

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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19TH JANUARY 2019

LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY C / WEEKDAY 1

READINGS:

This Week: EPIPHANY: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 71; Ephesians 3:2-6; Matthew 2:1-12.

Next week: BAPTISM OF THE LORD: Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 28; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-22.

MASSES & LITURGIES

Saturday, January 5 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	Henry O'Kane [intentions]
Sunday, January 6 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	EPIPHANY	Mary Webb [intentions] Edith & Laurence Arthurs RIP
Monday, January 7 th	9.00 pm Melbourne		Alfred Meakin RIP
Tuesday, January 8 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne		Kathleen Murray [intentions]
Wednesday, January 9 th	9.00 pm Melbourne		George & Olive Crisp RIP
Thursday, January 10 th	6.00 pm Castle Donington		Betty & Pat O'Kane [intentions]
Friday, January 11 th	NO MASS		—
Saturday, January 12 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	People of the Parish
Sunday, January 13 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Eileen Gill RIP Peter & Toni Lothian RIP



ADVENT PROJECT:

You donated the magnificent total of

£3,000 including gift aid

Well done, everybody!



THANK YOU OF THE WEEK: To all parishioners for your lovely Christmas cards and gifts and for your very generous Christmas Offering.



100 CLUB: Subscriptions are now due for 2019. Please try and pay soon. Subscriptions are **£24 for 24 draws** during the year. Prizes each draw are **£25, £10 and £5**.

There are only two free numbers left, first come first served:

51 and 81





GREAVES COFFEE MORNING: This annual parish fundraiser will take place on Friday, February 15th, 10.00 am till 12.00 noon. This is a great fundraiser for the parish but needs your support. Please put the event date in your diary.

Pray for our parishioners, family members and friends who are ill, including Luisa Sutcliffe, Angela Scouller, 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 John Moore, Michael Stewart, John Svenson, Ellen Kellett, Doris Purnell, John Sylvester, Denis & Pearl Moloney, Elizabeth Tonks and all who were killed in the Kegworth air disaster, whose anniversaries are this week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January

26th Coffee Morning [M]

February

TBA Snowman Drive [M]

15th Greaves Coffee Morning [CD]

22nd Fair Trade Breakfast [M]

March

1st Women's World Day of Prayer 2.00pm

ONLY JOKING:



POPEQUOTE:

Be like the Magi, who continued to look upward at the sky, took risks and set out bearing gifts for Christ. If we want to find Jesus, we have to overcome our fear of taking risks, our self-satisfaction and our indolent refusal to ask anything more of life. We need to take risks simply to meet a Child.

Those risks are immensely worth the effort, since in finding that Child, in discovering his tenderness and love, we rediscover ourselves. The Three Wise Men were the only ones who saw the star leading the way to the manger, because they were among the few people who raised their eyes to the heavens.

We often make do with looking at the ground: it's enough to have our health, a little money and a bit of entertainment. I wonder if we still know how to look up at the sky. Do we know how to dream, to long for God, to expect the newness he brings, or do we let ourselves be swept along by life, like dry branches before the wind? The Magi were not satisfied with just getting by. They continued instead to look up and follow the path.

