

Introduction: Today we learn that the good news offered by Jesus is for everyone, not just for Christians. We are invited to reach out in love to people who are outside of our usual circles.

First Reading Jeremiah 1:4-5. 17-19 - We are all called by God from the moment of our creation in the womb for one purpose: life with God. The opportunity is there for us to make a difference in our world.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13

The greatest spiritual gift is love. Love is not just a feeling; it is a way of life that includes a commitment to others.

Gospel Luke 4:21-30 - Jesus is rejected by the people of Nazareth. They go in a short time from marvelling at his words to turning into a mob threatening to kill him.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

JANUARY

30 Arthur Gray, Patricia Dickinson **31** Margaret Cray

FEBRUARY

1 Bernard Parkinson, Joyce Clayton **2** Kevin McEvoy

3 Maria Murray **4** Betty Llewelin

5 John McCallion, Joseph Lonsdale, Ronald Bond

6 Stella Stewart

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.

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 **£3338.50**

WEBSITE: www.standrewscottam.org.uk

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 30 January 2022

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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.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator

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

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**They rose up and drove
Jesus out of town.**

Luke 4:29

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SATURDAY 29 January

5.30pm Vigil Vera & Osbourne Phoenix (7471)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

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9.00am (Lea Town) For the repose of the soul of
Kathryn Noblet (7454)

10.30am Private Intention – Successful Operation
(7474)

3.00pm Afternoon Devotions

6.00pm People of the Parish

MONDAY 31 January – St. John Bosco (Memorial)

9.15am Lily Abram (RIP) (7469)

TUESDAY 1 February - NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 2 February

The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) (Feast)

9.15am In memory of Sheila Parker, Wilfrid & May Gardner,
Wilfrid & Doris McGrath (7429)

THURSDAY 3 February - St. Blaise (Opt. Memorial)

8.15am (Lea Town) Thanksgiving – St. Martha (7472)

FRIDAY 4 February

9.15am Lizzie O'Neil (7170)

SATURDAY 5 February – St. Agatha (Memorial)

9.15 am Members & Benefactors Living & Dead Lancashire
Infirm Secular Clergy Fund (7458)

5.30pm Vigil Anthony Perrett – Lately Dead (7441)

No Confessions on Saturday 29th January

Synod 2022 – 2023 Survey The Lancaster Diocese have prepared a survey which gives you the opportunity to have your say! It only takes a few minutes, you don't have to leave your name, and we would love to know what you think - good or bad! Follow the link from the parish website.

St Andrew's Parishioners:- As you know donating to the collection (Parish General), Special Collections(2nd Collection) and for Candles, Booklets etc can now be paid by credit/debit card (Contactless or via PIN) and by Apple Pay on the digital collection machine at the back of the church or by clicking the 'Donate' button on the parish website.

IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, PLEASE WILL YOU DONATE IN THIS WAY RATHER THAN BY CASH. You can also register the card you wish to use for Gift Aid, you only need to do this once, ideally on the website but it is also possible to do this on the machine. If you Gift Aid your donation in this way, you will no longer need to use the numbered cash envelopes.

The Catholic Teaching Alliance School Direct Teacher Training Programme Teacher Training courses starting September 2022

The Catholic Teaching Alliance, based in Preston, is now accepting applications for our 1 year PGCE with QTS (qualified teacher status) teacher training courses. Minimum requirements are GCSEs in Maths and English (and Science for primary training), plus an honours degree. Teacher training is available in all phases (PGCE with QTS):

- Early Primary (3-7 years)
- General Primary (5-11 years)
- Secondary (11-16 years, in Preston or Blackburn)
- Secondary with post 16 (14-19 years)

Please contact us for further information, or to book onto one of our online information sessions, call 01772 326931 or email ctaschooldirect@olchs.lancs.sch.uk

Website: <https://www.catholic-teaching-alliance.org/faq.html>