Introduction: Today's Gospel reminds us "to pray continually and never lose heart". As we pray together in our Eucharist we ask God for the faith and courage to carry out this instruction.

First Reading Exodus 17:8-13

Victory comes to Israel as long as Moses can keep his arms raised.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

All scripture is inspired by God and can be used for teaching.

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Jesus teaches his disciples to pray continually and never lose heart.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time: **OCTOBER**

16 William Cliffe, Mary Wallbank, Robert Fletcher

17 Paul McMurrough, Richard Barrie Southworth

18 Mary Agnes Lowery, Clare Ainsworth

19 Jack Snalam, Kathleen Helm

20 Patricia Norcross, Terry Moore

21 Jim McGahran 22 Elizabeth Duckworth

Round Stained Glass Windows Appeal

Window Restoration Fund Total Raised to date £4225.50

<u>Mass Intentions</u> 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.

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16 October 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.

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The word of God is not chained.

2 Timothy 2:9

SATURDAY 15 October

5.30pm Vigil Mass) Lawrence Dunnagan (7621)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

SUNDAY 16 October - Mass Books p152

9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish 10.30am The Ryan Family (7642)

NO Afternoon Devotions

6.00pm Repose of the soul of Fr James Matthews (7635)

MONDAY 17 October – St. Ignatius of Antioch (Memorial)

9.15am Birthday Memories of my husband Bill (Beesley) (7479)

TUESDAY 18 October St. Luke (Feast) NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 19 October St. John Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am Chris Graham RIP (7624)

THURSDAY 20 October

8.15am (Lea Town) Deceased Members of SABS & Benefactors (7641)

FRIDAY 21 October

9.15am Rosemary Small RIP (7633)

SATURDAY 22 October St. John Paul II (Opt.Memorial)

9.15am NO MASS

5.30pm (Vigil Mass) Rimmer Family (7622)

Confessions Each Saturday from 4.30pm to 5.00pm.

Tea/Coffee & Light refreshments

in the Haydock Room after 10.30am Mass. Please come along.

Rosary for Peace each 7pm Wednesday evening in October at St Andrew's, Cottam.

St Mary's, Lea Town School Open Day

8th November 2pm to 6pm

Please see poster or take a flyer for more information.

St Andrew's Autumn Leaf Collection Saturdays as autumn takes hold our trees are losing their leaves. If you have a spare hour on any October/November Saturday morning please come along anytime between 10am and 12noon to help tidy up the leaves from the grounds. In return we will give you tea/juice and biscuits.

<u>Annual Cemetery Masses</u> Sunday 13th November.

St Mary's Lea Town the 9.00am Mass

St Andrew's Cottam Mass at 3.00pm followed by tea/coffee in the Haydock Room.

Please inform relatives and friends who may not live in our parish but who have loved ones buried in our cemeteries.

Catholic Miracle Rally (North) Saturday 22 October 2022

If you are seeking more of God and his love and power or healing in body or soul, join us at All Hallows Catholic High School, Preston, PR1 0LN. With Damian Stayne, Marcin Stretner and Hannah Vaughan-Spruce. For booking and more info please visit website www.coretlumenchristi.org or

email stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org Tel: 016973 45623

St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022 1st September to 1st November

The relics will journey on pilgrimage from Lourdes to England, Scotland and Wales for the first time. The visit will provide people across our community of faith with a valuable opportunity for prayer and healing.

Website www.stbernadette.org.uk for details of all locations.