

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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**2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

**LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY C / WEEKDAY 1**

**READINGS:**

This Week: *1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 24; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-36.*

Next week: *2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Baruch 5:1-9; Psalm 125; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6.*

**MASSES & LITURGIES**

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| Saturday, December 1 <sup>st</sup> | 5.00 pm Castle Donington                       | VIGIL MASS                       | Steve McKay RIP                          |
| Sunday, December 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | 9.00 am Castle Donington<br>10.30 am Melbourne | 1 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT | People of the Parish<br>Joan Beswick RIP |
| Monday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | 9.00 am Melbourne                              | St. Francis Xavier               | Peter & Toni Lothian RIP                 |
| Tuesday, December 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 6.00 pm Castle Donington                       |                                  | Rita Seabridge RIP                       |
| Wednesday December 5 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00 am Melbourne                              |                                  | Maria Moulton RIP                        |
| Thursday, December 6 <sup>th</sup> | NO MASS                                        |                                  | –                                        |
| Friday, December 7 <sup>th</sup>   | NO MASS                                        |                                  | –                                        |
| Saturday, December 8 <sup>th</sup> | 5.00 pm Castle Donington                       | VIGIL MASS                       | William Graham RIP                       |
| Sunday, December 9 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.00 am Castle Donington<br>10.30 am Melbourne | 2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT | Alban Greaves RIP<br>Isabel Weiner RIP   |

## ADVENT ACTIVITIES

**Mass & Meditation before the Blessed Sacrament:**

Melbourne, Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

**Service of Reconciliation and Mass:**

Castle Donington, 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00 pm.



The *Walk With Me* A few Advent Booklets are left, 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.



**ADVENT PROJECT:** We have chosen to help the Padley Centre for the Homeless in Derby for our Advent Project.

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

**INSTRUCTION CLASSES:** in Catholicism. The next session is:  
**Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7.00 pm**, in the Rectory in Melbourne.



**THANKS!**

**THANK YOU OF THE WEEK:** to everyone who organised and supported our very enjoyable Wine Tasting Evening. Besides being a social success, it was informative and interesting, and raised almost £300 for parish funds.

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



**PRAY FOR:** The repose of the souls of Sadie Cushman, Robert Macauley, Thomas Train, William Howe, Maritta Walder, Lily Leavers, Edith Arthurs, Alban Greaves, Jennie Warner and Nora Toomey, whose anniversaries are this week.

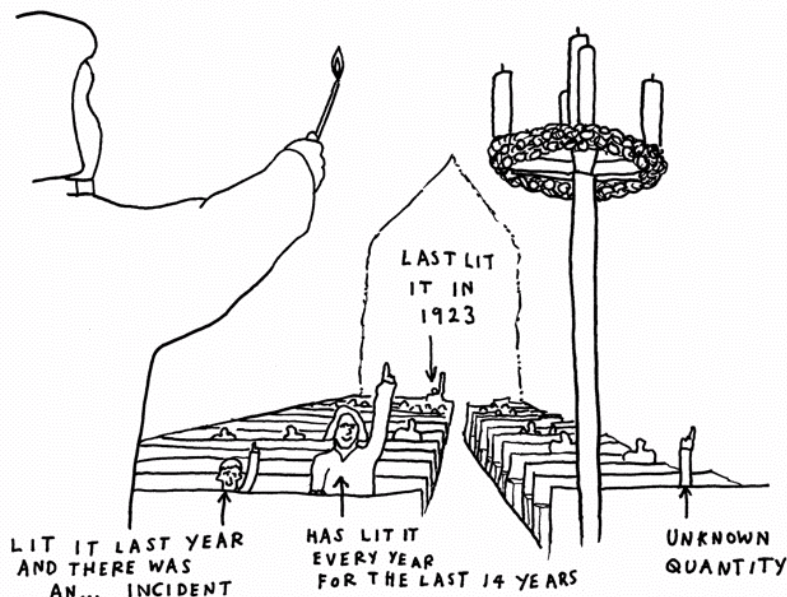
**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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| <b>December</b>                                | 20 <sup>th</sup> Mass & Reconciliation 6.00 pm [CD]           | 25 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Day Masses: |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Mass & Meditation 6.00 pm [M] | 24 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve 'Midnight Mass'<br>9.00 pm [M] | 9.00 am [CD]<br>10.30 am [M]           |

**ONLY JOKING:**

**ADVENT**

DURING THE SUNDAYS IN ADVENT THE VICAR MUST CHOOSE SOMEONE TO LIGHT THE ADVENT CANDLE. IT IS ONE OF THE YEAR'S MOST DIFFICULT DECISIONS



**POPEQUOTE:** The watchful person is one who, in the noise of the world, does not let themselves be overwhelmed by distraction or superficiality, but lives in a full and conscious way, with a concern above all for others.