

Introduction: Jesus came into the world and turned it upside down. He is the Son of God but teaches us that he is also the servant of all.

First Reading Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord calls us to commit ourselves to him. While that might involve suffering, there is the promise of joy to come.

Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16 - In following Jesus, Christians follow someone who, like them, has experienced the difficulties and hardships of life. We can be comforted that he is merciful.

Gospel Mark 10:35-45

Jesus is a different leader – rather than seek glory, he seeks to be a servant and to sacrifice his life to save others.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

OCTOBER

19 Jack Snalam, Kathleen Helm **20** Patricia Norcross, Terry Moore, Mary Fitzpatrick **21** Jim McGahran **22** Elizabeth Duckworth
23 Monsignor Francis J Gillow (former PP), Bill Kelly, Jade M^cGlashon
24 Mary Ann M^cCallion **25** Joseph Miller, Joseph Allen, Norman Hodgkinson, Samuel Sellers **26** Elizabeth Mercer, Eileen Rose Beatson

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
20th 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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Through his suffering,
my servant shall
justify many.

Isaiah 53:11

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SATURDAY 19th October

5.30pm Vigil Mass William Mould (8247)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

SUNDAY 20th October – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish

10.30am God's Guidance & Protection - Donor's Intention (8253)

No Afternoon Devotions and Benediction today

6.00pm 'For all those newly come to their resting place with God'
(8251)

MONDAY 21st October

9.15am Cottam Raymond Mercer - Lately Dead (8240)

TUESDAY 22nd October - NO MASS

St. John Paul II – Opt. Memorial

WEDNESDAY 23rd October

St. John of Capistrano - Opt. Memorial

9.15am Cottam John Cookson (8257)

THURSDAY 24th October

St. Anthony Mary Claret – Opt. Memorial

7.30am NB Time (Lea Town)

FRIDAY 25th October

9.15am Cottam Roger Jenkinson (Lately Dead) (8246)

SATURDAY 26th October

The Blessed Virgin Mary

9.15 am Cottam Holy Souls

5.30pm Vigil Mass Rimmer Family (8250)

Confessions Saturday 26th October 4.30pm – 4.55pm at St Andrew's.

Special Collection There is a special collection today for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

Thank you from CAFOD Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season. Your donation in our parish collection or online and your prayers are helping young people like Daniel in the Democratic Republic of the Congo with support like training, so they can carve their way to a better future. We are standing in solidarity with those facing incredible hardships, as part of one global family. Learn more at cafod.org.uk/harvest

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 Ecclestone. 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.