

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY B / WEEKDAY 2

READINGS:

This Week: 24th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME: *Isaiah 50:5-9; Psalm 114; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35*

Next week: 25th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME: *Wisdom 2:12-20; Psalm 53; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37.*

MASSES & LITURGIES

Sat. September 15 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	
Sunday, September 16 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	24 th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish Clara Branston RIP
Monday September 17 th	9.00 am Melbourne		Kath Dingley [ill]
Tuesday September 18 th	6.00 pm Castle Donington		Victims of abuse by the Church
Weds. September 19 th	9.00 am Melbourne		Peter & Toni Lothian RIP
Thurs. September 20 th	6.00 pm Castle Donington	Korean Martyrs	
Friday, September 21 st	NO MASS	-	-
Sat. September 22 nd	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	
Sunday, September 23 rd	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	25 th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish John Griffin RIP

RETIRING COLLECTION: At all Masses this weekend for Home Missions.



CELEBRATION OF THE HARVEST: Next weekend, 22nd/23rd 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 or box 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 20th, 2019.

First session: **Monday, September 24th 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 attended the data protection session in Mackworth last week. Their new knowledge will protect the parish from huge fines should the DPA be inadvertently contravened.

TAPAS NIGHT with Sangria

Friday, October 5th, 7.00 pm, Catholic Church, Castle Donington

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

Ticket £7 - on sale now

ADVENT & LENT PROJECTS: The Parish Pastoral Council meets on October 11th. It will discuss which charities will benefit from our Advent AND Lent projects. If you have a charity you would like to be considered, please hand in the name and a paragraph or two on what they do. Some official literature from the charity would also be a help.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS: Foundation Governors are an integral part of the leadership and management of our Catholic schools. Most people find being a governor to be highly rewarding. Across the Diocese, we have a number of vacancies that we need to fill. Bishop Patrick is inviting people to come forward who are willing to become Foundation Governors in our Catholic schools. If you have the commitment and desire to become a governor, we would be delighted to hear from you. More information is available from the Diocesan Education Service Governor Support Team, (01332 293833) or from the Diocesan Education Service website where you find a 'Self-Nomination' form which we would encourage you to complete and return to us. <http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/education>

THE SICK: Pray for the recovery of our parishioners, family members and friends who are ill, including Bernie O'Dowd, Geraldine Taylor, Sylvia Bellamy, 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 Sarah Warren, Mary Ley, John Dwyer, Godfrey McDonald, Jean Lawless, Caleb Botton, Geraldine Church and James Ryan, whose anniversaries are this week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

23rd Harvest Thanksgiving Masses

October

5th Tapas Evening [CD]

11th PPC Meeting

28th Remembrance Walk [M]

November

23rd Wine Tasting Evening [CD]

December

1st Christmas Cracker Coffee Morning [CD]

ONLY JOKING:



Cardinal Burke



Cartoon

In case you can't tell which is which...

POPEQUOTE: Clericalism is an illness in the Church.

To say 'no' to abuse is to say an emphatic 'no' to all forms of clericalism.