

Introduction: As we return to the Last Supper for today's Gospel, we recall that the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus are not separate events, but together constitute the paschal mystery.

First Reading Acts 14:21-27 - Paul and Barnabas journey through Lystra and Iconium on their way to Antioch. As they do, they encourage all they meet to persevere in the faith, even in the face of hardship.

Second Reading Apocalypse 21:1-5

A new Jerusalem appears where God lives among humans. God will wipe away the tears from every eye and there will be no more death.

Gospel John 13:31-35 - A new commandment given by Jesus, to love one another as he has loved us, will identify us as true disciples.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur about this time:

MAY

19 Austin Myerscough, Ted Bradley **22** John Waring, John Stephenson

24 Hilda Myerscough **25** Maureen Middlemiss, Mary Spencer, Clare Horan

	St Andrew's	St Mary's
Attendance/Collection	172/£520.48	50/ £120.80
Ecclesiastical Education Fund	£160.01	£37.40

Join the parish's SVP group – we need you To find out more contact us on SVP email: svp@standrewscottam.org.uk or come along to our regular meetings. **NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 13TH JUNE** in the Haydock Room at 7pm. New members most welcome.

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.

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

**5th Sunday of Easter
19th May 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

The Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator

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See, I make all
things new.

Revelation 21:5

SATURDAY 18th May

4.30pm – 5.00pm (St Andrew's) Confessions

5.30pm (St Andrew's) Vigil Gerry Shields (6269)

SUNDAY 19th May

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9.00am (St Mary's) **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS**

Adrian Fisher – Lately Dead (6469)

10.30am (St Andrew's) People of the Parish

3.00pm (St Andrew's) **NO Afternoon Devotions**

6.00pm (St Andrew's) Mary M^cCann (6463)

MONDAY 20th May – St. Bernardine of Siena (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am (St Andrew's) Jim Lowery (6457)

TUESDAY 21st May - NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 22nd May – St. Rita of Cascia (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am (St Andrew's) Gerald Brady (6270)

THURSDAY 23rd May

7.00am (St Mary's) Sara M^cLlvanna (6271)

FRIDAY – 24th May

9.15am (St Andrew's) Elizabeth M^cGirr (6357)

SATURDAY – 25th May – St. Bede the Venerable (Memorial)

9.15am (St Andrew's) Holy Souls

5.30pm (St Andrew's) Joan Redmond (6349)

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Mary's Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm. St Mary's will be open at these times and anyone who wishes to pay a visit and spend some time in prayer are most welcome.

Confirmation On **Tuesday 21st May** there will be a meeting for the parents at 6.30pm in the Haydock room at St Andrew's in Cottam.. **Please note, this will be followed by the first preparation class for the children.**

Confirmation Mass at St Andrew's, Tuesday 25th June 2019 at 6.30pm. Application forms at the back of church or from website.

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

Seekers Youth Group St Mary's, Lea Town each Friday (Term Time Only) 4pm to 5.30pm. Children in school years 4-6. Those who attend St Mary's Primary will be picked up straight from school by our team and taken over to the Parish Annex – children from other schools are very welcome too.

Vocations Weekend in Liverpool for young women Theme: Discernment and Vocation, on 24-26 May 2019 The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). **There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God.** If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. Contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org