

Introduction: Faith is an adventure. That is the message of today's Gospel. God will bless us in unimaginable ways, if we dare to believe.

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8 - A vision of God's holiness and glory left the prophet Isaiah feeling wretchedly unclean. Nevertheless, Isaiah became God's messenger.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul, to whom the resurrected Jesus appeared, also felt unworthy. By God's grace, he changed from persecuting the Church to becoming an apostle.

Gospel Luke 5:1-11 - Peter was another who felt unfit to be in the company of Jesus. Assured of God's favour, he was sent out to become a fisher of people.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

FEBRUARY

6 Stella Stewart **7** Joseph Burrow, Joan Redmond

8 Mary Lee **9** Joseph Kelly **11** Mary Cross

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**

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.

WEBSITE: www.standrewscottam.org.uk

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 6 February 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 caught a great
number of fish.

Luke 5:6

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SATURDAY 5 February

5.30pm Vigil Anthony Perrett – Lately Dead (7441)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

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9.00am (Lea Town) Nora Spencer RIP (7475)

10.30am People of the Parish

3.00pm Afternoon Devotions

6.00pm Teresa Possami (7478)

MONDAY 7 February

9.15am Joan Redmond (7473)

TUESDAY 8 February - NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 9 February

9.15am Repose of the soul of Teresa Bury (7482)

THURSDAY 10 February - St. Scholastica (Memorial)

8.15am (Lea Town) Joyce Dark – Lately Dead (7481)

FRIDAY 11 February – Our Lady of Lourdes (Feast)

World Day for the Sick

9.15am Lily Abram RIP (7470)

SATURDAY 12 February

9.15 am Members & Benefactors Living & Dead Lancashire

Infirm Secular Clergy Fund (7459)

5.30pm Vigil For the Deceased members of the Salisbury &

Bagot Families (7455)

Confessions Each Saturday from 4.30pm to 5.00pm.

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

We are looking forward to beginning the preparation classes for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. These will take place on Tuesday evenings at 3.20 pm in the Annex at St Mary's church. Classes will last for around an hour.

First Reconciliation classes will take place on 22 February, 1 March and the children will make their First Reconciliation at St Mary's on 8 March at 3.20 pm.

First Holy Communion classes will take place on 26 April, 3 May & 10 May. The children will make their First Holy Communion at St Mary's church at the 9 o'clock Mass on Sunday 22 May.

If you wish to put your child forward for this programme and haven't already through St Mary's school, please contact Canon Towers.

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.

CASTLERIGG ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR 2022-23

Applications are now open for next year's Castlerigg Team! Are you over 18? Would you like to spend next year living in Keswick and working with some wonderful young people from all around the Northwest? The role is voluntary but full training is provided, as well as accommodation and spending money. If you're interested, Email Jack to start the conversation - jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

CASTLERIGG EASTER RETREAT 2022 // April 14-17th // £85 - Open to anyone in Year 10, up to 25 years old. A chance to journey together through the Easter Triduum. Fun, Faith, Food, Friendships, with a few walks in the Lake District thrown in! Castlerigg's open retreats are a great opportunity to make friends and deepen your faith in a warm and welcoming environment. You can sign up on the Castlerigg Manor website (google it!) or Email jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk for more information.