

**Introduction:** Jesus longs for us all to revel in the love of the Holy Trinity. Let us allow our hearts to be touched by this desire.

**First Reading** Acts 7:55-60

As Stephen is being stoned to death, in the presence of Saul, he sees the glory of God and Christ at the Father's right hand.

**Second Reading** Apocalypse 22:12-14. 16-17. 20

The revelation to John of Christ's second coming is accompanied with an invitation to drink of the water of life.

**Gospel** John 17:20-26

Jesus prays that all people might experience the love and unity of the heart of the Holy Trinity in order to witness to such an incredible truth.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur about this time:

**JUNE**

2 Patricia Beesley, Mary Singleton 3 Marcella Gilligan

4 Kath Swarbrick, Patrick Morrison 6 Margaret Welton

7 Thomas Grimshaw 8 Marjorie Miller

**Special Collection this weekend for World Communication Day**

**Join the parish's SVP group – we need you** To find out more contact us on SVP email: [svp@standrewscottam.org.uk](mailto:svp@standrewscottam.org.uk) or come along to our regular meetings. **NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** in the Haydock Room at 7pm. New members most welcome.

**Sick or Housebound** – If you are sick, housebound or in hospital please ask your family to inform Canon Adrian, so that he can arrange for you to be visited and, if you wish, to receive Holy Communion.

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

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019**

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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.

**NEW WEBSITE: [www.standrewscottam.org.uk](http://www.standrewscottam.org.uk)**

The Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator

Tel: 01772 728433. Website: [www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk](http://www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk)

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I am the Alpha and the  
Omega.

Revelation 22:13

### SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> June

4.30pm – 5.00pm (St Andrew's) Confessions  
5.30pm (St Andrew's) Vigil Thomas Singleton (6347)

### SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> June

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9.00am (St Mary's) People of the Parish  
10.30am (St Andrew's) Jim Lowery (6454)  
3.00pm (St Andrew's) **Afternoon Devotions & Benediction**  
6.00pm (St Andrew's) Mary Singleton (6302)

### MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> June

#### Sts. Charles Lwanga & Companions (Memorial)

9.15am (St Andrew's) Peter Hampson (6473)

### TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> June - NO MASS

#### WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> June – St. Boniface (Memorial)

9.15am (St Andrew's) Repose of the soul of Graham Walton (6474)

#### THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> June – St. Norbert (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am (St Andrew's) Eddie M<sup>c</sup>Crory (6361)

#### FRIDAY – 7<sup>th</sup> June

2.30pm (St Andrew's) Mary Talbot (6362)

#### SATURDAY – 8<sup>th</sup> June

9.15am (St Andrew's) Leonard Hallmarsh RIP (6468)

5.30pm (St Andrew's) Sarah Corr (6360)

**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 back of church.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Mary's** Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm. St Mary's will be open at these times and anyone who wishes to pay a visit and spend some time in prayer are most welcome.



**Welcome** to **Rory Charles Redfern** who will be baptised today.

**Confirmation** The next session will be on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** at 6.30pm in the Haydock room at St Andrew's in Cottam.

**Confirmation Mass at St Andrew's, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm.**

**Chat & Play** (St Andrew's) meet at 10.00am Fridays (term time only).

**Seekers Youth Group** St Mary's, Lea Town each Friday (Term Time Only) 4pm to 5.30pm. Children in school years 4-6. Those who attend St Mary's Primary will be picked up straight from school by our team and taken over to the Parish Annex – children from other schools are very welcome too.

#### **Foundation Governors needed**

St Joseph's Catholic Primary school, Rigby street Preston, is in need of Governors to support further school improvement, strategic direction and Catholic education.

We are looking for someone who can make 2 meetings in each of the three terms of the school year. Someone who can contribute a skill to the governing board ie: buildings, health and safety, finance, curriculum knowledge, family welfare knowledge or HR.

And finally someone with time, compassion and drive to make a difference in the lives of children at our school. For more information or questions regarding the role; please contact the school office in the first instance. 01772 796112