

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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Confessions: Sat: C.D 4.30 pm
Sun: Melbourne 10:00 am

09 January 2022

LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY C / WEEKDAY 2

READINGS: This Week: Baptism of the Lord: Isaiah 42: 1-4. 6-7; Ps. 28; Acts of the Apostles: 10: 34-38; Luke 3: 15-16.21-22.

Next Week: Second Sunday of the Year: Isaiah 62: 1-5; Ps. 95; 1 Cor 12:4-1; John 2: 1-12.

Weekly Masses

Sunday 09 January	9.00am	Castle Donington	
2nd Sunday of the Year	10.30am	Melbourne	
Monday 10 January	9.20am	Melbourne	
Tuesday 11 January	6.00pm	Castle Donington	Peg Murray (RIP)
Wednesday 12 January	No Mass		
Thursday 13 January	10.00am	Melbourne	
	5.00pm	Castle Donington	*Holy Hour*
	6.00pm	Castle Donington	
Friday 14 January	9.20am	Melbourne	
Saturday 15 January	5.00pm	Castle Donington	
Vigil			
Sunday 16 January	9.00am	Castle Donington	
3rd Sunday of the Year	10.30am	Melbourne	

The Masses in Melbourne will incorporate zoom technology until further notice

If you test positive for Covid-19 after attending a mass, please contact Fr Joel immediately on mcd.joel@outlook.com or 01332862631

We Need Volunteers – your chance to get involved – please discuss with Father Joel:

- Counters
- Welcomers
- Coffee morning

Key Information

Parish Account - for donations Sort code: 30-96-18; Account Number: 00347882

Hall Rental Contacts - Melbourne: Rosemary Smith (email: rosemarysmith34@btinternet.com)
Castle Donington: Rachel Hallam (email: themattingleyfamily@gmail.com)



Afghanistan Appeal Cheques sent from the parish £776.67 + sent by someone £300 =1076.67. This is equivalent to feeding nearly 33 children for 3 weeks. Thank you for your generosity. There will be more updates.

Coming Events

Week of prayer for Christian Unity in Melbourne

This will be hosted by Melbourne Catholic Church on 16/1/22 at 6.00pm. We need volunteers to help.

Melbourne Monthly Coffee Mornings

We are delighted to let you know that the monthly 'after Mass Coffee Mornings' are coming back to Melbourne! They will be held on the last Sunday of every month in the church hall, and are a wonderful opportunity to catch up with fellow parishioners over a cup of tea/coffee. There are a small team of volunteers who have stepped forward to help with these coffee mornings, but if you are willing to help either run a coffee morning or provide some baked goods, please do let Jo Stanyard know.

First Holy Communion Preparation

To help Rachel plan for this year's classes, would parents whose children will be aged 7 in June please provide Fr Joel with the following information: • Child's name • Age • Church/Mass normally attended • Consent for your email to be provided to Rachel Hallam. *Full registration forms will be required nearer the time*.

Funeral: Marie Glynn has died and will be buried on 11/1/22 at 11.45am. May she rest in peace.

Dates for your Diary		
Saturday 5.2.2022	10-noon	Coffee Morning Castle Donington
Tuesday, 1.3.2022	7pm	Dessert and Wine Evening £5
Saturday, 5.3.2022	10-noon	Coffee Morning Castle Donington
Friday, 1.4.2022	7pm	Surprise Soup Evening £5
Saturday, 2.4.2022	10-noon	Easter 'Eggstravaganza'



Do you know what day you were baptized? Each one think about it. And if you do not know the date or have forgotten it, upon returning home, ask your mom, grandma, uncle, aunt, grandpa, godfather, godmother: what is the date? We must always keep that date in our memory, because it is a date of celebration; it is the date of our initial sanctification; it is the date on which the Father gave us the Holy Spirit who encourages us to walk; it is the date of the great forgiveness. Do not forget: what is the date of my baptism? – **Pope Francis.**

The Prayer to the Holy Spirit for the Synod: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

