

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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25 April 2021

LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY B / WEEKDAY 1

READINGS: This Week: 4th Sunday of Easter: Acts 4: 8-12; Ps. 117; 1Jn 3: 1-2; John 10:11-18.  
the readings <https://www.universalis.com/20210131/mass.htm>

[Click on the link to](#)

Next Week: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: Acts 9: 26-31; Ps. 21; 1Jn 3: 18-24; John 15: 1-8.

Sunday, 25/4 /21	10.30 am Melbourne (incorporating <b>Zoom</b> )	<b>4th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)</b>	For the parishioners
Monday, 26/4/21	9.15 am Melbourne	Weekday Mass	
Tuesday, 27/4/21	6.00pm Melbourne	Weekday Mass	Enrico Crescini (RIP)
Wednesday, 28/4/21	9.15 am Melbourne	Weekday Mass	
Thursday, 29/4/21 <b>St Catherine of Siena</b> (Virgin & Doctor) Patron of Europe (Feast)	<b>*5.00 pm Holy Hour</b> <b>6.00 pm Melbourne</b>	<b>Weekday Mass</b>	
Friday, 30/4/21	9.15 am Melbourne	<b>Weekday Mass</b>	
Saturday, 01/05/21	5.00 pm Castle Donington		Mary Reilly's intention

Sunday, 02/05/21		<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>	
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***\*All Masses in the Melbourne Church incorporate zoom technology until further notice\****

### **1. Painting the presbytery**

As funds are limited at the moment, we're looking for volunteers to help paint various rooms in the presbytery at Melbourne. If you're able to give a little time to help with this project, please email Father Joel and he'll sort out the next steps. Thank you.

### **2. Christian Aid week is coming Up!**

As you know we normally support the local Churches together Group to play our part in the Christian Aid week collection. This is a very important charity and a way of showing solidarity with our fellow Christians. This year they are asking us to deliver envelopes to a number of streets in Melbourne. These envelopes are at the back of church. There is no need to call back and collect the envelope as donors are asked to post this in. Please collect a set and deliver them if you possibly can to a street near you.

### **3. Collection Envelopes**

Those who give by envelopes, please collect your own box from the Churches. We need volunteers to kindly help deliver the boxes to those unable to attend Mass. Thanks for doing that.

### **4. Parish Finances**

- Please think about **making a regular contribution to parish funds**. The easiest way is via standing order. Our bank details are: Sort code: 30-96-18; Account Number: 00347882. Please put your name in the reference so we can track your donation. We'll be in touch about Gift Aid. If you'd rather fill in a form then please email me and I will send it electronically.
- **Make a one off gift to the Parish**. Giving on-line couldn't be easier. All the details are above. Alternatively, pass cash or a cheque to me or Deacon Paul. If you'd like someone to pop round and collect it, **please ring Gill Neilson at Castle Donington on 01332812757 or contact me at Melbourne.**
- **Join the 100 Club**

Members pay £24 per year and prizes of £25, £10 and £5 are drawn every two weeks. New members are welcome! and we have some numbers available.

Please make your payment cash or cheque to "Catholic Parish 100 Club" in an envelope with your name and the amount. As we are shielding due to COVID-19 please post to the presbytery or:

Luisa Sutcliffe  
30 Mount Pleasant, Castle Donington  
Derby DE74 2LN  
or  
Geraldine Taylor  
4 Cessna Court Castle Donington  
Derby DE74 2UA

### **5. Children's Liturgy at Melbourne**

Parents, please find here online addresses you may wish to use for Children's Liturgy in your homes with the children:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCspZ5bqny5U-lHozqxjTTg> St. Dominic's Community – Youtube

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

[www.catholicmom.com](http://www.catholicmom.com)

[www.catholicblogger1.blogspot.co.uk](http://www.catholicblogger1.blogspot.co.uk)

[www.sjtb.org/releduclolor.html](http://www.sjtb.org/releduclolor.html) (colouring pages)

## 6. Volunteers needed - Stewards at Melbourne Church

We need more volunteers for the steward rota at Melbourne. Our churches can't open for Mass without stewards and we only currently have 5 volunteer stewards at Melbourne. If you are able to help with stewarding, please contact Helen Crammond on [writinginitalics@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:writinginitalics@hotmail.co.uk)

## 7. Booking for Weekend Masses

Due to limited capacity, and the need to take details for a 'Track & Trace' function, attendance at mass must be pre-booked.

