

**Introduction:** The parables of the Gospels, especially Luke, are often parables of entrustment, but God has entrusted to us not just the good things of this world, but Christ his Son, through whom we are to redeem the world.

**First Reading** Amos 8:4-7

Liturgy is not something to get over with. It is the point of living.

**Second Reading** 1 Timothy 2:1-8 - Our opinion about leaders is worth so much less than our prayers for them.

**Gospel** Luke 16:1-13 - The unjust steward is driven by his own self-interest, but this does not fool his master.

### SEPTEMBER

**22** Ron Carruthers, James Walmsley **23** Elsie Hardiker

**24** Henry Rimmer, Fr Frank Hodson **25** Vincent Crook, Ann Lakeland

**26** Fred Barton, Fr James Keville

	St Andrew's	St Mary's
<b>Attendance/Collection</b>	170 / £513.58	60 / £180.50
<b>Home Missions</b>	£101.43	£32.32

**Special Collection** TODAY for the Bishop's Administration Fund.

**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. New members always welcome

**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.

**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.

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> September 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.

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

The Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator

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Never will I forget a thing  
that they have done!

Amos 8:7

**SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> September**

5.30pm (St Andrew's) Vigil Mia O'Donnell (6403)

**SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

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9.00am (St Mary's) People of the Parish

10.30am (St Andrew's) Deacon Eric Woof – Lately Dead (6532)

**3.00pm (St Andrew's) Afternoon Devotions & Benediction**

6.00pm (St Andrew's) James Walmsley (6544)

**MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

**St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) (Memorial)**

9.15am (St Andrew's) Betty Cullen (6404)

**TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> September – Our Lady of Walsingham (Memorial)**  
**NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> September**

9.15am (St Andrew's) Marcella M'Nally (6405)

**THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**Sts. Cosmos & Damian (Opt. Memorial)**

**8.15am (St Mary's) Joe & Edna Melling (6534)**

**FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> September - St. Vincent de Paul (Memorial)**

9.15am (St Andrew's) Peter M'Mahon (6406)

**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> September – St. Wenceslaus (Opt. Memorial)**

9.15am (St Andrew's) Fr David Elder – Lately Dead (6552)

5.30pm (St Andrew's) Larry & Jean Anderson (6536)

**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** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday 8.00am to 9.00am at St Andrew's, to pray for vocations to the Priesthood in our Diocese.

**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.

**Thank you** to everyone who came to the Cheese & Wine social evening last Friday. Special thanks to the Parish Mission Group for organising this event.

**St Andrew's Parish Mission Group** Meeting in the Haydock Room this Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm.

**Macmillan Cake Fundraising** Thank you to all who supported this fundraising event, a grand total of £269.35 was raised.

**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.

**Rosary Service** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 2pm at The Carmelite Monastery Church, St Vincent's Road. We will pray for all expectant mothers and their unborn children. Guest speaker Fr Robert Horn.

**The Journey to Canonisation** John Henry Newman will be Canonised on 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.newmancanonisation.com).

**Day of Renewal** Led by John Hesketh (Lay Preacher), 'Inner Healing', based upon [John3:16], on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 10am to 4pm, starting with Mass at 10am at St Clare's Church, Fulwood. Please bring Packed Lunch, Tea and Coffee available. For further info contact Christine Tel: 07745 009694

**Annual Diocesan Education Mass Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 pm** at **St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster LA1 3BT**. The celebration gives us the opportunity to express our thanks and acknowledge the contribution made by all those in the Diocese involved in the work of education and formation in the faith.

**Our Lady & St Edward's Ladies' Group** Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm, a presentation by Paul Dee called "My Entertaining Life" Admission £2.00. Visitors welcome.

**Vacancy – Diocesan Schools Commissioner** Full Time - Leadership Scales 17 – 21 - Required for January 2020. Closing Date: 12:00 noon Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019. A Job Description, Person Specification and Application Form can be obtained by telephone 01524 841190 or by emailing [educationservice@lancasterdiocese.org.uk](mailto:educationservice@lancasterdiocese.org.uk).