

Introduction: Our God is a God of mercy, who hears the cry of poor people and cares for those who are oppressed and for widows. As Christians we are called to be “apostles of hope” to those on the margins of life.

First Reading Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14. 16-19

The Lord hears our prayers and calls us to serve him with all our hearts.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 16-18

In all the circumstances of our lives, God is always with us.

Gospel Luke 18:9-14

It is those who acknowledge their own sin and weakness who are open to receive God’s mercy.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

OCTOBER

23 Monsignor Francis J Gillow (former PP), Bill Kelly,
Jade M^cGlashon **24** Mary Ann M^cCallion

25 Joseph Miller, Joseph Allen, Norman Hodgkinson,
Samuel Sellers. **26** Elizabeth Mercer, Eileen Rose Beatson

27 John Barry Dilworth, Peter Gudgeon

28 June Knowles, Bernard Gillies

29 Clive Matthews, Marjorie Richardson, Michael McCartney

Round Stained Glass Windows Appeal

Window Restoration Fund Total Raised to date **£4225.50**

Mass Intentions 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.

WEBSITE: www.standrewscottam.org.uk

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

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
23 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.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator

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

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O God,
be merciful to me,
a sinner.

Luke 18:13

SATURDAY 22 October

5.30pm Vigil Mass) Rimmer Family (7622)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

SUNDAY 23 October - Mass Books p155

Mission Sunday

9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish

10.30am Thomas Kennedy (7643)

3.00pm Afternoon Devotions & Benediction

6.00pm Repose of the soul of Fr James Matthews(7636)

Special Collection – APF Missio

MONDAY 24 October

St. Anthony Mary Claret (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am Jim Lowery (7631)

TUESDAY 25 October - NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 26 October

Sts. Chad & Cedd (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am Jeff Poole RIP (7634)

THURSDAY 27 October

8.15am (Lea Town) Repose of the soul of Brian Godding
(7632)

FRIDAY 28 October Sts. Simon & St. Jude (Feast)

9.15am Robert Fletcher (7644)

SATURDAY 29 October

9.15am Repose of the soul of Fr James Matthews (7637)

5.30pm (Vigil Mass) Chris Graham RIP (7626)

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.

Books of Remembrance During November we pray in a special way for the faithful departed. The Book of Remembrance will be on the sanctuary throughout the month. The Remembrance Book is available at the back of each of our churches, for you to add names of loved ones not already listed.

Annual Cemetery Masses 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.

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.