

Castle Bromwich Parish Church
1st Sunday of Christmas
John Apostle and Evangelist
27th December 2009

Readings page 1211
OT Exodus 33.7 – 11a
NT 1 John 1 - 10
Gospel 21.19b-25

COLLECT

Merciful Lord,
cast your bright beams of light upon the Church:
that, being enlightened by the teaching
of your blessed apostle and evangelist Saint John,
we may so walk in the light of your truth
that we may at last attain to the light of
everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ your incarnate Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever
Amen

POST COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that the Word made flesh
proclaimed by your apostle John
may, by the celebration of these holy mysteries,
ever abide and live within us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

8.00 am **Said Eucharist**

10.00 am **Parish Eucharist**

Hymns

Introit	105	<i>Child in the manger</i>
Gradual	810	<i>While Shepherds watched</i>
Offertory	562	<i>Of the Father's love</i>
Communion	397	<i>Love came down at Christmas</i>
Recessional	146	<i>Ding dong merrily</i>

NO Psalm

***We welcome children into our church,
and want them to feel comfortable.***

***Bags with books and toys are provided for use in
the pews on the right hand side of church
Please put these items back into the bags
at the end of the service.***

***Try to encourage your child to whisper, not shout,
Difficult we know but with practice it can be done***

- No Wayfarers
- Refreshments after the service
in the Foden Room

6.30 pm **NB No Evensong**

Events for the rest of the week

MONDAY 28th December

Holy Innocents, Martyrs.

9.00 am Holy Eucharist EH p 574

R: "Our help is in the name of the Lord"

TUESDAY 29th December

St Thomas à Beckett, Archbishop & Martyr

7.00 pm Holy Eucharist - EH p 578

R: "Behold, God is my helper"

WEDNESDAY 30th December

9.30 am Holy Eucharist – DL p 68

R: "O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness"

THURSDAY 31st December

FRIDAY 1st January - New Years Day

Naming & Circumcision of Our Lord

9.30 am Holy Eucharist – EH p 30

R: "O Lord our governor, how glorious is your
name in all the word"

SATURDAY 2nd January

Basil the Great & Gregory of Nazianus,
Bishops & Teachers of the Faith

9.00 am Holy Eucharist of Requiem - EH p 32

R: "The Lord is my light and my salvation"

SUNDAY 3rd January - Christmas 2

8.00 am Said Eucharist

10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism

Please pray for those who are to be baptized
Isabel Margaret Cotterill
Riley Steven Hogan and
Bradley Robert Pendry

and also for their parents and godparents:

The second collection at the end of the service
will go to the East African Famine
and Drought appeal

6.30 pm Evensong

God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**