

Introduction: In today's Gospel we hear how in Capernaum Jesus amazes the people by his words and actions. In this Mass the same Jesus speaks and is active in our midst.

First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20

God's words will be placed on the lips of a Moses-like prophet who is raised up from among his kinsfolk.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 - Paul sees the unmarried person as single-mindedly committed to the Lord.

Gospel Mark 1:21-28

Jesus speaks with an authority that leaves the people spellbound, and with a similar authority he drives out evil spirits.

Please pray for Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue, Osbourne & Vera Phoenix, lately dead and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

JANUARY 31 Margaret Cray

FEBRUARY

1 Bernard Parkinson, Joyce Clayton **2** Kevin McEvoy

3 Maria Murray **4** Betty Llewellyn

5 John McCallion, Joseph Lonsdale **6** Stella Stewart

RESCHEDULED Growing in the Prophetic & Open Miracle Healing

Service - with Damian Stayne **Fri 5 - Sat 6 February 2021** - Online

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The Drama Displayed: A Journey of Salvation A free series of online talks offered by the Christian Heritage Centre. A range of excellent speakers will examine the key moments of salvation history, with the aid of great works of art. At 7:30pm every second Thursday, from 14th January to 25th March. For info and registration:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-drama-displayed/>

The Christian Heritage Centre is based at Stonyhurst College, please check their website for other events and courses.

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

31st January 2021

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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.

WEBSITE: www.standrewscottam.org.uk

The Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator

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

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Jesus taught as one
having authority.

Mark 1:22

SATURDAY 30th January

5.30pm Vigil Intentions of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem – Northern Section (7050)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website.

SUNDAY 31st January – Racial Justice Day

9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish

10.30am Harriet Waring (7060)

6.00pm Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue Lately Dead (7083)

MONDAY 1st February

9.15am Mildred Ogdin & Stephen Ogdin (7054)

TUESDAY 2nd February - NO MASS

The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) (Feast)

WEDNESDAY 3rd February - St. Blaise (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am Vincent Gervin (6883)

THURSDAY 4th February

8.15am (Lea Town) Cliff Critchley (7075)

FRIDAY 5th February – St. Agatha (Memorial)

9.15am Philomena Gervin (6884)

SATURDAY 6th February

SS Paul Miki and Companions (Memorial)

9.15am Mgr Brendan Kevin O'Neill (7057)

5.30pm Vigil Patricia Kenyon (6997)

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.

1. **PLEASE DO NOT VISIT THE CHURCH IF YOU HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 INCLUDING FEVER, PERSISTENT COUGH OR LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL.**
2. **HAND SANITISERS** must be used on entry to & exit from the church.
3. **FACE COVERINGS** must be worn by all.
4. **SOCIAL DISTANCING**, following government guidance of 2m plus, must be followed at all times.

Registration – Online on the parish website preferred
Or NHS Track & Trace App scan the QR Code at the back of church

Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue We pray for the soul of Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue, Bishop Emeritus of the Lancaster Diocese, who died in Ireland on Sunday 24th January 2021. May his soul rest in peace and rise in glory. Bishop Patrick's Requiem Mass was lived streamed on Tuesday 26th January at 2pm. Links to tributes for Bishop Patrick, and to the Requiem Mass are on our parish website.

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

The Order supports the Christians in the Holy Land and the Latin Patriarchate. More information and the facility to donate to the Order are on the parish website.

Cafod Lent Appeal (cafod.org.uk/lent) During these challenging times, your donation to CAFOD's Lent Appeal is needed more than ever. With your donations to CAFOD's Lent Appeal we can reach out to communities around the world to help them thrive even in the most difficult environments.

Catholic Voice – The latest edition can be accessed from the parish website.

RISE // Online Youth Group - Our first online Youth Group launches in March. It's free of charge and open to anyone in Year 7 to 9. Every other Thursday from 7pm to 8pm. www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/riseonline

OVERFLOW // Online Young Adults Group - Overflow starts next week and it's every Monday on zoom. Open to anyone aged 18-30. www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/overflow