**Introduction:** Jesus came into the world and turned it upside down. He is the Son of God but teaches us that he is also the servant of all.

## First Reading Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord calls us to commit ourselves to him. While that might involve suffering, there is the promise of joy to come.

**Second Reading** Hebrews 4:14-16 - In following Jesus, Christians follow someone who, like them, has experienced the difficulties and hardships of life. We can be comforted that he is merciful.

#### **Gospel** Mark 10:35-45

Jesus is a different leader – rather than seek glory, he seeks to be a servant and to sacrifice his life to save others.

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

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

#### **OCTOBER**

17 Paul McMurrough, Richard Barrie Southworth
18 Mary Agnes Lowery, Clare Ainsworth, Netchell Roocroft
19 Jack Snalam, Kathleen Helm
20 Patricia Norcross, Terry Moore 21 Jim McGahran
22 Elizabeth Duckworth 23 Monsignor Francis J Gillow,
Bill Kelly, Jade McGlashon

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

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

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Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.

Isaiah 53:11

#### SATURDAY 16th October

5.30pm Vigil Jim Newton – Lately Dead (7369)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website.

## SUNDAY 17th October - Parish Mass Books page 146

9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish 10.30am Kevin Drayne RIP (7353) 6.00pm Patricia Kenyon (7293)

## MONDAY 18th October – St. Luke (Feast)

9.15am Martin Sally (7141)

**TUESDAY 19th October - NO MASS** 

#### WEDNESDAY 20th October

9.15am Safe Hospital Trip – Donor's Intention (7376)

#### THURSDAY 21st October

8.15am (Lea Town) Holy Catholic Church (7374)6.30pm (Cottam) First Holy Communion Mass

## FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> October - St. John Paul II (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am Safe Hospital Trip – Donor's Intention (7377)

**SATURDAY 23rd October** 

St. John of Capistrano (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am Holy Souls

5.30pm Vigil Frankie Graham (7142)



<u>Welcome</u> to Isla Mae Powell and Harry Devrae Dalton who will be baptised this weekend.

#### 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.

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 open on website now.** 

<u>Christmas Raffle - St Mary's, Lea Town.</u> Request for donation of prizes for the Christmas Raffle. Chocolates, bottles of wine etc. All proceeds to go to St Mary's school for new reading books.

Raffle to be held in the annex on 12<sup>th</sup> December after 9.00am Mass at St Mary's. Refreshments will be served. Tickets on sale 31st October.

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.

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.

<u>Dig Deep Charity Challenge</u> – The Mission of this charity is to unlock opportunity for Kenya's poorest residents, county by county, (current focus is Bornet 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.

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