

Introduction: Pentecost Sunday, Whit Sunday, is traditionally known as the birthday of the Church; a very happy birthday to you all.

First Reading Acts 2:1-11 - The apostles are filled with the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading Romans 8:8-17 - Moved by the Spirit we become children of God and heirs as well. We can even be familiar with God, crying out, "Abba, Father!"

Gospel John 20:19-23 – As the Father sent me, so am I sending you receive the Holy Spirit.

Please pray for Pamela Doyle, lately dead and for all whose anniversaries occur about this time:

JUNE

9 George Holden, Mildred Wareing 10 Rose Robinson 12 George Green

10 Bishop John Brewer (4th Bishop of Lancaster) 14 Pamela Gudgeon

11 Gerard Francis Ibison, Margaret Wells 15 Louis Green

	St Andrew's	St Mary's
Attendance/Collection	196/£491.56	50/ £145.60
World Communication Day	£97.34	£34.00

Special Collection Next weekend for Day for Life

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. **NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 13TH 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.

Corpus Christi Deanery Procession Sunday 23rd June at 2.00pm in 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.

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

**Pentecost
9th 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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He breathed on them
and said,
"Receive the Holy Spirit."

John 20:22

SATURDAY 8th June

4.30pm – 5.00pm (St Andrew's) Confessions
5.30pm (St Andrew's) Vigil Sarah Corr (6360)

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9.00am (St Mary's) Intentions of SABS Sisters
(Founder's Anniversary 2nd June) (6481)
10.30am (St Andrew's) Jim Lowery (6458)
3.00pm (St Andrew's) **Afternoon Devotions & Benediction**
6.00pm (St Andrew's) People of the Parish

MONDAY 10th June

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Memorial)

9.15am (St Andrew's) Nellie Donnelly (6364)

TUESDAY 11th June – St. Barnabas (Memorial) - NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 12th June

9.15am (St Andrew's) John Joe Shields (6365)

THURSDAY 13th June

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (Feast)

8.15am (St Mary's) Vera Herron & Mary Lizzie Herron (6366)

FRIDAY – 14th June

11.00am (St Andrew's) Requiem – Pamela Doyle

SATURDAY – 15th June

9.15am (St Andrew's) Esther Dalton & Family (6482)

5.30pm (St Andrew's) Desmond Small – Lately Dead (6483)

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.

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

Confirmation Mass at St Andrew's, Tuesday 25th June at 6.30pm.



Welcome to Theo and Florence who will be baptised today.

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 19th June at 6.30pm** of the St Mary's Parish Advisory Committee, in the Annex.

Gentle Adult Exercise class. Thursdays 1.45pm-2.45pm in The Haydock Room, St Andrew's Church Cottam. On 13 June, 20 June & 27 June.

FREE please make a donation. to St Andrew's Cottam. Please register your interest by signing the sheet at the back of church or email phil@publica.org.uk

Congratulations to the winners in the May 100 Club Draw:

£100 No 65 V. Phoenix **£50** No 32 Canon Adrian **£25** No 91 Sarah Myers

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.

OLSE Ladies' Group Thursday, 13th June at 8pm, a presentation by Patricia Harrison on "The Women of Winckley Square". In Parish Centre. Cost £2.00

The Rwanda Group Trust is a Preston based Catholic charity, which provides financial help direct to the poorest of the poor in Rwanda through the Catholic church in Rwanda. We have a charity shop on Syke St (opposite Avenham car park) which is our main source of income. We urgently require more volunteers to staff the shop Mon-Sat, either 10.00 am - 1.00 pm or 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm. If you are able to help for one shift per week or on standby cover or would like more information, please ring 01772 723094 or 07864 990941.