

**Diary for the week
(18th - 24th Apr)
Services this week**

Sunday

9.30am **Solemn Mass** at Castleford

11.00am **Mass** at St Michaels

Tuesday

6.30pm **Low Mass** at Castleford

Wednesday

6.30pm **Low Mass** at St Michael's

Saturday

9.30am **Mass** for the Blessed Virgin Mary at Castleford

Streaming of Sunday Services

Sunday services are now being streamed live on Facebook. A copy is put onto our YouTube Channel later in the day on Sunday.

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

YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpOF1RpSiN1b9-xKH0GfdZw>

Alternatively search for **Castleford Team Parish** on **Facebook** or **YouTube**

Activities

Wednesday 6.30pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Zoom Login:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82041436799?pwd=MmtMeEZva2RCbzFRR01taVI0Nk44QT09>

Saturday 10 – 11am Parish Office
at Castleford

Morning Prayer

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88231707930?pwd=eDE3K1kzM2JsTTdNN3VKUThITm9lUT09>

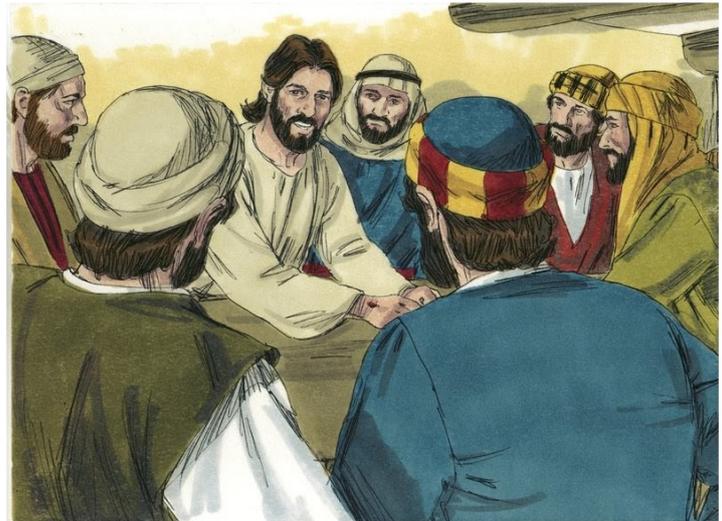
Meeting ID: 882 3170 7930

Passcode: 754647 Phone in on:
0131 460 1196

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 18th April 2021
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only to die for our sins

and to rise again for our Justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness

that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth
through the merits of your Son Jesus

Christ 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 Acts of the Apostles

Acts 3: 12-19

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the

presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Psalm 4

Response: Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; new set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer. 'You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory; how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?' **R**

Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me. Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed. **R**

Offer the appointed sacrifices and put your trust in the Lord. Many are saying 'O that we might see better times!' Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, only Lord. **R**

You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine and oil increase. I lied down in peace; and once I fall asleep; for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R**

A reading from the first letter of John

1 John 3: 1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little

children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Luke 24: 36-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you O Christ.

PARISH MAGAZINE

We will be producing a Parish Magazine again starting from May 2021. Greg Smith (Ext 16) is now editing the Magazine and Andrew Goyns (Ext 301) the Pew Sheet.