

**Diary for the week (21st - 27th Mar)**

**Services this week**

**Sunday**

9.30am Mass at Castleford  
11.00am Mass at St Michaels

**Thursday 25 March**

6.30pm Mass For **The Annunciation** at  
Castleford

**Streaming of Sunday Services**

Sunday services are now being streamed live on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/castlefordteamparish>

A copy will be loaded later to our YouTube Channel  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpOFIRpSiN1b9-xKH0GfdZw>

Alternatively search for **Castleford Team Parish** on  
**Facebook**  
**Activities**

**Saturday**

Parish Office closed during Lockdown

**Morning Prayer**

**Morning Prayer to be held Monday to Friday at  
09.30am on Zoom.**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88231707930?  
pwd=eDE3K1kzM2JsTTdNN3VKUThlTm9lUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88231707930?pwd=eDE3K1kzM2JsTTdNN3VKUThlTm9lUT09)

Meeting ID: 882 3170 7930 Passcode: 754647

Phone in on: 0131 460 1196

**Advance Notices**

**Tuesday 30th March**

6.30pm **Mass with Stations of the Cross**  
at Castleford

**Thursday 1st April - Maundy Thursday**

8.00pm - 9.30pm **Mass of the Last  
Supper and Vigil** at Castleford

**Friday 2nd April - Good Friday**

10am at **Castleford Mass of the Pre-  
Sanctified**

2.00pm - 3.00pm **The Last Hour** at  
Castleford

**Saturday 3rd April - Holy Saturday**

8.00pm - 9.30pm **The Easter Ceremonies:  
New Fire and First Mass of Easter** at  
Castleford

**Sunday 4th April - Easter Day**

Usual services at Castleford & St Michaels

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

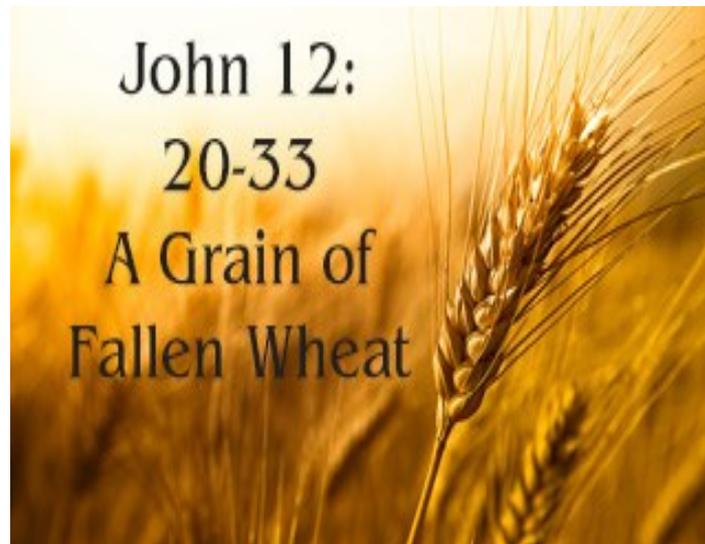
The Rector's Day Off is Monday. In an emergency please  
contact Fr Gregory on 01977 529929 Ext 4.

**CASTLEFORD TEAM PARISH**

**Sunday 14th March 2021**

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**PASSIONTIDE BEGINS**



**Collect**

Most merciful God,

who by the death and resurrection of your Son  
Jesus Christ

delivered and saved the world:

grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross

we may triumph in the power of his victory;

through 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 book of the prophet  
Jeremiah**

**Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34**

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I  
will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and  
the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant  
that I made with their ancestors when I took them by  
the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt - a  
covenant that they broke, though I was their husband,  
says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will  
make with the house of Israel after those days, says  
the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will  
write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and

they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

This is the word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 119: 9 - 16**

**Response: Oh Lord, how I love your law.**

How shall the young cleanse their way? By keeping to your words. With my whole heart I seek you; let me not stray from your commandments. **R**

I treasure your promise in my heart, that I may not sin against you. Blessed are you, O LORD; instruct me in your statutes. **R**

With my lips will I recite all the judgements of your mouth. I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees than in all manner of riches. **R**

I will meditate on your commandments and give attention to your ways. My delight is in your statutes; I will not forget your word. **R**

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**

**Hebrews 5: 5 - 10**

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

This is the word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. I am the light of the world, says the Lord, whoever follows me will have the light of life.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

**Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John**

**John 12: 20 - 33**

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say - "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you O Christ.**

**Diocesan and Church of England Lenten Study Sessions**

**Diocesan Digital Learning Platform** ([learning.leeds.anglican.org](http://learning.leeds.anglican.org)). Enter the 'Prayer and Spirituality' section to gain access to the 'Rhythm of Life' starter session and also the Lent Course.

**Church of England Website:** There are the usual excellent resources, services and support to be found on the Church of England website at: [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org)