

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELBOURNE and CASTLE DONINGTON

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

02 January 2022

LITURGICAL YEAR: SUNDAY C / WEEKDAY 2

READINGS: This Week: Second Sunday after Christmas: Isaiah 62: 1-5; Ps. 95; Corinthians: 12: 4-11; John 2: 1-22. Next 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.

Weekly Masses

Sunday 02 January	9.00am	Castle Donington	Mary Reilly's Intentions
2nd Sunday of Christmas	10.30am	Melbourne	
Monday 03 January	9.20am	Melbourne	
Tuesday 04 January	No Mass		
Wednesday 05 January	No Mass		
Thursday 06 January	10.00am	Melbourne	
Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)			
Holy Day of Obligation	6.00pm	Castle Donington	
Friday 07 January	No Mass		
Saturday 08 January	5.00pm	Castle Donington	
Vigil			
Sunday 09 January	9.00am	Castle Donington	
	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.

Christmas offering to support Fr Joel's Prison Project = £619.39. Thanks for your generous support.

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.

Funeral: Marie Glynn has died and will be buried on 11/1/22. 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'



On Christmas Day this solemn beginning of the Gospel of John was proclaimed; today it is offered to us once again. It is the invitation of the Holy Mother Church to welcome this Word of salvation, this mystery of light. If we welcome him, if we welcome Jesus, we will grow in the knowledge and the love of the Lord, **we will learn to be merciful like him.** – **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.