

Introduction Only human beings set limits to what they will give and forgive. This is partly because we live in time, and time makes us set limits to what we do and give to each other. Eternity is without limits.

First Reading Ecclesiasticus 27:30 – 28:7

The cure for bad memories is to remember the things of God.

Second Reading Romans 14:7-9

Life and death only have meaning when they are lived for something more than ourselves.

Gospel Mathew 18:21-35 - There is no limit to forgiveness, because heaven is eternal forgiveness.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur about this time:

SEPTEMBER

13 Betty Hollinghurst **17** Harry Ronson, Ann Martin

15 Clare Slater

19 Jean Singleton, Kim Rose Ashurst, Helen Minchin,
Marie Hothersall

Ordination - Stuart Chapple One of our seminarians will be ordained a deacon at Oscott Seminary on Monday 14th September 2020. Please pray for Stuart as he continues on his path to priesthood.

Academy of the Annunciation Trains and educates people via live online sessions. Theological teaching applied to practical situations with everyday life examples. A one or two year course. Further details www.aoa-edu.com. If you are interested in taking one of these courses, please contact Canon Adrian.

September Alpha Course has been cancelled. We plan to run another course in January 2021.

Living Laudato Si': 'Your Parish and Your Planet' - Zoom Retreat 16-19 October (led from Boarbank Hall). No fee but donations welcome. Guest speakers and lots of practical advice. Email Sr Margaret Atkins on margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

Congratulations to the winners in the JULY 100 Club Draw:

£100 Prize No 23 Ela Wort

£50 Prize No 33 F. Seyfang **£25 Prize** No 60 P. Beesley

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th September 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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Should you not
have had pity on your
fellow servant, as
I had pity on you?

Matthew 18:33

Parish Mass Book use suspended until further notice

SATURDAY 12th September

5.30pm (St Andrew's) Fr Paul Fox (6820)

This Mass is also live streamed from Parish website

SUNDAY 13th September

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

10.30am (St Andrew's) Jim Lowery (6938)

6.00pm (St Andrew's) Fr Geoff Severs (6940)

MONDAY 14th September

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)

9.15am (St Andrew's) Eddie & Winnie Winders (6930)

TUESDAY 15th September

Our Lady of Sorrows (Memorial) – NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 16th September

Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian (Memorial)

9.15am (St Andrew's) Alan Teale (6830)

THURSDAY 17th September

St. Robert Bellarmine (Opt. Memorial)

8.15am (St Mary's) Harry Ronson (6823)

FRIDAY 18th September

9.15am (St Andrew's) Gerald Dickinson (6800)

SATURDAY 19th September

St. Theodore of Canterbury (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am (St Andrew's) 'Uncle Francis' (6939)

5.30pm (St Andrew's) Deceased Members of the Sewell Family
(6822)

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.

General Guidance

The following guidance should be following by everyone who attends either St Andrew's or St Mary's.

1. **PLEASE DO NOT VISIT THE CHURCH IF YOU HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 INCLUDING FEVER, PERSISTENT COUGH OR LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL.**
2. You must not visit if you have been asked to shield or are in self-isolation.
3. **HAND SANITISERS** must be used on entry to, and exit from the church.
4. **FACE COVERINGS** must be worn by all members of the congregation.
5. **SOCIAL DISTANCING**, following government guidance of 1m plus, must be followed at all times.
6. All printed material, such as missals and hymn books, which are not intended for single use will not be available in the church.
7. There will be **NO CONGREGATIONAL SINGING** at Mass.
8. There is a maximum limit of people in the church which is determined not only by the number of people, but whether they are part of a family or bubble. Once the limit is reached you will be asked to attend a different service.
9. If you are able to attend a weekday Mass then you may consider this as an alternate to the weekend Mass. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still suspended and a weekday Mass will be quieter than the weekend.

[Registration – Online on the parish website preferred](#)

As a requirement of the Government's test and trace system we are required to hold details of all those who attend each of our services. The requirement is to hold these details for 21 days. There will be hard copies of the form available at church, but we would urge you to complete this online, either before you attend Mass, or on return. We would like to hold your details on file for longer than this so that we can contact you in the future in regard to parish activities and other such matters. If you are happy for this to occur, then please tick the appropriate box. We need to record this information for all services. However It is possible to indicate that you will normally attend a particular Mass, in which case you only need to register once, rather than each week. If you attend a weekday Mass, this information will be recorded on the day in church.