LITURGIES**

Saturday, September 8 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	John Higton RIP
Sunday, September 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	23 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish Norah Southall RIP
Monday September 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne		Joan Beswick RIP
Tuesday September 11 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington		Olive & George Crisp RIP
Weds. September 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Melbourne		
Thurs. September 13 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm Castle Donington	St. John Chrysostom	
Friday, September 14 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS	-	-
Sat. September 15 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	
Sunday, September 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	24 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish Clara Branston RIP

**RETIRING COLLECTION:** Next Sunday for Home Missions.



**CELEBRATION OF THE HARVEST:** A week on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, we will celebrate God's goodness in providing our food. The prayers and readings will be in thanksgiving for the harvest and at the Sunday Masses you are invited to bring a basket of fruit and vegetables to be blessed, then taken home and eaten.

**CLASSES FOR INTENDING CATHOLICS:** for people who wish to be received into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil next year, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

First session: **Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm, in the Rectory in Melbourne.**

If you would like to take advantage of this course, please come along.



**OF THE WEEK:** To parishioners who have visited Kath Dingley over the past few weeks. It makes a positive difference to her well-being.

**RED MISSION BOXES:** It's time to bring them in to be emptied and your donation sent to the missions.



**DATA PROTECTION TRAINING DAY:** It is hoped that as many parishioners as possible, who serve on committees, will attend this important session. It takes place in Mackworth this **Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm.** Anyone needing a lift, please contact Father Anthony.

**TAPAS NIGHT:** Our next social event has an Hispanic flavour - literally - as we offer lots of those delicious tasters of Hispanic cuisine. There's also a glass of the traditional cocktail, Sangria.

## TAPAS NIGHT with Sangria

Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 pm, Catholic Church, Castle Donington

*Bring your own drink if a glass of sangria isn't enough!*

Ticket £7 - on sale now



**THE MELBOURNE FESTIVAL** is next weekend, September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be providing refreshments for sale on those two days as usual, so please sign up on the notice at the back of church to donate filled rolls, cakes, scones etc. There are also time slots for you to help serve refreshments. Castle Donington parishioners please sign up for the Saturday and Melbourne parishioners for the Sunday. This is a valuable fund-raiser for the parish.

**There are still lots of spaces for serving refreshments. I hope we won't have to cancel this effort.**

**100 CLUB:** Latest winners: 1st No.52 Tom O'Connor; 2<sup>nd</sup> No.88 John Harrison; 3<sup>rd</sup> No.86 Margaret Crisp.

**THE SICK:** Pray for the recovery of our parishioners, family members and friends who are ill, including Bernie O'Dowd, Geraldine Taylor, Sylvia Bellamy, Frank Hatley, Kath Dingley, Brian Sutcliffe, Edwin Knight, Jean Wilson, Robert Burns, Colette McGuckin, Roseanne Kelly, Rosia Williams, Susan Virtue, Beryl Murrant and our parishioners in care homes.



**PRAY FOR:** The repose of the souls of Mary McKiernan, June Ennis, Emma Buckley, Arthur Leavers, Jane Curry, Paula Pradel-Clarke, Catherine Flint, John Barry and Kathleen Harrison, whose anniversaries are this week.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### September

15/16<sup>th</sup> Melbourne Festival  
23<sup>rd</sup> Harvest Thanksgiving Masses

#### October

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

#### November

23<sup>rd</sup> Wine Tasting Evening [CD]

#### December

1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Cracker Coffee Morning [CD]

**ONLY JOKING:** Some one-liners to test your Bible knowledge.

Who was the smartest man in the Bible? Abraham. He knew a Lot.

What kind of man was Boaz before he married? Ruthless.

Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible? Samson. He brought the house down.

Need an ark? I noah guy.

