

Introduction: Today's readings are not for the faint-hearted; they tell us that faith is of little value unless it is reflected in the way we live our lives.

First Reading Amos 6:1. 4-7

Amos condemns the people of Samaria who lounge comfortably on their couches while the nation is facing moral disaster.

Second Reading 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Timothy is urged to live a Christian life of faith, love and patience, that he may be ready for the coming of Christ.

Gospel Luke 16:19-31

The ancient parable of the rich man who ignored his poverty-stricken neighbour speaks powerfully to the modern world.

SEPTEMBER - 29 James Flemming

OCTOBER

- 1** Charles Edward Power **2** Cecilia Whalley, Alice McCauley
3 Catherine Connolly **4** Robert & Elizabeth Haslem, Bernard Chambers
5 Monica Healy, Joan Hynes

	St Andrew's	St Mary's
Attendance/Collection	164 / £398.74	52/ £118.65
Bishop's Admin Fund	£118.43	£22.10

Please take CAFOD Harvest Fast Day envelope, return next week.

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

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.**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
29th 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

The Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator

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**Their wanton revelry shall
be done away with.**

Amos 6:7

SATURDAY 28th September

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

SUNDAY 29th September

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9.00am (St Mary's) Sr Mary Grace ODC – Lately Dead (6555)

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

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

6.00pm (St Andrew's) Alice Hefferon (6529)

MONDAY 30th September - St. Jerome (Memorial)

9.15am (St Andrew's) Harry Ronson (6539)

TUESDAY 1st October – St. Therese of the Child Jesus (Memorial)

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 2nd October – The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)

9.15am (St Andrew's) Jim Lowery (6545)

THURSDAY 3rd October

8.15am (St Mary's) Terry Entwistle – Recently Deceased (6531)

FRIDAY 4th October - Harvest Fast Day

St. Francis of Assisi (Memorial)

9.15am (St Andrew's) The Beesley Family (6535)

SATURDAY 5th October – Dedication of the Cathedral (Feast)

9.15am (St Andrew's) Holy Souls

5.30pm (St Andrew's) Ken Daly (6537)

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.

Preston Deanery - Eucharistic Ministers Training Day

Saturday 26th October from 10am to 2pm at St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam. Training day led by Maria Hall – Consultant in Pastoral Liturgy, Music and RE. Both present and aspiring Eucharistic ministers welcome. Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee provided. Suggested donation £5.00, book by 19th October via email parishpriest@standrewscottam.org.uk.

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 1st 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 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.

Day of Renewal Led by John Hesketh (Lay Preacher), 'Inner Healing', based upon [John3:16], on Saturday 12th 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, 4th 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.

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