

**Introduction:** Everything in the world grows old. Yet on this day a new life began that will never grow old: the life of the risen Christ, an eternal freshness, not just of the Spirit but of all material things.

**First Reading** Acts 10:34. 37-43

Cornelius has heard of the new life, but now he is called to live it.

**Second Reading** Colossians 3:1-4 -To think on heavenly things is not to ignore this life, it is to understand what this life is for.

**Gospel** John 20:1-9 - No one understands the Christian faith, if they do not understand Christ's resurrection. We cannot explain anything in this world unless we know that resurrection is our destiny.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur about this time:

**APRIL**

**23** Patrick Barry, Thomas Noblet **24** Janet Entwistle

**25** Dorothy Hogan, Fr Francis Worden (pp)

**26** Joan Valentine, Graham Norton, Tish Nicholson **27** Cliff Harrison

	St Andrew's	St Mary's
<b>Attendance/Collection</b>	204, (£589.13)	38, (£121.70)

**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.

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

**Easter Sunday  
21<sup>st</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 disciples saw  
and believed**

**John 20:8.**

**HOLY SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> April**  
**8.00pm** (St Andrew's) **EASTER VIGIL MASS**  
**PARISH MASS BOOK: PAGE 223**  
Maureen Rafferty & Patsy McCarthy (6255)

**EASTER SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> April**  
**PARISH MASS BOOK: PAGE 258**  
9.00am (St Mary's) John Rider Bisby (6438)  
10.30am (St Andrew's) People of the Parish  
6.00pm (St Andrew's) Anne Tomany (6267)

**EASTER MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> April**  
9.15am (St Andrew's) Repose of the soul of Jim Lowery (6449)

**EASTER TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> April – NO MASS**

**EASTER WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> April**  
9.15am (St Andrew's) Repose of the soul of Janet Entwistle (6461)

**EASTER THURSDAY – 25<sup>th</sup> April**  
8.15am (St Mary's) Ian Hargreaves – Lately Dead (6435)

**EASTER FRIDAY – 26<sup>th</sup> April**  
9.15am (St Andrew's) Joseph Sharkey (6358)

**EASTER SATURDAY – 27<sup>th</sup> April**  
9.15am (St Andrew's) NO MASS  
5.30pm (St Andrew's) Seamus McCluskey (6256)

**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.



**Easter Flowers**  
Donations towards flowers  
will be gratefully received.



**Annual Solemn Exposition and Divine Mercy Sunday**

It will begin after 10.30am Mass next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April and end with the closing service at 3.00pm. Please sign up on the list at the back of church for watching.



**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.

**SVP Festival Mass** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm at St Andrew's, Cottam and will be followed in the Haydock room by a presentation by the SABS sisters on Kerala, which is where our parish have a twinned SVP group (conference), and information on their SABS order. A free Hotpot/Butterpie supper will be available afterwards.

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

**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