

**DIARY FOR THE WEEK  
(18-24 Jul)  
Services**

**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  
Michaels

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday services are now being streamed live  
on Facebook.**

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

**Activities this week**

**Saturday** 10 – 11am **Parish Office**  
at Castleford

**Morning Prayer**

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

**(see website for link)**

**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 July 2021  
TRINITY 7**



**Collect**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
Increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the  
same;  
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

**All: Amen**

**A reading from the prophecy of  
Jeremiah**

**Jeremiah 23: 1-6**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and  
scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the  
LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the  
God of Israel, concerning the shepherds  
who shepherd my people: It is you who  
have scattered my flock, and have driven  
them away, and you have not attended to  
them. So I will attend to you for your evil  
doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will  
gather the remnant of my flock out of all  
the lands where I have driven them, and I  
will bring them back to their fold, and they  
shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up  
shepherds over them who will shepherd  
them, and they shall not fear any longer, or  
be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says  
the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD,  
when I will raise up for David a righteous  
Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal  
wisely, and shall execute justice and

righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Psalm: 23**

***Response: 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 right pathways for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R**

You spread the 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 letter of Paul to the Ephesians**

**Ephesians 2: 11-22**

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no

longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation & Introduction**

Alleluia, alleluia. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. I know them, and they follow me.

**All: Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

**Mark 6: 14-29**

The apostles returned from their mission. They gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you O Christ**