

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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15TH MARCH 2020

LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY A / WEEKDAY 2

READINGS:

This Week: *3rd Sunday of Lent: Exodus 17: 3-7; Psalm 94; Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8; John 4: 5-42.*

Next Week: *4th Sunday of Lent: 1 Samuel 16, 1b, 6-7.10-13a; Psalm 22; Ephesians 5: 8-14; John 9: 1-41.*

MASSES & LITURGIES

Saturday, February 14 th	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL MASS	Steve McKay (RIP)
Sunday, March 15 th	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	3 rd Sunday of Lent	Intentions of the Cormack Family
Monday, March 16 th	9.15 am Melbourne	Weekday Mass	
Tuesday, March 17 th	6.00 pm Castle Donington	Weekday Mass	
Wednesday, March 18 th		No Mass	
Thursday, March 19 th	6.30 pm Stations of the Cross at Castle Donington	Weekday Mass	
Friday, March 20 th	9.15 am Melbourne	Weekday Mass	
Saturday, March 21 st	5.00 pm Castle Donington	VIGIL	Christina Joseph Innes (RIP)
Sunday, March 22 nd	9.00 am Castle Donington 10.30 am Melbourne	4 th Sunday of Lent	Gerald Shaw (RIP)

OUR LENT PROJECT: STEPS is a conducive education centre of excellence dedicated to helping children with cerebral palsy and other motor disorders to develop and maximise their full potential. Please donate generously. **Money collected on the 2nd Sunday of Lent was £210.61.**

CHURCHES TOGETHER MELBOURNE: (1) We urgently need a volunteer from Melbourne to replace Mrs Claire Hickie in her former role. The new person will be representing Fr Joel when he is not able to attend the CTIM meetings and other events. Claire has moved from the parish since last January. We wish her God's blessings and thank her for being dedicated and active in the Parish and CTIM. (2) CTIM is also asking for volunteers to do stewarding in the forthcoming carnival. Please contact Fr Joel asap to show interest in these two roles.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Thursday 19/3/2020 at Castle Donington. Time is 6.30 pm.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: Castle Donington 4.30 pm (before Mass), Sundays: Melbourne 10.10 am (before Mass) *Also immediately after weekday Masses.

ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST: Castle Donington, 5.00 pm on Thursday. This will be followed by the 6.00 pm Mass.

100 CLUB:

Winners in first March 2020 draw: 1st. 45 Emma Dibb; 2nd. 09 Hellen Watts; 3rd. 11 Debbie Smith.

The following numbers are still available: 48 - 52 and 67.

If you want any of these numbers, please contact Geraldine or Luisa.

The following numbers: 12 RK 42 DMCS 50 RK 60 SL 62 RK, have not renewed their subscription yet.

GIFT AID DONATION ENVELOPES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2020-2021:

The gift aid envelopes for 2020-21 are at the back of the church for collection from 7th March 2020.

Names haven't been included if donations haven't been received in the last three months. Apologies for any administrative errors. If you would like to give regularly there are 2 options:

1. The best way to give regularly is via standing order. Please speak to Catherine Arkley to find out more – cmarkley@btinternet.com or 07831 846760.
2. If you would rather give weekly there are two choices:
 - **If you are a tax payer** please consider giving under gift aid. This increases your gift by 25% at no extra cost to you. All you have to do is
 - complete a gift aid declaration;
 - Take a spare set of gift aid envelopes;
 - Complete the form next to the box so we know who is giving on the relevant number;
 - Complete a gift aid form and pass to Catherine, Father Joel or Deacon Paul
 - **If you do not pay tax** please make your gift via the plate. We can claim gift aid on all cash plate donations from both churches.

PARISH WEBSITE: Two of our parishioners have looked at our website. We hope that the problem will be fixed soon.

PRAY FOR our parishioners, family members and friends who are ill, including Anne Saunders, Margaret Warwick, Beryl Murrant, Jean Wilson, Robert Burns, Colette McGuckin, Roseanne Kelly, Roseia Williams, Pat McBrides, Mary Reilly, Lewis Sewell, and our parishioners in care homes.



COFFE MORNING & SOUP/SUPPER DATES TO REMEMBER: Castle Donington – (27 March at 7.00pm Lent Soup) 4 April, 2 May, 6 June. Melbourne – 28 March, 25 April, 30 May, 27 June.

***CORONA VIRUS:** Link to the CBCEW regarding the

Coronavirus: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/guidance-to-catholics-on-coronavirus/> . It is important that you read it. Emphasis is on maintaining good personal hygiene: **Catch it** – sneeze into a tissue, **Bin it** – bin the tissue, **Kill it** – wash your hands properly with soap and water or alcohol hand gel, Do not touch your face unless you've washed your hands properly.



POPEQUOTE: "." -Pope Francis.



PATRICK JOSEPH MCKINNEY BISHOP OF NOTTINGHAM

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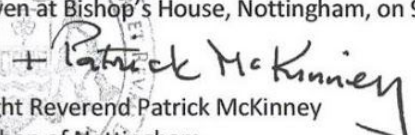
SUSPENDING THE SIGN OF PEACE AND RECEPTION FROM THE CHALICE AT MASS TO REDUCE RISKS OF COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS TRANSMISSION


In response to the Covid-19 virus, in order to reduce possible transmission, I am introducing the following special pastoral measures, effective from **9th March – 6th April 2020**

- 1) The sign of peace is to be suspended at Mass. In order not to create confusion in the minds of the lay faithful, I request that all priests simply omit any reference to the offering of the sign of peace, prior to the *Agnus Dei*.
- 2) Holy Communion from the chalice shall cease to be offered to the lay faithful. The practice of intinction is not to be introduced as an alternative.
- 3) Those who choose to receive Holy Communion on the tongue should be encouraged to receive on the hand instead. Their doing this represents an act of loving charity to their community.
- 4) Holy water stoups in churches and chapels are to be emptied.
- 5) Churches and chapels that are open daily for private prayer should continue to remain open. Care should be given to ensuring that surfaces of high contact (e.g. light switches, door handles and areas around the door) are regularly sanitized throughout the day.
- 6) Ministers should wash and also sanitise their hands before and after distributing Holy Communion. Shared towels should not be used in toilet areas or the sacristy.
- 7) Shared hymnbooks and Mass books should cease to be used. Single-use Mass sheets may be used; though these should be disposed-of immediately after use.

8) On Good Friday, the traditional 'Veneration of the Cross' is to be observed by a simple genuflection.

Given at Bishop's House, Nottingham, on 9th March 2020


Right Reverend Patrick McKinney
Bishop of Nottingham


Notary

