

**Diary for the week
(25th Apr - 1st May)
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 this week

Monday PCC Meeting at Castleford 7pm

Saturday 10 – 11am Parish Office at Castleford

Morning Prayer

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88231707930?pwd=eDE3K1kzM2JsTTdNN3VKUThlTm9lUT09>

Meeting ID: 882 3170 7930

Passcode: 754647 Phone in on:

0131 460 1196

**CASTLEFORD TEAM PARISH
Sunday 25th April 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



Collect

Almighty God,
who Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection
and the life:

raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of
righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are
above,

where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Amen

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 4: 5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given

IMPORTANT NOTE:

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

among mortals by which we must be saved.'

The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Psalm 23

Response: The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not be in want.

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters
R

He revives my soul and guides me along the right pathways for his namesake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall for no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R**

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R**

A reading from the first letter of John

1 John 3: 16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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 John

John 10: 11-18

Jesus said to the Pharisees 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you O Christ.

PARISH MAGAZINE & PEW SHEET

We will be producing a Parish Magazine again starting from May 2021. Greg Smith (Ext 16) is now editing the Magazine. If you have any items for the magazine please let Greg have them as soon as possible.

Andrew Goyns (Ext 301) is now editing the Pew Sheet. Any notices should be directed to Andrew please.