

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur about this time:

NOVEMBER

8 Theo de Jong, James Sheldon **9** Sally Dutton, Margaret Powell,
9 Alice Carter, Bill Finn, Alice Leeming
10 Bernard Samuel Oakes **11** Canon Quirian Klomp (former PP)
12 Leo Warren **14** Siobhan Turner

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

Unfortunately owing to the lockdown all the pre-booked open week sessions have been cancelled.

Should you require any additional information please feel free to contact the headteacher Mrs Brogden or Mrs Lofthouse 01772 729881
For a virtual tour video <https://www.lea-st-marys.lancs.sch.uk/>

A statement from the Bishop

On Tuesday, the Independent Inquiry into Child Abuse (IICSA), will publish its report into the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Whilst the Church with its different dioceses and religious orders will be the focus of the report, our hearts go out to anyone who has suffered abuse in a Church setting. Such acts represent a gross breach of trust and are truly reprehensible. We acknowledge that victims and survivors have usually endured years of pain, made worse by the failures to listen and respond to their voices. We anticipate the report will make many recommendations to the Church. The Bishops and the institutes of consecrated life and societies of apostolic life in England and Wales have already commissioned an independent review of our Catholic safeguarding arrangements, especially at national level. This has been undertaken under the leadership of Ian Elliot, a renowned safeguarding consultant. His report is also due to be published soon. The following are places which offer support and advice: 1) Safe Spaces, which is run by Victim Support on behalf of the Catholic and Anglican churches, is for anyone who feels they have experienced Church-related abuse of any form in England or Wales (whether this is in the past or is happening now). A confidential telephone helpline and live chat facility is available from Monday – Saturday from 10.00am – 6.00pm (Thursdays 12.00- 8.00pm). Telephone 0300 303 1056. Live Chat www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk 2) The Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator: Jane Robinson janer@lancasterrcdiocese.org.uk Telephone 07935931947. All concerns and allegations regarding abuse in the Church should be reported here. It is national policy that all such reports are referred to the statutory authorities.

**Parishes of
St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam,
and St Mary, Lea Town
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8th November 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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Stay awake for you
know neither the day
nor the hour.

Matthew 25:13

Please note all public Masses have been suspended.

We plan to open the church for private prayer at our normal Mass times during the week.

Monday: St Andrew's – 9:15am to 10:00am

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: St Andrew's – 9:15am to 10:00am

Thursday: St Mary's – 8:15am – 9:00am

Friday: St Andrew's – 9:15am – 10:00am

Saturday: St Andrew's – 9:15am – 10:00am

Sunday: St Mary's – 9:00am – 10:00am

Sunday: St Andrew's – 10:30am to 11:30am & 6:00pm to 7:00pm

SATURDAY 7th November

5.30pm People of the Parish

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

SUNDAY 8th November

3.00pm All those buried in the cemeteries at St Mary's, Lea Town and St Andrew's, Cottam

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

MONDAY 9th November

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)

Jim Sheldon (6937)

TUESDAY 10th November – St. Leo the Great (Memorial)

Private Intention

WEDNESDAY 11th November - St. Martin of Tours (Memorial)

Special Intentions (6962)

THURSDAY 12th November – St. Josaphat (Memorial)

Richard Hoggarth (6981)

FRIDAY 13th November Bridie Brannigan (6853)

SATURDAY 14th November Julie Butler RIP Lately Dead (6984)

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** in church.
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.
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**[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 church, 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.