

Introduction: Today we hear the parable of the good Samaritan; from the earliest times Jesus has been recognised as the supreme good Samaritan.

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:10-14 - Moses reminds the people that the Lord has revealed his law, so that God's word is very close to us.

Second Reading Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus is "first-born of all creation"; all else is in him, through him and for him. Peace has come through the shedding of his blood.

Gospel Luke 10:25-37 - In the parable of the good Samaritan Jesus teaches us that our neighbour is whoever stands in need of our help

Please pray for Marie Turnbull lately dead and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time:

JULY

17 Thomas Bilsborough, Colm Begley 18 James Horan, Finola Tyson

| | St Andrew's | St Mary's |
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| Attendance/Collection | 189/ £520.17 | 46/ £117.82 |

Special Collection THIS WEEKEND for Apostleship of the Sea
Next Sunday Special Collection for The Good Shepherd Fund.

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. New members always welcome. Next meeting Monday 29th July at 7pm in the Haydock Room, Cottam.

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 us or put a note in an envelope in the box marked 'SVP REQUEST'. All information will be kept confidential.

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.**

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
14th July 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

Tel: 01772 728433. Website: www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk

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Go and do likewise.

Luke 10:37

SATURDAY 13th July

5.30pm (St Andrew's) Vigil Aidan Corey (6374)

SUNDAY 14th July

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9.00am (St Mary's) Julie Oakes (6498)

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

(St Andrew's) **NO** Afternoon Devotions owing to the Garden Party

6.00pm (St Andrew's) Fr Terry Rodgers – Lately Dead (6502)

MONDAY 15th July – St. Bonaventure (Memorial)

9.15am (St Andrew's) Thanksgiving (for new job) (6500)

TUESDAY 16th July - NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 17th July

9.15am (St Andrew's) Malachy M^cGee (6375)

THURSDAY 18th July

9.30am (St Mary's) Mass for Leavers from St Mary's School

2.00pm (St Andrew's) Requiem - Marie Turnbull

FRIDAY 19th July

St. John Plessington, St. John Wall & Companions

Martyrs of Lancashire (Memorial)

9.15am (St Andrew's) Ted Fleming (6501)

SATURDAY 20th July - St. Apollinaris (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am (St Andrew's) NO MASS

5.30pm (St Andrew's) Paddy Early (6376)

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.

Friday Adoration at St Andrew's has now finished for the summer. We will resume in September.

St Andrew's Garden Party TODAY Sunday 14th July

On the day we also need help setting up the gazebos and stalls' meet anytime after 9.30am.

We need people to bake **cakes** for our cake stall. Please bring in on the day.
Summer Raffle 2019 Raffle tickets are available at the back of church.



Welcome Aidan Brown who will be baptised today

Sea Sunday We pray for all those who live and work at sea. For more information on the work of the Apostleship of the Sea please visit their website www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Mass Greeters Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you would be prepared to go on a rota to give out and Mass and hymn books at one of the weekend Masses.

Lourdes Petitions/Candle Donations Deacon John Cliffe will be going on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July, if you have any petitions that you would like him to take or donations to light candles in Lourdes, please give them to Deacon John.

Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell Saturday 20th July. Led by Bishop Paul Swarbrick, commencing with Mass at St Mary's Church at 11.00am. Followed by Procession to Ladyewell Shrine, homily and Benediction. See poster for full details.

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.

The Journey to Canonisation John Henry Newman will be Canonised on 13th October 2019 in Rome. He will be the first recognised English Saint in over 300 years. There are details of his life and canonisation on www.newmancanonisation.com.

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.