

**Introduction:** On this World Day of the Poor, we are invited to trust in the Lord, to pray for those who suffer for their faith and to reach out generously to those who are poor.

**First Reading** Malachi 3:19-20

Christ fulfils the promise of the prophet Malachi, who tells us that those who remain close to God will be rewarded for their faithfulness.

**Second Reading** 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

St Paul invites the church at Thessalonica to imitate his example of humble service to others.

**Gospel** Luke 21:5-19

The saints and martyrs witness to the faithfulness of God to rescue their lives and protect them in adversity, even in death.

Please pray for Penny Chaloner and  
all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

### **NOVEMBER**

**14** Siobhan Turner

**16** Peter Bakalarski, Alan Fawcett, Mary Balshaw

**17** Bishop Thomas Bernard Pearson (Aux. Bishop of Lancaster)

**18** Michael Cray, Ellen Sanders, Herbert Swarbrick

**19** Ann Myerscough, Patrick Haughey, Bill Theaker,  
Camilla Hothersall, Bernard Clarkson

### **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.

**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.**

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

### **33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 13 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

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The sun of justice  
will arise with healing  
in its wings.

Malachi 3:20

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**SATURDAY 12 November**

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

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

**SUNDAY 13 November - Mass Books p164  
Remembrance Sunday  
World Day of the Poor**

9.00am (Lea Town) All buried in St Mary's Cemetery

10.30am People of the Parish

**3.00pm All buried at St Andrew's Cemetery  
(This Mass will be Live Streamed)**

6.00pm Anthony Perrett RIP (7659)

**MONDAY 14 November**

9.15am Deceased Members of the Graham Family (7656)

**TUESDAY 15 November**

**10.00am (Sacred Heart, Preston)**

**Annual Deanery Mass for Deceased Clergy**

**WEDNESDAY 16 November**

**St. Edmund of Abingdon (Opt. Memorial)**

9.15am Chris Graham (7627)

**THURSDAY 17 November - St. Hilda (Opt. Memorial)**

8.15am (Lea Town) Deceased Members of SABS & Benefactors  
(7660)

**FRIDAY 18 November**

**Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul  
(Opt. Memorial)**

9.15am Deceased Members of the Bryant Family (7658)

**SATURDAY 19 November**

9.15am **NO MASS**

5.30pm (Vigil Mass) John Whalley & Joseph Miller (7646)

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

**No Afternoon Devotions today owing to the Cemetery Mass**

**Welcome** to Lana-Mae George Pickering, who will be baptised today.

**Tea/Coffee & Light refreshments** in the Haydock Room after 10.30am Mass. Please come along.

**Children's Liturgy at St Andrew's**

We hope to begin again at the 10.30 a.m. Mass from **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November** (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent). Please encourage parents to bring their children to this Mass as we prepare for Christmas. This will be the first 'normal' Christmas since Covid.

**St Mary's Bulb Planting** - We'd love your help planting bulbs on the grass next to the pavement outside St Mary's church. Planting after Mass 9 am **Sunday 13 November**.

**St Mary's Coffee Mornings** will be on the First Sunday of each month. Please volunteers for a Rota.

**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 **18 December**. Please sign list. Places limited.

**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**