

**Introduction:** The risen Jesus is by our side: his indwelling word teaches us how to live. God has come to make God's home within us. Thus we may know such peace as the world can never give.

**First Reading** Acts 15:1-2. 22-29 - Delegates are sent from Jerusalem to help the Christians of Antioch understand all that the Holy Spirit is teaching them.

**Second Reading** Apocalypse 21:10-14. 22-23

St John shares with us his heavenly vision of Jerusalem, the holy city, radiant with the glorious presence of God in the midst of God's people.

**Gospel** John 14:23-29 - Jesus' disciples are called to be faithful to his teaching, helped by the Holy Spirit whom God sends in his name. God's indwelling word will bring us peace.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur about this time:

**MAY**

26 Freda Haughey, Agnes Kitchen 27 Phyllis Baines

28 Richard Ainsworth 29 Jack Grimshaw

**JUNE**

1 Fr John Conway, Sr Stanislaus

|                       | St Andrew's | St Mary's   |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Attendance/Collection | 170/£504.22 | 98/ £125.90 |

**Special Collection Next weekend for World Communication Day**

**Join the parish's SVP group – we need you** To find out more contact us on SVP email: [svp@standrewscottam.org.uk](mailto:svp@standrewscottam.org.uk) or come along to our regular meetings. **NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> 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**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.standrewscottam.org.uk)**

The Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator

Tel: 01772 728433. Website: [www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk](http://www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk)

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Revelation 21:10

**SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> May**

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

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

**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> May**

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9.00am (St Mary's) May Moore (6268)

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

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

6.00pm (St Andrew's) Freda Haughey (6478)

**MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> May – St. Augustine of Canterbury (Feast)**

9.15am (St Andrew's) Deceased members of Maughan Family (6363)

**TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> May - NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> May**

9.15am (St Andrew's) Janet Entwistle (6470)

**THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> May – The Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity)**

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9.15am (St Andrew's) People of the Parish

7.00pm (St Andrew's) Ted Bradley (6479)

**FRIDAY – 31<sup>st</sup> May – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)**

9.15am (St Andrew's) Maureen O'Neill (6359)

**SATURDAY – 1<sup>st</sup> June – St. Justin (Memorial)**

9.15am (St Andrew's) A Private Intention (6471)

5.30pm (St Andrew's) Thomas Singleton (6347)

**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.



**Welcome** to **Aiden Laurence Baron** who will be baptised today.

**Confirmation** The next session will be on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June** at 6.30pm in the Haydock room at St Andrew's in Cottam.

**Confirmation Mass at St Andrew's, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm.**

**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.

**Foundation Governors needed**

St Joseph's Catholic Primary school, Rigby street Preston, is in need of Governors to support further school improvement, strategic direction and Catholic education.

We are looking for someone who can make 2 meetings in each of the three terms of the school year. Someone who can contribute a skill to the governing board ie: buildings, health and safety, finance, curriculum knowledge, family welfare knowledge or HR.

And finally someone with time, compassion and drive to make a difference in the lives of children at our school. For more information or questions regarding the role; please contact the school office in the first instance. 01772 796112