

Introduction: We come afresh today into the Lord's presence in this holy place. Let us as a community, in the communion of all the saints, bow before the Lord this day.

First Reading Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14

John sees a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3 - Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children.

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur about this time

NOVEMBER

1 Catherine Green, Jessie McGaharan, Nadia Farrelly, Richard Miller, Joseph Reeder Melling, Noel Hogan **2** Shirley Birkett, Mary Theresa Ribchester **3** Robert & Ann Dixon, Mary Davies, Marie Gove **4** Rt Rev Thomas Edward Flynn, Albert Green **6** Frederick Logan **7** Ellen Clarkson **8** Theo de Jong, James Sheldon

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 taxpayer 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 All Saints Day 2nd November 2025

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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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Blessed are the meek, for
they will inherit the land.

Matthew 5:5

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SATURDAY 1st November

5.30pm Vigil Mass Mollie Currie (8560)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish Website

SUNDAY 2nd November

All Saints Day - Solemnity

(New Missals page 1066)

9.00 am (Lea Town) Evelyn Telfer RIP (8561)

10.30am Cottam Thanksgiving for successful operation and kindness of parishioners (8564)

Afternoon Devotions and Benediction today at 3pm at St Andrew's

6.00pm Cottam People of the Parish

MONDAY 3rd November

All Souls (Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed)

9.15 am Cottam Holy Souls

7.00pm Cottam

TUESDAY 4th November

St. Charles Borromeo - Memorial

9.15am Cottam **NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY 5th November

9.15am Cottam

THURSDAY 6th November

8.15am (Lea Town) Evelyn Telfer RIP (8567)

FRIDAY 7th November

St. Willibrord – Opt. Memorial

9.15am Cottam

SATURDAY 8th November

9.15am Cottam

5.30pm Cottam Vigil Mass James Sheldon (8532)

Confessions next Saturday 8th November 4.30pm–4.55pm at St Andrew's.

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica and Remembrance Sunday.

Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic?

Continuing this **Wednesday 5th November** 7.00pm – 8.00pm at St Andrew's there will be the opportunity to learn more about the Catholic Faith and preparation for those who wish to become Catholics. **It is also open to anyone wanting to know more about our Faith.**

The Parish Books of Remembrance

During November we pray in a special way for the Faithful Departed. The Book of Remembrance will be on the sanctuary throughout the month, please feel free to add names of loved ones not already listed.

Annual Cemetery Masses

On Remembrance Sunday 9th November we will celebrate the Annual Cemetery Masses for all those buried in our cemeteries: **9.00am at St Mary's** and **3pm at St Andrew's**. Please inform relatives and friends who may not live in our parishes but who have loved ones buried in our cemeteries.

All Souls Day Indulgence In addition to the usual conditions, a plenary indulgence, applicable to only one of the Holy Souls, can be gained by making a devout visit to a church where an Our Father & Creed are said. The Indulgence can be gained on All Souls Day, the Sunday before or after and All Saints Day, but only once.

Cemetery Indulgence In addition to the usual conditions, a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Holy Souls, can be gained by a devout visit to a cemetery and praying there for the dead.

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.