

Introduction: Friends in Christ, brothers and sisters of the Lord, let us rejoice in the resurrection of our saviour from the dead. Let our thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth.

First Reading Acts 10:34. 37-43 - Those who saw the Lord ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

St Paul, thrilled by the true life Christ gives us, calls on us to raise our eyes and thoughts to the things that are in heaven.

Gospel John 20:1-9 - Mary Magdalene, Peter and John find the Lord's tomb empty on Easter morning.

Please pray for Tony Hindle and Alice Myerscough, lately dead and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

APRIL

9 Pam Haslem, Eileen Beckett

10 Sylvester Lakeland, Joseph Vincent Holden,
Olive Noblett, Charles Gerard Ethrington

11 Tom Green, Francis Sydney Love, Beatrice Langtree

12 William Wood, Joseph Dawson

13 Mary Brierley, May Poulton, Marie Walls, Helena Watts,
Michael Haughey, Margaret Pearce, Janina Wyzinska

15 Bridget Hall, Elizabeth Spencer, Edward Brierley, Bill Wardle,
Sidney Clayton

Round Stained Glass Windows Appeal Raised to date **£5135.50**

WEBSITE: www.standrewscottam.org.uk

Children's Liturgy at St Andrew's at the 10.30 am Mass. At present we have three volunteers who are able to cover monthly and every Sunday during Lent up to and including Easter Sunday, and then monthly again until July. **We are appealing for more volunteers** so that the children could benefit from this important ministry each Sunday. Training would be given. Please let Canon Adrian know if you are willing to help.

Sacramental Preparation 2023 3.20pm in St Mary's annex.

First Holy Communion classes: 18 April

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

EASTER SUNDAY 9th April 2023

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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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The disciples saw and believed

John 20:8.

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SATURDAY 8 April

8.00pm (Cottam) **Easter Vigil Mass (Mass Books – p216)**

Deceased members of the Watt family (7780)

Easter Vigil Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

EASTER SUNDAY 9 April - Mass Books – p251

9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish

10.30am Jim Lowery (7773)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

No Afternoon Devotions

6.00pm Special Intention (SA) (7781)

EASTER MONDAY 10 April

9.15am Sylvester Lakeland (7786)

EASTER TUESDAY 11 April - NO MASS

EASTER WEDNESDAY 12 April

9.15am Lyndon Eledy-Cole RIP (7788)

EASTER THURSDAY – 13 April

10.30am (Cottam) Requiem – Tony Hindle

EASTER FRIDAY – 14 April

10.00am (Cottam) Requiem – Alice Myerscough

EASTER SATURDAY – 15 April

9.15am (Cottam) Monica Brierley (7787)

5.30pm (Vigil Mass) Martha Holden – Deceased (7793)

Confessions Each Saturday from 4.30pm to 5.00pm.

Mass Intentions We are running short of 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 weekend Masses. Mass intention envelopes are at the back of church.

Aid to the Church in Need (Emergency aid for Ukraine)

Fr Philip Newbold, to support this cause, will walk 10,000 paces per day for the 40 days in Lent. You can sponsor him online at www.justgiving.com/page/fr-philip-newbold-167 OR Sign the sponsor form at the back of church, money will be collected after Easter.

Church Collection Owing to a change of rules, from 6 April banking fees, which used to be paid from our Diocesan Levy, will have to be paid by each parish directly to the bank. (Currently the monthly levy for St Andrew's is £814.00 and St Mary's £58.59). In addition to payments from our accounts we will be charged for each deposit into our accounts. Coins and cash in general will be the most expensive. This is an opportunity for you to consider helping to maintain the parish in ways other than cash, for example by using the card machine (at St Andrew's) or a monthly standing order. The parish account details can be provided on request. This is also an opportunity to review how much you contribute to the collection. 'To help to provide for the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability' is one of the precepts of the Church. **As a guide, several years ago, Cardinal Basil Hume suggested that every Catholic should offer one hour's pay each week.** Some give as little as £1 a week. Clearly the parish cannot survive long term on.

Knights of St. Columba are the largest lay Order of Catholics in the UK and have been serving the Church and communities for over 100 years. If you would like the opportunity to help fundraise for charitable causes and make a difference", to have a purpose in life and make lifelong friends, then come and join us!

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RED MISSION BOXES (St Andrew's) Please bring in your box for emptying next weekend, make sure your name is on the label on the bottom of the box. Leave in the sacristy, they will be returned to you the following weekend.