

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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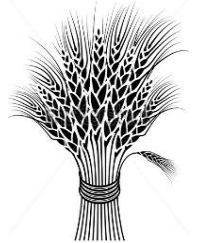
**23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

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

**READINGS:**

This Week: *HARVEST: Joel 2:22-26; Psalm 65; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 12:22-30.*

Next week: *26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME: Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 18; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-48.*



**MASSES & LITURGIES**

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| Sat. September 22 <sup>nd</sup>    | 5.00 pm Castle Donington                       | VIGIL MASS                               | Beryl Burton RIP                         |
| Sunday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 9.00 am Castle Donington<br>10.30 am Melbourne | HARVEST THANKSGIVING                     | People of the Parish<br>John Griffin RIP |
| Monday September 24 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.00 am Melbourne                              | Our Lady of Walsingham                   |  |
| Tuesday September 25 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00 pm Castle Donington                       |  |  |
| Weds. September 26 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.00 am Melbourne                              |  | Frederick Axe RIP                        |
| Thurs. September 27 <sup>th</sup>  | 6.00 pm Castle Donington                       | St. Vincent de Paul                      |  |
| Friday, September 28 <sup>th</sup> | NO MASS  | -  | -  |
| Sat. September 29 <sup>th</sup>    | 5.00 pm Castle Donington                       | VIGIL MASS                               | People of the Parish                     |
| Sunday, September 30 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00 am Castle Donington<br>10.30 am Melbourne | 26 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME | Bunty Shaw RIP<br>John Cross RIP         |



**RETIRING COLLECTION:** for Home Missions last week raised **£132.38**.

**MASS COUNT:** Every year the number of parishioners attending Mass is recorded for four consecutive weeks. The first count is today.

**CLASSES FOR INTENDING CATHOLICS**

for people who wish to be received into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil,  
April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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

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



**OF THE WEEK:** To parishioners who helped in any way at the Melbourne Festival. With a lot of hard work, they raised an incredible £804 for parish funds. A terrific effort and result!

# 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

**ADVENT & LENT PROJECTS:** The Parish Pastoral Council meets on October 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.



**100 CLUB:** Latest winners: 1<sup>st</sup> No.12 Ralph Kerr; 2<sup>nd</sup> No.82 Clare Saffell; 3<sup>rd</sup> No.87 Luisa Sutcliffe.

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



**PRAY FOR:** The repose of the souls of Thomas Oldham, Harold Withall, Arthur Lee, Andrée Scott, Julia Fitzgerald and Bunty Shaw, whose anniversaries are this week.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### October

5<sup>th</sup> Tapas Evening [CD]  
25<sup>th</sup> PPC Meeting [M]

### November

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

### December

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

## ONLY JOKING:



"But why do we have to plough the fields and scatter when we get everything from Tesco?"



"Er... vicar - does the church have a position on the donation of GM vegetables for the Harvest Festival?"

**POPEQUOTE:** Once our grandparents were very careful not to throw away any leftover food. Consumerism has led us to become used to an excess and daily waste of food, to which, at times we are no longer able to give a just value. Throwing away food is like stealing from the table of the poor and the hungry,