

Introduction: We continue to celebrate the coming into this world of Jesus. He is the Word of God, the true light that enlightens everyone, the Word made flesh who lived among us.

First Reading Ecclesiasticus 24:1-2. 8-12

God's Wisdom is sent by the creator to dwell on earth.

Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-6. 15-18

From the beginning of creation God called us to live through love in God's presence, and to inherit the rich glories of the saints.

Gospel John 1:1-18 - John reveals the mystery of the incarnation, the presence of Jesus Christ, the Word of God from the beginning of creation, the true light that enlightens everyone, and the Word made flesh who dwelt among us.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur about this time:

JANUARY

- 3 Iris Moulding, deceased members of Farrelly family
- 4 Tom Begley 6 Mary Ventimiglia 7 Thomas McConnell
- 8 Canon Thomas Mason (former Parish Priest of Cottam)

Growing in the Prophetic & Open Miracle Healing Service - with

Damian Stayne Fri 22 - Sat 23 January 2021 – Online

Web:www.coretlumenchristi.org Tel: 016973 45623 or 07588 159341

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The Drama Displayed: A Journey of Salvation A free series of online talks offered by the Christian Heritage Centre. A range of excellent speakers will examine the key moments of salvation history, with the aid of great works of art. At 7:30pm every second Thursday, from 14th January to 25th March. For info and registration:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-drama-displayed/>

100 Club Suspended Unfortunately owing to the current Coronavirus limitations and the decline in the number of people taking part we have decided to suspend the 100 Club. Many thanks to all who have taken part over the years.

Congratulations to the winners in the December 100 Club Draw:

£100 No 100 W Mason £50 No 69 O. Rocks £25 No 82 S. Stoker

Parishes of St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam, and St Mary, Lea Town 2nd Sunday after Christmas 3rd January 2021

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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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he lived among us.

John 1:1-18

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SATURDAY 2nd January

5.30pm Vigil John McIlvor (6874)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

SUNDAY 3rd January

9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish

**10.30am Hilary & David Williams &
their Family Living & Dead (7049)**

6.00pm John Durkin (6740)

MONDAY 4th January

9.15am Bernard Doherty (7051)

TUESDAY 5th January - NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 6th January

The Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)

9.15am In Memory of Brian Critchley (7043)

7.00pm People of the Parish

THURSDAY 7th January

St. Raymond of Penyafort (Opt. Memorial)

8.15am (Lea Town) Frankie Marshall (6875)

FRIDAY 8th January

9.15am Eamon M^cGlinchey & Robert Dunlop (6876)

SATURDAY 9th January

St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen (Memorial)

9.15am Jim & Ellen O'Brien (7058)

5.30pm Vigil William Kenny (6877)

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.

White Flower Appeal – The annual appeal of The Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will take place **NEXT WEEKEND**. Since 1967 SPUC has been working tirelessly to uphold the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. Please be as generous as you can. Please put your donation in an envelope marked SPUC into the collection.

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.

[Registration – Online on the parish website preferred](#)
[Or NHS Track & Trace App scan the QR Code at the back of church](#)

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.