

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY C / WEEKDAY 1

READINGS:

This Week: Sunday 4 Ordinary Time: Jeremiah 1:4-19; Psalm 70; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30..

Next week: Sunday 5 Ordinary Time: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 137; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11.

MASSES & LITURGIES

Saturday, February 2 nd	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	People of the Parish
Sunday, February 3 rd	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	4 th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	The People of Yemen Jane & Michael Curry RIP
Monday, February 4 th	9.00 pm Melbourne		Peter & Toni Lothian RIP
Tuesday, February 5 th	6.00 pm Castle Donington	St. Agatha	Henry O'Kane [intentions]
Wednesday, February 6 th	9.00 pm Melbourne	Sts, Paul Miki & Companions	Brian Sutcliffe RIP
Thursday, February 7 th	6.00 pm Castle Donington		May Greaves RIP
Friday, February 8 th	NO MASS		-
Saturday, February 9 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	People of the Parish
Sunday, February 10 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	5 th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME	Tommy Reilly RIP

RETIRING COLLECTION: After all Masses today, for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund. There are special gift aid envelopes for this fund if you would like to increase your donation at no extra cost to yourself.



Your Parish Records



PARISH RECORDS: Owing to the new data protection laws, our old parish register has had to be destroyed and a new one created, using a form with the data protection statement on it. Starting next week, members of the Parish Pastoral Council will be at tables in our church porches and every family or individual is asked to complete a form. We advise you to do this after Mass, or you may take the form home and bring it back completed.

PLEASE DO THIS, OTHERWISE, IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY, YOU CANNOT BE CONTACTED OR VISITED.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:

This Thursday, **February 7th, 7.00 pm**, in Castle Donington. There are important items on the agenda, so please, if you are a member of the PPC Committee, do your best to attend.



YEMEN: The human suffering in Yemen is one of the gravest humanitarian crises in the world today. After nearly four years of war, more than 14 million people are facing starvation and 85,000 children may have already died from extreme hunger since 2015. Following the desperate situation in Yemen, the international development faith agencies CAFOD, Christian Aid, Tearfund, World Vision and Islamic Relief are inviting supporters to pray for Yemen. Bishop Patrick has asked me that as a parish you would pray this special prayer for Yemen.

A prayer for Yemen

*Giver of Life, who hears the cries from Yemen;
of mothers choosing between medicine or food,
of parents grieving children lost to starvation,
of those who have given up everything in hunger.
Hear our cries for hope, for change, for peace.
In your mercy,
Break political deadlocks, Soften hardened hearts,
Change closed minds, Open unhearing ears.
Let people come before power.
Let life be holy again.*

*Let your justice and peace shape the nation of Yemen
and the lives of all people. Amen.*



THANK YOU OF THE WEEK: To the people who have taken on extra duties lately during the indisposition of certain key parish workers.



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 five numbers not taken. If you would like to take part in this draw, let Fr. Anthony know.

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.



Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 12th



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 Tom Baldwin, Luisa Sutcliffe, Angela Scouler, Beryl Murrant, 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 Michael Curry, Henry Bassford, Carmel Morgan, Martha Parkinson, Suzie Maguire, Charles Seymour, Francis McGuckin, Mary Mountford, May Greaves, Catherine Oldham and Theresa Potts, whose anniversaries are this week.

Also remember Brian Sutcliffe who died last Wednesday, and pray for the consolation of his family.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

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: Late one night, a priest was driving on a country road when his car hit a tree. A farmer stopped and said, "Father, are you okay?" The priest replied, "Yes, I have the Lord riding with me." The farmer said, "Well, you'd better let him ride with me, because you're gonna kill him."

POPEQUOTE: My thoughts turn to Yemen, in the hope that the truce brokered by the international community may finally bring relief to all those children and people exhausted by war and famine.