

**Introduction:** Today salvation has come to this house," Jesus tells Zacchaeus. We gather so that we too may experience the Lord's salvation and healing in this house.

**First Reading** Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2

Our patient God is a lover of life, whose spirit fills all things.

**Second Reading** 2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2

Paul prays that God will make us worthy of our call.

**Gospel** Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus meets Jesus, who comes to seek out and save those who are lost.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

### **OCTOBER**

**30** Ann Pollett **31** Elizabeth Haslem

### **NOVEMBER**

- 1** Catherine Green, Jessie McGaharan, Nadia Farrelly, Richard Miller, Joseph Reeder Melling, Noel Hogan
- 2** Shirley Birkett
- 3** Robert & Ann Dixon, Mary Davies & Davies Family
- 4** Rt Rev Thomas Edward Flynn, Albert Green

### **Round Stained Glass Windows Appeal**

Window Restoration Fund Total Raised to date **£4305.50**

**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](http://www.standrewscottam.org.uk)**

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

### **31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 30 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](http://www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk)

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**Come down quickly,  
for today I must stay  
at your house.**

**Luke 19:5**

**SATURDAY 29 October**

5.30pm Vigil Mass) Chris Graham RIP (7626)

**This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website**

**SUNDAY 30 October - Mass Books p157**

9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish

10.30am Pauline & John Noblet (7647)

**3.00pm Afternoon Devotions & Benediction**

6.00pm Repose of the soul of Fr James Matthews(7638)

**Special Collection – Sick & Retired Priests**

**MONDAY 31 October**

9.15am Repose of the soul of Annamma Paul (7645)

**TUESDAY 1 November**

**All Saints Day (Solemnity) - Holy Day of Obligation**

9.15am People of the Parish

**7.00pm** Deceased Brethren Catenian Circle 144 (7652)

**WEDNESDAY 2 November**

**All Souls – Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed**

9.15am Holy Souls

**THURSDAY 3 November St. Martin de Porres (Opt. Memorial)**

8.15am (Lea Town) Richard Hoggarth (7649)

**FRIDAY 4 November – St. Charles Borromeo (Memorial)**

9.15am Repose of the Souls of Anna & Arthur Wright (7650)

**SATURDAY 5 November**

9.15am Repose of the soul of Fr James Matthews (7639)

5.30pm (Vigil Mass) James (Jim) Sheldon (7615)

**Confessions** Each Saturday from 4.30pm to 5.00pm.

**Tea/Coffee & Light refreshments**

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

**St Mary's Coffee Mornings** will resume on the First Sunday of each month, starting with Sunday 6 November. Volunteers for a Rota, please.

**St Mary's Christmas Raffle** will take place on Sunday 11 December after the 9am Mass - in the Annex. Please sign up on the list at the back of church to donate prizes. Raffle tickets available soon.

**Christmas Wreath Making** - in the Annex at St Mary's after Mass on Sunday 18th December. Please sign list. Places limited.

**St Mary's, Lea Town School Open Day**

8<sup>th</sup> November 2pm to 6pm

Please see poster or take a flyer for more information.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Sacramental Preparation 2023**

We are looking forward to starting our preparation classes again next year. All classes will take place at 3.20pm in St Mary's annex.

**First Reconciliation classes:** 21 February and 28 February

The children's First Reconciliation St Mary's church 3.20pm 7 March.

**First Holy Communion classes:** 21 March, 4 April and 18 April

First Holy Communion Mass: St Mary's, 9am Mass Sunday 23 April.

You are welcome to contact me via Canon Towers if you have any queries. We look forward to the privilege of guiding the children in their preparations. Jackie Fitzpatrick, Angela Pye and Jo Beesley

**NOTE: ST MARY & ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL BE FOLLOWING SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES AT SCHOOL**