

Introduction: As we come to the end of the Church's year we are called to rejoice in our one Lord, Jesus Christ, who calls us to freedom and forgiveness of our sins.

First Reading 2 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel choose David as their king.

Second Reading Colossians 1:12-20

The Son holds all things in unity and reconciles everything in heaven and everything on earth.

Gospel Luke 23:35-43

Jesus promises the gift of the kingdom to the criminal who believes in him.

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

NOVEMBER

20 Fred Clarkson, Wilf Gardner

21 Peter Taylor **24** Jacob Willett

25 Margaret Nicholson

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.**

WEBSITE: www.standrewscottam.org.uk

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

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
20 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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It pleased God to make
absolute fullness reside
in Christ, making peace
through the blood
of his cross

Colossians 1:20

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SATURDAY 19 November

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

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

SUNDAY 20 November - Mass Books p167

YOUTH DAY

9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish

10.30am Christians of the Holy Land

No afternoon Devotions

6.00pm Prayers Answered (7653)

SPECIAL COLLECTION for Youth Services

MONDAY 21 November

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

9.15am Deceased Members of the Sewell Family (7657)

TUESDAY 22 November - St. Cecilia (Memorial)

11am Requiem - Penny Chaloner

WEDNESDAY 23 November - St. Clement I (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am Repose of the soul of Mary Bernadette Wilson (7663)

THURSDAY 24 November

Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions (Memorial)

8.15am (Lea Town) Thanksgiving (7666)

FRIDAY 25 November

St. Catherine of Alexandria (Opt. Memorial)

7.00am NB Time Holy Souls

SATURDAY 26 November

9.15am **NO MASS**

5.30pm (Vigil Mass) Sheila Etherington (7662)

No Confessions

on Saturday 26th November will resume on Saturday 3 December

Welcome to George Matthew Walters, who will be baptised this weekend..

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 27th November** (1st 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 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