

Introduction We are invited to share in our Mass together. It is God who invites us. How do we respond to that invitation, joyfully or reluctantly? Do we come out of a sense of duty or because deep down we are fully aware of what that invitation signifies?

First Reading Isaiah 25:6-10 - We exult and rejoice because the Lord in whom we hoped has saved us.

Second Reading Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20 - The Lord gives us the strength to be ready for anything, anywhere.

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

The Lord invites us all to his celebratory feast.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur about this time:

OCTOBER

12 George Connolly **13** George Walker

14 Alice Green, Peter Bond, Francis Procter, Joseph Bernie

15 Patrick Gilligan, Anthony Gilligan

16 William Cliffe, Mary Wallbank

17 Paul M^cMurrough, Richard Barrie Southworth

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2021?

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Lea Town 'Open Days'

Will be holding a block of 'Open Days' w/c 9th November 2020. We will be offering bookable slots in a Covid secure environment outside of school hours. All visits will be strictly by appointment only and will be offered from 4.00 - 5.30 pm. Should you require any additional information or to book an appointment please feel free to contact the headteacher Mrs Brogden or Mrs Lofthouse 01772 729881

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 SEPTEMBER 100 Club Draw:

£100 No 55 H. Ronson **£50** No 64 Bill Beesley **£25** No 23 J. Cliffe

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th October 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

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

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The Lord God will
wipe away the tears
from all faces.

Isaiah 25:8

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Parish Mass Book use suspended until further notice

SATURDAY 10th October

5.30pm (St Andrew's) Fr John McKeown RIP – Lately Dead (6952)

This Mass is also live streamed from Parish website

SUNDAY 11th October

Day of Prayer for Prisoners & dependants

9.00am (St Mary's) Mgr G Turner (6964)

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

6.00pm (St Andrew's) Special Intentions (6958)

MONDAY 12th October

St. Wilfrid (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am (St Andrew's) Thomas & Marjorie Phillips RIP (6943)

TUESDAY 13th October

St. Edward the Confessor (Opt. Memorial)

7.00pm (St Andrew's) Catenian Circle 144 Mass for Vocations

WEDNESDAY 14th October

St. Callistus I (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am (St Andrew's) Donor's Intention (6839)

7.00pm Online Zoom Rosary – sign up on website to join

THURSDAY 15th October

St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila) (Memorial)

8.15am (St Mary's) Molly McGlinchey (6840)

FRIDAY 16th October

St. Hedwig (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am (St Andrew's) Mary Jane O'Neill & Cassie Mullan (6841)

SATURDAY 17th October

St. Ignatius of Antioch (Memorial)

9.15am (St Andrew's) Holy Souls

5.30pm (St Andrew's) Sister Austin Cairns FMSJ RIP (6953)

Alpha Course We plan to run another course in January 2021.

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 & 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](#)
[Or NHS Track & Trace App scan the QR Code at the back of church on your way in](#)

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.