- Online. Nottingham Diocese have created an online booking portal. You will need to sign up, and once you have signed up you will be able to book your space for Mass. [www.massbooking.uk](http://www.massbooking.uk)
- Phone. If you do not have access to the internet, please ring Jo Matthews 07837671831 on from Monday to Friday between 9am and 4pm to book your seat.

If you need to cancel you can return to your booking and on the website and use the Cancel option button or ring Jo Matthews 07837671831

**If you test positive for Covid-19 after attending a mass, please contact Fr Joel immediately on [mcd.joel@outlook.com](mailto:mcd.joel@outlook.com) or 01332862631**

## 8. History of the Parish

*Tom Stanyard, organist at Melbourne, is compiling a history of the parish. Please cast your minds back as far as you can and let Tom know any notable events, stories or other anecdotes worth including you can remember. Even any myths or legends you might remember your parents telling you! Equally, if you know anyone who has since moved away from the parish, please forward this request on to them so we can gather as much information as possible. If you have any photos these would also be of particular interest.*

You can contact Tom on [tstanyard@gmail.com](mailto:tstanyard@gmail.com)

## 9. Online Coffee Morning

Our virtual (extraordinary) coffee/tea morning via ZOOM will take place on Saturday 01/05/21 immediately after the Rosary which starts at 9.40am. It lasts until 12.00 noon. Everyone is welcome.

10. Masses from Bishop Patrick on his Youtube channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGURP2eZKDE>

11. Other streamed Mass <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-1KKTjYfXY>

## 12. Lead Lay Chaplain Required

There are vacancies for two Lead Lay Chaplains within the Diocese of Nottingham, at the St Thérèse of Lisieux Catholic Multi Academy Trust and also the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust.

Further details are available at [www.stl-](http://www.stl-cmat.org.uk/vacancies)

[cmat.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.stl-cmat.org.uk/vacancies) or [www.srscmat.co.uk/vacancies](http://www.srscmat.co.uk/vacancies) Closing date: 4 May 2021



This day, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, called "Good Shepherd Sunday", invites us each year to rediscover, with ever new astonishment, how Jesus defined himself, reading it again in the light of his passion, death and resurrection. "The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep" (Jn 10:11): these words are wholly fulfilled when Christ, freely obeying the will of the Father, is immolated on the Cross. The significance that He is "the Good Shepherd" thus becomes completely clear: He gives life, He offered his life in sacrifice for us all: for you, for you, for you, for me, for everyone! And for this reason He is the Good Shepherd! - **Pope Francis.**

**First reading      Acts 4: 8-12**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

**The name of Jesus Christ is the only name in which we can be saved**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.' **The Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial psalm 117**

***The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.***

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men;

it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

***The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.***

I will thank you for you have answered and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

***The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.***

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;

You are my God, I thank you. My God, I praise you.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end.

***The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.***

**Second reading**

**1 Jn 3: 1-2**

A reading from the first letter of St John

**We shall be like God because we shall see him as he really is**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,

by letting us be called God's children;

and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him,

therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God

but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;

all we know is, that when it is revealed

we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel acclamation Jn 10:14**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my own sheep and my own know me. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel John 10: 11-18**

**The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep**

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:

the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd

and the sheep do not belong to him,  
abandons the sheep and runs away  
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,  
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;  
this is because he is only a hired man  
and has no concern for the sheep.

‘I am the good shepherd;  
I know my own and my own know me,  
just as the Father knows me  
and I know the Father;  
and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have  
that are not of this fold,  
and these I have to lead as well.  
They too will listen to my voice,  
and there will be only one flock,  
and one shepherd.

‘The Father loves me,  
because I lay down my life  
in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me;  
I lay it down of my own free will,  
and as it is in my power to lay it down,  
so it is in my power to take it up again;  
and this is the command I have been given by my Father.’