

Introduction: The beginning of every cure is the diagnosis. Find out what is wrong, then find a way to fix it. Lent is the diagnosis and Easter is the cure.

Today's Readings **First Reading** Genesis 2:7:9; 3:1-7 - A way to lie is to tell people what they want to hear, for pride makes us gullible. **Second Reading** Romans 5:12-19 - Death entered the world through sin; God's life entered the world through Jesus.

Gospel Matthew 4:1-11 - Friends do not use each other, but if he cannot make us deny God, Satan wishes us to use God, so we will not be friends with God.

Please pray for Kathleen Lord lately dead and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time:

MARCH

2 Monica Norman 3 Robert Hollinghurst, Malcolm Phillips 5 Lilian Beesley
6 Jim Lowery 7 Helen Keefe, Bernard Baldwin

	St Andrew's	St Mary's
Attendance/Collection	170/ £581.51	45 / £148.99

Many thanks for your generosity.

Lent Fast Day on Friday. Please take a CAFOD envelope and return next weekend.

Join the parish's SVP group – we need you To find out more contact us, email: svp@standrewscottam.org.uk or come along to our regular meetings, each 2nd Monday in month. New members always welcome.

Confirmation Mass Bishop Paul will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Andrew's Cottam on **Thursday 18th June 2020** at 6.30pm

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

**First Sunday in Lent
1st March 2020**

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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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Not by bread alone are
you to live but by every
utterance that comes
from the mouth of God.

Matthew 4:4

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SATURDAY 29th February

5.30pm (St Andrew's) Members & Benefactors Living & Dead
Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy Fund (6672)

SUNDAY 1st March

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

10.30am (St Andrew's) Kathleen Lord (6708)

3.00pm Stations of the Cross and Benediction

6.00pm (St Andrew's) Holy Souls

MONDAY 2nd March

9.15am (St Andrew's) Donor's Intentions (6710)

TUESDAY 3rd March - NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 4th March

9.15am (St Andrew's) Private Intention (6712)

THURSDAY 5th March

10.00am (St Andrew's) Requiem – Kathleen Lord

FRIDAY 6th March

Day of Prayer for the Needy & Hungry of the World

9.15am (St Andrew's) Kathleen Lord (6713)

SATURDAY 7th March

9.15am (St Andrew's) NO MASS

5.30pm (St Andrew's) Patricia Simmonds – Lately Dead (6711)

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. of church.

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.

Lenten Thursdays beginning on **Thursday, 4th March**, we will be repeating the popular 8.15am Lenten Mass at St Mary's Lea Town, followed by breakfast in the School Hall. Parishioners from both Parishes will be most welcome.

Lenten Wednesday Evenings at St Andrew's Cottam, 'Catholicism' by Bishop Robert Barron, the first

6 beautifully filmed episodes, starting this **Wednesday 4th March at 7pm until 8pm**. All welcome.

The ALPHA Course continues on Tuesday 3rd March 7pm to 9pm.



Welcome to Billy M^cMonagle who will be baptised today.

First Holy Communion The next preparation session for the children is on **Thursday 5th March at 6.15pm to 7.30pm**.

Date for your Diary – Friday 20th March - Mission Group Wine & Dessert Evening. Book on the Parish Website.

St Mary & St Andrew's School Barton are holding a 'Ladies' Night' in the School Hall on Friday 13th March at 7pm, Admission £5.00. There will be a talk about 'Health & Nutrition' and a variety of stalls with gift ideas for Mother's Day. **All Welcome**. See poster for more details.

Congratulations to the winners in the February 100 Club Draw:

£100 No 46 H.Lakeland £50 No 2 F.Rocks £25 No 60 P. Beesley

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.

The God who Speaks – Series Two. Thursdays 7.30pm to 9.30pm, continuing Thursday 5th March at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre. Each week we will study and pray with the Gospel for the coming Sunday. Week 4 Fr. Richard Sloan.

Rosary Service Tuesday 3rd March 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 Pawel Szatlewski.

The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst presents 'Our English History and its Saints.' Saturday 7th March, a day dedicated to learning about and celebrating our Christian story. Cost £29 per adult, £15 per child, Note, take a packed lunch or you can pay an additional £9.50 per person for a buffet lunch..