

Diary for the week (21st - 27th Nov)

Services this week

Sunday:

- 9.30am Mass with hymns at All Saints' Castleford
- 11.00am Mass with hymns at St Michael's, Smawthorne
- 6.00 pm Memorial Service for the Faithfully Departed at All Saints, Castleford.

Tuesday:

- 10.00am Mass with hymns at All Saints' Hightown

Wednesday:

- 10.00am Low Mass at St Paul's Glasshoughton
- 6.30pm Low Mass at St Michaels, Smawthorne

Saturday

- 9.30am Mass for the Blessed Virgin Mary at Parish Church

Sunday services are streamed live on Facebook.

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

Activities

Tuesday

2 - 4pm **Friendship Group** at St Michael's Church Hall. A chance for a bite to eat and a chat with friends. All welcome.

6.30pm **Mass at Parish Church followed by:**
7pm **PCC Meeting.**

Saturday

10am - 11am **Parish Office** at Parish Church.

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 November 2021

CHRIST THE KING

**(THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE
ADVENT)**



Collect

Eternal Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:

keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace,

and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;

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 Daniel

Daniel 7: 9 - 10, 13 - 14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning

fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

This is the Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Psalm 93

Response: The Lord has girded himself with strength.

The Lord is king; he has put on splendid apparel and girded himself with strength. He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved. Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting. **R**

The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves. Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high. **R**

Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and evermore. **R**

A reading from the book of Revelation

Revelation 1: 4b - 8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by

his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father except through me. **Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord**

John 18: 33 - 37

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you O Christ.