

**Introduction:** Today we follow Jesus on his journey into Jerusalem riding on a colt. We sing our joyful praises to the king who has freed us from sin and death through his passion, cross, death and resurrection. As we enter into his suffering during Holy Week, we look towards Easter with joy.

**First Reading** Isaiah 50:4-7 - The servant of God places his trust in the Lord and knows that he is lovingly protected from the insults and spittle so that he can endure all suffering with patience.

**Second Reading** Philippians 2:6-11

Like the seed that is buried in the soil and brings forth new life, Jesus reveals that it is only by dying that we rise to new life.

**Gospel** Luke 22:14 – 23:56 - St Luke reveals the compassionate promise of Jesus to the good thief: “today you will be with me in paradise”.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur about this time:

**APRIL**

**15** Bridget Hall, Elizabeth Spencer, Edward Brierley, Bill Wardle

**16** Willy Theo Ghyselincks, Helen Rocks, Henrietta Los

**17** Brian Burns **19** Anne Basley, Mary Helena Taylor

**20** Brian Murphy, Elsie Lawrenson

|                              | <b>St Andrew's</b> | <b>St Mary's</b> |
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| <b>Attendance/Collection</b> | 184, (£573.70)     | 53, (£143.75)    |

**Join the parish's SVP group – we need you** To find out more contact us on SVP email: [cottamsvp@outlook.com](mailto:cottamsvp@outlook.com) or come along to our regular meetings. **Next Meeting: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** in the Haydock Room at 7pm.

**SVP Request for Help** – If parishioners know of anyone who would like a visit or any help in any way all they need to do is contact the parish SVP by emailing [cottamsvp@outlook.com](mailto:cottamsvp@outlook.com) or put a note in an envelope in the box marked ‘SVP REQUEST’. All information will be kept confidential.

**Mass Intentions** All Mass offerings and intentions are most welcome. If you require a Mass on a particular day, please let Canon Adrian know or place the intention, offering and details in an envelope on the collection plate at the back of church.

**Parishes of  
St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam,  
and St Mary, Lea Town**

**Palm Sunday  
14<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

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Baptisms and Marriages by Arrangement.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday(4.30pm to 5pm) or on request.

Please call in to the Presbytery or speak to Canon Adrian before or after Mass.

**NEW WEBSITE: [www.standrewscottam.org.uk](http://www.standrewscottam.org.uk)**

The Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator

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The days are coming  
when people will say,  
“Blessed are the barren.”

Luke 23:29

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**MASS TIMES**  
**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> April**

4.30pm – 5.00pm (St Andrew's) Confessions  
5.30pm Vigil Dan & Madge Scott (6253)

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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**8.30am** (St Mary's) The Goodier Family (6431)  
10.30am (St Andrew's) People of the Parish  
3.00pm (St Andrew's) **Stations of the Cross & Benediction**  
  
6.00pm (St Andrew's) Michael Haughey (6456)

**MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> April**

9.15am (St Andrew's) Jim Lowery (6443)

**TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> April – NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> April**

9.15am (St Andrew's) Charlie Corr (6254)

**MAUNDY THURSDAY – 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Mgr Michael Tully RIP

with watching until 10.00pm (Compline at 9.45pm)

**GOOD FRIDAY – 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**9.00am** Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

**11.00am** Stations of the Cross

**3.00pm** Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

**HOLY SATURDAY – 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**9.00am** Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

**8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass**

Maureen Rafferty & Patsy McCarthy (6255)

**EASTER SUNDAY - 21<sup>st</sup> April**

9.00am (Lea Town); 10.30am (Cottam); 6.00pm (Cottam)



**Easter Flowers**

Donations towards flowers  
will be gratefully received.



**St Andrew's Church Cleaning for Easter**

We want the church to look beautiful for Easter.  
If you can help with the cleaning and polishing  
please come along at 10am on Holy Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April

**Holy Holy Week Volunteers** please sign the sheets on the back bench for Feet  
Washing, to read at the Maundy Thursday Mass, or at the Easter Vigil Mass.

**Chrism Mass** All are invited to come to the Chrism Mass on Maundy  
Thursday **18<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30am** in St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster.

**St Andrew's Gardening Saturdays**



We have a small team of volunteers who maintain the grounds &  
cemetery. If you want to spend some time outdoor and have a  
spare hour on any Saturday morning please come along anytime  
between 10am and 12noon. No experience necessary.

In return we will give you tea/juice and biscuits.



Welcome to William James Gundersen  
who will be baptised today.

**Date for your diary:** Friday 17 May 7pm in the Haydock Room,  
St Andrew's. Social Evening with Indian food and dancing.

**Congratulations** to the winners in the March 100 Club Draw:

**£100** No 26 P Devine **£50** No53 B Shannon **£25** No 19 M Devine

**Chat & Play** (St Andrew's) meet at 10.00am Fridays (term time only).

**Sick or Housebound** – If you are sick, housebound or in hospital please ask  
your family to inform Canon Adrian, so that he can arrange for you to be  
visited and, if you wish, to receive Holy Communion.

**Pro-life chain:** the Preston Branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn  
Children will be holding the annual pro-life chain, kerbside, silent vigil on  
London Road on Saturday 27 April from 11am to 1pm. All welcome – please  
meet just north of the Ribble bridge. The vigil commemorates the  
implementation of the Abortion Act in April 1968. More Info tel: 723094