

everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

**Praise to you O Christ.**

### **Diary for the week (30th Aug - 5th Sep)**

St Michaels Church remains available for individual private prayer Monday to Friday between 10am and 2pm. Please call at the Vicarage to be let into the church.

#### **Services**

***(all services at St Michaels)***

#### **Sundays**

9.30am          Mass

11.00am        Mass

#### **Wednesdays**

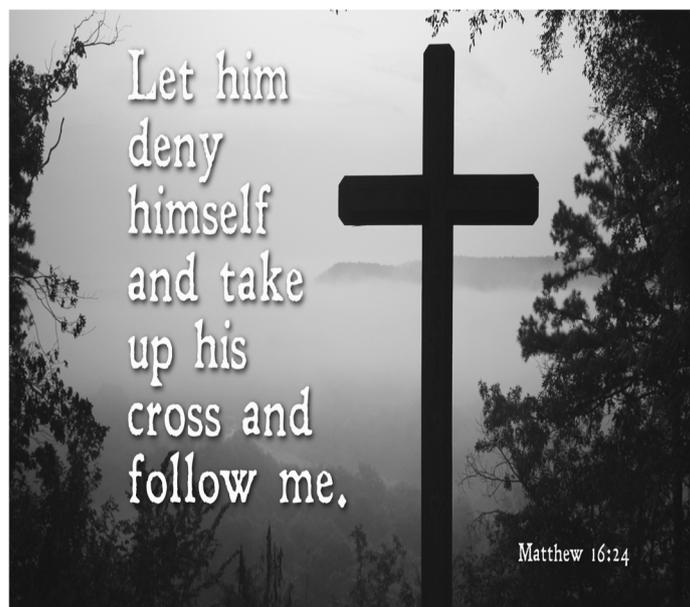
6.30pm          Mass

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## **CASTLEFORD TEAM PARISH**

**Sunday 30th August 2020**

**THE TWELFTH SUNDAY  
AFTER TRINITY**



#### **Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation  
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

## **A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans**

### **Romans 12: 9 - 21**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

This is the word of the Lord:

### **Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 26: 1 - 8**

*Response: **Your love is before my eyes.***

Give judgement for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered. Test me, O Lord, and try me; examine my heart and my mind. **R**

For your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you. I have not sat with the

worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful. I have hated the company of evildoers; I will not sit down with the wicked. **R**

I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, that I may go in procession round your altar, singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and recounting all your wonderful deeds. Lord, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides. **R**

### **Gospel Acclamation (Please stand)**

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.*

**Alleluia!**

### **Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew**

### **Matthew 16: 21 - 28**

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay