

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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20TH JANUARY 2019

LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY C / WEEKDAY 1

READINGS:

This Week: Sunday 2 Ordinary Time: Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 95; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-12.

Next week: Sunday 3 Ordinary Time: Nehemiah 8:2-10; Psalm 18; 1 Corinthians 12:112-30; Luke 1:1-21.

MASSES & LITURGIES

Saturday, January 19 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	Peter & Toni Lothian RIP
Sunday, January 20 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	2 nd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	People of the Parish Paddy Lawes RIP
Monday, January 21 st	9.00 pm Melbourne	St. Agnes	Deceased Clergy RIP
Tuesday, January 22 nd	6.00 pm Castle Donington		Mickey Robinson RIP
Wednesday, January 23 rd	9.00 pm Melbourne		Peter & Toni Lothian RIP
Thursday, January 24 th	6.00 pm Castle Donington	St. Francis de Sales	
Friday, January 25 th	NO MASS		—
Saturday, January 26 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	People of the Parish
Sunday, January 27 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	3 rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	John Firth RIP Paddy Lawes RIP



BAPTISM: Today at the 10.30 Mass in Melbourne, we welcome baby Leo Makondora to our Christian community as he is baptised. We congratulate his parents, Maxwell and Mary, brother Joe and sister Natalie.

CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE: Christian Unity Week begins today. The united service in Melbourne is at the Anglican Church this year, 6.30 pm today. It would be good if our parishioners showed some solidarity with this important issue.



INSTRUCTION CLASSES: INSTRUCTION CLASSES: in Catholicism.

The next session is: **Monday, January 21st, 7.00 pm**, in the Rectory in Melbourne.

THANK YOU OF THE WEEK: To Martin O'Dowd for his hard work decorating the church in Castle Donington, cleaning the light fittings, replacing spent bulbs and straightening the Risen Lord painting at the back of church.

A BIG THANK YOU

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, 22nd January, 7.00 pm in the Rectory.



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.**

LETTER FROM THE PADLEY CENTRE:

Dear Friends at the Catholic Parish of Melbourne and Castle Donington,
We would like to thank you for your very kind and generous donation of **£2616.08** raised from the Advent collection in Church. Your contribution is invaluable in enabling us to continue delivering services to the most vulnerable in our society. It contributes towards providing support to help the homeless and destitute with our Basic Needs Service, while Support Staff help them rebuild their lives and move on to sustainable futures. Delivering educational and therapeutic classes, providing life skills training and ensuring a safe and supportive environment where people with disabilities can grow and those with multiple and complex needs can begin their journey into their own tenancy, finding employment and making a positive contribution. Without your kind generosity our services to the homeless, destitute and vulnerable would be sadly depleted, with it you enable significant change to be achieved in the lives of people in genuine need. With the kindest of regards and many thanks, **Kerry Collyer**



CHURCHES TOGETHER MELBOURNE: We need someone who would be our representative at these meetings. It's quite an active organisation and meets three times a year, so the job isn't onerous. If you would like to be our rep, please let Fr. Anthony know.



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 Ron Evans, Margaret Burchell, Julia Mc Lawrence, Edward Holt, Terence Rodgers, Stella Bialek, Henry O'Neill, William Smith, Mary Underwood, Larry O'Brien, Sheila Parsons, Philip O'Dowd and John Firth, whose anniversaries are this week.

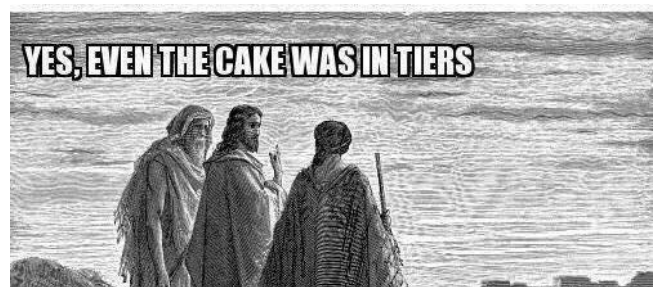
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January
26th Coffee Morning [M]
February

2nd Coffee Morning [CD]
15th Greaves Coffee Morning [CD]
22nd Fair Trade Breakfast [M]

March
1st Women's World Day of Prayer 2.00pm
6th Ash Wednesday

ONLY JOKING:



POPEQUOTE: This miraculous act reflects God's love for mankind. How is it possible to celebrate the wedding and have a party if you lack what the prophets indicated was a typical element of the messianic banquet? Water is necessary to live, but wine expresses the abundance of the feast and the joy of the celebration.