

**Diary for the week
(9th - 15th Jan)**

Services this week

Sunday:

- 9.30am Mass with hymns at All Saints'
Castleford
- 11.00am Mass with hymns at St Michael's,
Smawthorne

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 now being 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.

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 9th January 2022
THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST**



Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the
Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your
adopted children;
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 prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 43: 1 - 7

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have
redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are
mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be
with you; and through the rivers, they shall not
overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you
shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume
you.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth - everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

This is the Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Psalm 29

Response: The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **R**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord is upon the mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour. **R**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. **R**

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forest bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, 'Glory!' **R**

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. **R**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 8: 14 - 17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in throughout the world. **Alleluia.**

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

Luke 3: 15 - 17, 21 - 22

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you O Christ.