

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY B / WEEKDAY 2

READINGS:

This Week: CHRIST THE KING: Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 92; Apocalypse 1:5-8; John 18:33-37.

Next week: YEAR C:

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 24; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-36.



MASSES & LITURGIES

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| Saturday, November 24 th | 5.00 pm Castle Donington | VIGIL MASS | Graeme Wilson RIP |
| Sunday, November 25 th | 9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne | CHRIST THE KING | Pete Webb RIP Kath Dingley RIP |
| Monday, November 26 th | 9.00 am Melbourne | | Josie & Fred Allen RIP |
| Tuesday, November 27 th | 6.00 pm Castle Donington | | Caleb Botton RIP |
| Wednesday November 28 th | 9.00 am Melbourne | | William Graham RIP |
| Thursday, November 29 th | 6.00 pm Castle Donington | | Kathie McKay [intentions] |
| Friday, November 30 th | NO MASS | | – |
| Saturday, December 1 st | 5.00 pm Castle Donington | VIGIL MASS | Steve McKay RIP |
| Sunday, December 2 nd | 9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne | 1 ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT | People of the Parish Joan Beswick RIP |



ADVENT PROJECT: We have chosen to help the Padley Centre in Derby for our Advent Project. Today there will be a representative from the organisation to give a quick summary of what they do to help the increasing number of homeless people.

ADVENT ACTIVITIES

Mass & Meditation before the Blessed Sacrament:

Melbourne, Wednesday, December 12th, 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Service of Reconciliation and Mass:

Castle Donington, 20th December at 6.00 pm.



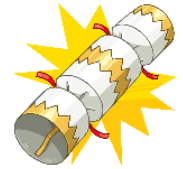
The *Walk With Me* Advent Booklets are on sale at **£1**. They are an excellent way to observe Advent in preparation for Christmas, with daily readings, meditations and prayers. A great 5-minute daily escape from the usual Christmas preparation concerns.

There will be retiring collections after all Weekend Masses during Advent towards our Advent Project.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Try your luck in our annual Christmas Raffle, available at the back of church. Put £1 in an envelope and write your name and telephone number on it - this is your raffle ticket. Lots of good prizes this year, including a Christmas Hamper and a bottle of Glen Farclas single malt! Last chance!

CHRISTMAS CRACKER COFFEE MORNING with extra stalls for your Christmas treats. Prizes are needed for the Tombola - please leave your donations in the basket in the church porch.
Castle Donington, Saturday, December 1st, 10.00 am - 12 noon



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CLUB

Latest winners: 1st No. 87 Luisa Sutcliffe; 2nd No.71 Jacqueline Jackson; 3rd No. 7 Paul Slee.

INSTRUCTION CLASSES: The next session for people who wish to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, April 20th, 2019:
Monday, December 17th, at 7.00 pm, in the Rectory in Melbourne.

Adult Instruction Class



THANK YOU OF THE WEEK: and congratulations to Rachel Hallam and Paul Littlechild, who were inducted as Eucharistic Ministers for our parish at the Cathedral last week.

THE SICK: Pray for our parishioners, family members and friends who are ill, including Beryl Murrant, Brian Sutcliffe, Edwin Knight, Jean Wilson, Bernie O'Dowd, Robert Burns, Colette McGuckin, Roseanne Kelly, Roseia Williams, Susan Virtue, and our parishioners in care homes.



PRAY FOR: The repose of the souls of Margaret Baron, George Williamson, Henry Flint, Patrick Buckley, Alice Ryle, Rose O'Flaherty, Elizabeth Scotney, Selina Botton, Christina Kerr and Norman Saunders, whose anniversaries are this week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| December | 20 th Mass & Reconciliation [CD] | 25 th Christmas Day Masses: |
| 5 th Mass & Meditation [M] | 24 th Christmas Eve 'Midnight Mass' | 9.00 am [CD] |
| 12 th Readings & Music for Advent [M] | 9.00 pm [M] | 10.30 am [M] |

ONLY JOKING: Un-Christ-like Biblical King cartoons.



Ahab marries Jezebel. **1 Kings 16:30-33** It was a marriage definitely made in.. well.. made a bit SOUTH of Heaven.



King Solomon loved many women.. 700 wives of royalty, and 300 slave women to have children. **1 Kings 11:1-6** .. SO MUCH FOR BEING WISE

POPEQUOTE: Jesus is the kingdom of God in person; he is Immanuel, God-with-us. And it is in the human heart that the kingdom, God's sovereignty, takes root and grows.