

Introduction: Sadducees, like most Jews around Jesus' time, did not believe in the resurrection of the dead. Many Pharisees, in contrast, did believe in it, as, of course, did Jesus and his followers. But the Sadducees would not give in easily.

First Reading 2 Maccabees 7:1-2. 9-14

In this book, new ground is broken in that people are prepared to die rather than submit to pagan worship, because they believe that the virtuous rise to new life, which will never end.

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5

Paul reminds his readers that God is faithful and will guard them and keep them safe even if difficulties exist.

Gospel Luke 20:27-38

Sadducees did not believe that the dead rise; many Pharisees did believe in the resurrection. It is strange to learn that Pharisees could actually agree with Jesus on occasion.

Please pray for Sheila Entwistle and Penny Chaloner, lately dead and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

NOVEMBER

6 Frederick Logan **7** Ellen Clarkson

8 Theo de Jong, James Sheldon

9 Sally Dutton, Margaret Powell, Alice Carter,

9 Bill Finn, Alice Leeming, Marian Hallmarsh

10 Bernard Samuel Oakes, Florence Hall

11 Canon Quirian Klomp (former PP) **12** Leo Warren

Round Stained Glass Windows Appeal

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

SVP Christmas Cards, are available at the back of church, each pack is priced. **Please put payment for the cards into the SVP Wall Box.**

WEBSITE: www.standrewscottam.org.uk

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 6 November 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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From her poverty
she has contributed
all she had.

Mark 12:44

SATURDAY 5 November

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

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

SUNDAY 6 November - Mass Books p160

9.00am (Lea Town) Mary Fitzpatrick (7654)

10.30am People of the Parish

3.00pm Afternoon Devotions & Benediction

6.00pm Repose of the soul of Fr James Matthews(7640)

MONDAY 7 November – St. Willibrord (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am Shirley Miners (sick) (7648)

TUESDAY 8 November - NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 9 November

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)

9.15am Marian Hallmarsh (7450)

THURSDAY 10 November – St. Leo the Great (Memorial)

8.15am (Lea Town) Bernard Oakes (7655)

FRIDAY 11 November – St. Martin of Tours (Memorial)

10.00am Requiem - Sheila Entwistle

SATURDAY 12 November – St. Josaphat (Memorial)

9.15am Holy Souls

5.30pm (Vigil Mass) Repose of the soul of Fr Peter Dawson –
Lately Dead (7651)

Confessions Each Saturday from 4.30pm to 5.00pm.

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.

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 THIS Sunday 6 November.Volunteers for a Rota.

St Mary's, Lea Town School Open Day

8th November 2pm to 6pm

Please see poster or take a flyer for more information

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..

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.

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

St Pius X Independent Catholic Preparatory Day School for Boys & Girls aged 2 to 11 years. We would like to invite all your nursery/toddler parents to our open morning (9.30am to 12.30pm) on Tuesday 8th November. For all considering or searching for next steps into Reception and Foundations Stages.**www.stpiusx.co.uk**