

**Introduction:** As the years go by, we all make crucial choices and massive changes. What is important is to see them in perspective and to make choices which lead us closer to God.

**First Reading** Wisdom 7:7-11 - Prayer leads to wisdom, which is far more important than all created things.

**Second Reading** Hebrews 4:12-13

No created thing is hidden from God.

**Gospel** Mark 10:17-30 - Those who leave everything to follow Jesus will receive far more than they gave up in the first place.

**A link to today's readings can be found on our website.**

Please pray for Baby Riley Westby, lately dead, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**OCTOBER**

**10** Pat Eastham **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

**Round Stained Glass Windows Appeal** The cost for the three windows is going to be about £30,000. Given this is such a beautiful and important parts of our church building, parishioners and friends of St Andrew's may like to contribute towards the cost of its repair. We will be arranging some fund-raising events but in the meantime donations are welcome. **This can be done by a donation direct to the parish, or on the donate page of the diocesan website. If you do this via the diocesan website, please state you wish your donation to go to St Andrew's, Cottam, windows repair.**

Window Restoration Fund Total Raised to date **£2273.50**

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

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10<sup>th</sup> October 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](http://www.standrewscottam.org.uk)**

The Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator

Tel: 01772 728433. Website: [www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk](http://www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk)

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The young man went  
away sad because he  
had many possessions.

Mark 10:22

**SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> October**

5.30pm Vigil Fr. James Keville (7366)

**This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website.**

**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> October - Parish Mass Books page 143**

**Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their dependants**

9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish

10.30am Repose of the souls of Lily, Austin & Francis Ryan  
(7350)

**3.00pm Afternoon Devotions**

6.00pm Deceased Clergy of Lancaster Diocese (7371)

**MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> October – St. John XXIII (Opt. Memorial)**

9.15am Edward & Joan Bradley (7364)

**TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> October – St. Wilfrid (Opt. Memorial)**

**7.00pm** Catenian Mass for Vocations

**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> October**

**St. Edward the Confessor (Opt. Memorial)**

9.15am Diane Ashton (7368)

**THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**St. Callistus I (Opt. Memorial)**

8.15am (Lea Town) Dessie O'Neill (7138)

11.00am (Lea Town) Funeral: Baby Riley Westby

**FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> October - St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila) (Memorial)**

9.15am Lily & Heber Bannigan (7139)

**SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> October**

**St. Hedwig (Opt. Memorial)**

9.15am Eleanor Mallon (7140)

5.30pm Vigil Jim Newton – Lately Dead (7369)

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Canon Adrian will be celebrating 40 years since his ordination as a priest on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021. We will have two parish celebrations.

On Thursday **28<sup>th</sup> October 7pm** we will have a 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebratory Meal at Barton Manor.

**Full details including menu choices, cost and how to book, on website now.**

On the **16<sup>th</sup> November** we will have a Thanksgiving Mass at St Andrew's followed by a buffet in the Haydock Room. Booking will be required, more details will be available soon.

**Wednesday Rosary (7pm to 7.30pm)** Canon Adrian will be praying the Rosary at St Andrew's on each Wednesday in October. We would welcome parishioners to come along in person to St Andrew's and join with Canon Adrian saying this important devotion during the traditional month of the Rosary. If you are unable to attend, we will stream live via our YouTube channel which you can access from the parish website.

**First Holy Communion** No meeting this week.

**Holy Communion Mass at St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 6.30pm.**

**Anointed New Youth Group** for young people age 11 to 14 (in school years 7 to 9). Mondays in Term Time 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the Haydock Room, St Andrew's, Cottam. For more info contact Jennifer 07957 566741 or email [jen@metanoiaproject.co.uk](mailto:jen@metanoiaproject.co.uk).

**St Mary's Primary School, Lea Town** We are collecting Morrison's Its Good to Grow 'Vouchers'. This year it is all through the My Morrisons App... If you shop at Morrisons please download the app and choose us PR4 0RJ. The link can be found below ....

<https://www.itsgoodtogrow.co.uk/faq>

**Dig Deep Charity Challenge** – The Mission of this charity is to unlock opportunity for Kenya's poorest residents, county by county, (current focus is Bomet county), by ensuring everyone has clean water, safe toilets and good hygiene – forever. Parishioners, James & William Cooper are fundraising to challenge themselves to climb Africa's highest peak, Mt. Kilimanjaro. Their target is £5,400, to support their challenge and provide resources for the poorest people in Africa. Details to follow.