

Introduction The Basilica of St John Lateran is the Cathedral Church of the Pope, the Bishop of Rome. In celebrating that Church today, we also celebrate the Church gathered in every local place.

First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2. 8-9. 12

A vision of the Temple, God's house, where a stream of living water makes all things grow.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9-11. 16-17

St Paul likens us to a building, founded on Christ, where everyone has his or her part to play.

Gospel: John 2:13-22

Jesus drives the traders from the Temple and speaks of the new "holy place" the Sanctuary of his risen body.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur about this time

NOVEMBER

8 Theo de Jong, James Sheldon **9** Sally Dutton, Margaret Powell, Alice Carter, Bill Finn, Alice Leeming, Marian Hallmarsh **10** Bernard Samuel Oakes, Florence Hall, **11** Canon Quirian Klomp (Former PP) **12** Leo Warren **13** Bernard Evans Bannister **14** Siobhan Turner

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.

WEBSITE: www.standrewscottam.org.uk

Parishes of St Andrew & Blessed George Haydock, Cottam, and St Mary, Lea Town Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 9th 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.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives:

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You are the temple
the spirit of God
dwells within you.

1 Corinthians 3:16

SATURDAY 8th November

5.30pm Vigil Mass James Sheldon (8532)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish Website

SUNDAY 9th November

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

(New Missals page 1083)

9.00 am (Lea Town) For all buried in St Mary's cemetery

10.30am Cottam People of the Parish

3.00pm Cottam For all buried in St Andrew's cemetery

6.00pm Cottam Marian Hallmarsh (8361)

MONDAY 10th November

St. Leo the Great - Memorial

9.15 am Cottam Ben Voon – lately dead (& family) (8568)

TUESDAY 11th November

St. Martin of Tours - Memorial

9.15am Cottam **NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY 12th November

St. Josaphat - Memorial

9.15am Cottam Mary Pitchford RIP (8571)

THURSDAY 13th November

8.15am (Lea Town) For the people of Sudan (8574)

FRIDAY 14th November

9.15am Cottam

SATURDAY 15th November

St. Albert the Great – Opt. Memorial

9.15am Cottam **NO MASS**

5.30pm Cottam Vigil Mass Sally Murphy – very ill (8562)

No Confessions next Saturday 15th November.

Next Sunday is World Day of the Poor.



Welcome

Matilda Rose Murphy who will be baptised today at St Andrew's

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

Continuing this **Wednesday 12th 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

Today Remembrance Sunday 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.

Why should you join the Knights of St. Columba?

When you join the Knights of St Columba (KSC) you will have the opportunity to work with likeminded men in Faith, Family and Fraternity. You will be able to help others and gain solace yourself while enhancing your own spiritual life. Please come forward **The Knights need YOU**. To find out more about the Knights of St Columba contact **Andrew Fowler on 07914 751020** or **Philip Wilcock on 07710 225868** or go to **www.ksc.org.uk**

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.