

Introduction: As the years go by, we all make crucial choices and massive changes. What is important is to see them in perspective and to make choices which lead us closer to God.

First Reading Wisdom 7:7-11 - Prayer leads to wisdom, which is far more important than all created things.

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13
No created thing is hidden from God.

Gospel Mark 10:17-30 - Those who leave everything to follow Jesus will receive far more than they gave up in the first place.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

OCTOBER

12 George Connolly **13** George Walker **14** Alice Green, Peter Bond, Francis Procter, Joseph Bernie **15** Patrick Gilligan, Anthony Gilligan **16** William Cliffe, Mary Wallbank, Robert Fletcher **17** Paul M^cMurrough, Richard Barrie Southworth **18** Mary Agnes Lowery, Clare Ainsworth **19** Jack Snalam, Kathleen Helm

Mass Intentions Canon Adrian has just a very few Mass intentions left, required for specific dates. 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.

Gift Aid This makes such a difference to our Parishes' income at no extra cost to you. If you are a UK tax payer we can claim 25p for every £1 you give. Please consider taking out a Standing Order, or if at St Andrew's you can register a payment card to use on the card reader, either online or the reader itself.

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Parishes of St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam, and St Mary, Lea Town Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th October 2024

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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.

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The young man went
away sad because he
had many possessions.

Mark 10:22

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SATURDAY 12th October

5.30pm Vigil Mass Mary Hurst (8218)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

SUNDAY 13th October – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish

10.30am Repose of the soul of Peter O'Donoghue (8227)

Devotions and Benediction today at St Andrew's at 3.00pm

6.00pm Private Intention (DC)

MONDAY 14th October

St Callistus I - Opt. Memorial

9.15am Cottam FJ Alldred-Aspden (8234)

TUESDAY 15th October - NO MASS

St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila) - Memorial

WEDNESDAY 16th October

St. Hedwig - Opt. Memorial

9.15am Cottam Roger Jenkinson – Lately Dead (8245)

THURSDAY 17th October

St. Ignatius of Antioch - Memorial

8.15am (Lea Town)

FRIDAY 18th October

St. Luke - Feast

9.15am Cottam Birthday Memories for Bill Beesley (8086)

SATURDAY 19th October

St. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions - Martyrs

9.15 am Cottam Private Intention (DC)

5.30pm Vigil Mass William Mould (8247)

Confessions No confessions on Saturday 19th October

Prisoners Week Today please pray for Prisoners and their families.

Congratulations to Thomas McCarthy and Anna Tucker who were married today, Saturday 13th October, at St Andrew's.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The SVP group in our parishes of Lea St Mary's and St. Andrew's and Bl. George Haydock will hold a meeting in the church hall at Cottam on 29th October at 9.45 a.m. If you would like to join us in our work, please email us at cottamsvp@outlook.com or come along to the meeting.

Italian Evening Friday 8th November 7pm St Mary's Annexe

We would love you to join us for a fun evening with a quiz and delicious Italian food from Pizza on the Piazza, Great Eccleston. Tickets £12.50 Don't forget to bring your drinks 🍷

Diocese of Lancaster Centenary Ball Join us in celebrating 100 years of the Diocese of Lancaster at our Centenary Ball! Enjoy an evening of dining, dancing and fellowship as we mark this significant milestone together on Friday 3rd January 2025, from 6pm at The Villa at Levens (near Kendal). Tickets are available now. For more information and to reserve your spot, please visit www.lancashirecentenaryball.com or contact info@lancastercentenaryball.com We look forward to celebrating with you!

PACT – Police and Communities Together On Tuesday the 22nd October there is a PACT meeting in the Haydock Room from 6.30pm – 7.30pm for parishioners and the local community, with Ben Ward the elected County Councillor and Police Officers currently working in our area. It is an opportunity to discuss any problems or questions you may have. There will be further meetings on 3rd December and 28th January 2025.

Afternoon Club The club meets each **Tuesday** at 1.15pm, in the Haydock Room, Cottam. Prize bingo and refreshments. There will be a charge of 50p per book with no charge for refreshments. **No meeting on** October 15th owing to Deanery Conference being held in the Haydock Room.