

Introduction: Today we celebrate the gift of Christ's body and blood as nourishment for our pilgrimage on earth towards eternal life. Through Christ's transforming sacrifice, we enter into his death and resurrection.

First Reading Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek, priest and king, offers bread and wine to God in thanksgiving for the blessing of peace.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 - St Paul hands on to God's holy people at Corinth Jesus' words of blessing at the Last Supper.

Gospel Luke 9:11-17 - Jesus takes, blesses and breaks the five loaves and two fish to feed the people with an abundance of food.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur about this time:

JUNE

23 Terese M^cKealing, Thomas Cross, Mary Simpson,

23 John Anthony Towers, Norah Matthews, Bert Baines

25 Anne Dickinson, Kenneth Clayton

26 Wilf Mercer, Edward Kelly, Teresa Faulkner

27 Mary Plumb, Joan Dagger **29** Harry Wilkinson, Richard Southworth

	St Andrew's	St Mary's
Attendance/Collection	180/£549.88	43/ £143.20
Day for Life	£106.92	36.90

Special Collection NEXT WEEKEND for Peter's Pence.

Join the parish's SVP group – we need you To find out more contact us on SVP email: svp@standrewscottam.org.uk or come along to our regular meetings.

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.**

**The Most Holy Body &
Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
23rd 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

The Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator

Tel: 01772 728433. Website: www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk

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I will take the cup of
salvation and call on
the name of the Lord.

Psalm 116:13

SATURDAY 22nd June

5.30pm (St Andrew's) Vigil Jenny & Robin Barnes (6472)

SUNDAY 23rd June – CORPUS CHRISTI (Solemnity)

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9.00am (St Mary's) John Rider Bisby (6492)

10.30am (St Andrew's) Mirella Ferraccioli (6475)

3.00pm (St Andrew's) **NO Afternoon Devotions**

6.00pm (St Andrew's) People of the Parish

MONDAY 24th June – Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Solemnity)

9.15am (St Andrew's) Special Intentions of Jim Lowery (6453)

TUESDAY 25th June – Our Lady of Fernyhalgh (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am (St Andrew's) **NO MASS**

6.30pm (St Andrew's) Confirmation Mass with Bishop Paul

WEDNESDAY 26th June

9.15am (St Andrew's) Private Intention (6487)

THURSDAY 27th June – St. Cyril of Alexandria - (Opt. Memorial)

8.15am (St Mary's) Damien Quinn (6370)

FRIDAY 28th June - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)

9.15am (St Andrew's) Ignatius Conway (6371)

SATURDAY 29th June

The Immaculate Heart of Mary (Memorial)

9.15am (St Andrew's) Massimo Bucazelli (6476)

5.30pm (St Andrew's) Francis Tootell – Lately Dead (6488)

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.

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.

Corpus Christi Deanery Procession TODAY Sunday 23rd June at 2.00pm

At St Walburge's. Readings, Reflections, Prayers, Hymns, outdoor Procession and Benediction. All parish groups including the First Holy Communicants are encouraged to come along to join in this public Act of Witness of their faith and to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

St Andrew's Garden Party Sunday 14th July

We need Books and New Goods Clear off the bookshelves, make some room.

We need Bottles For Tombola prizes. Please leave at the back of church.

Green Fingers calling all gardeners, please help us with plants for our Garden Party plant stall, take cuttings from your garden now so they are well established for the 14th July or plant up a few extra pots when you are planting out your summer bedding plants. Please bring plants in on Saturday 13th July.

St Mary's Lea Town there will be a meeting on **Wednesday 3rd July at 6.30pm** of the St Mary's Parish Advisory Committee, in the Annex.

Catenian President's Sunday Our local Catenian Circle will be attending the 10.30am morning Mass on Sunday 30th June. All parishioners are welcome to join them for tea and coffee in the Haydock Room after Mass.

Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell Saturday 20th July. Led by Bishop Paul Swarbrick, commencing with Mass at St Mary's Church at 11.00am. Followed by Procession to Ladyewell Shrine, homily and Benediction. See poster for full details.

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.

Lark Hill Association The Annual Meeting of the Lark Hill Past Pupils takes place at Cardinal Newman College on Saturday June 29th at 2pm. A chance to meet up with friends, chat and look round the College.

Our Lady & St Edward's Ladies' Group a social evening with strawberries & scones. In the Parish Centre starts at 8.00pm. Cost £2.00