

Introduction: Jesus proclaimed the nearness of God's kingdom. Almost unnoticed, the kingdom is present among us, growing and accomplishing God's will. We gather today to give thanks for the presence and love of God at work in our world.

First Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord has spoken – God will carry out God's word.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

We walk by faith and not by sight.

Gospel Mark 4:26-34

This is what God's kingdom is like – and how it grows.

A link to today's readings can be found on our website.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

JUNE

13 Phillip Forrest **14** Pamela Gudgeon **15** Louis Green

16 Thomas Masheter, Susan & Joe Kelly

17 Agnes McBride, Allen Gardner **18** Margaret Bailey

19 Margaret Murray

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

CAFOD *"Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. Just in Zambia, in the past year, our reports show we've been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide."*

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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th June 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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It shall put forth
branches and bear fruit
and become a
majestic cedar.
Ezekiel 17:23

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Note we are OPEN no need to book for any of our Masses

SATURDAY 12th June

5.30pm Vigil Eddie Williams (7253)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website.

SUNDAY 13th June

9.00am (Lea Town) Richard Hoggarth (7254)

10.30am People of the Parish

3.00pm Afternoon Devotions & Benediction

6.00pm Members & Benefactors Living & Dead

Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy Fund (7230)

MONDAY 14th June

9.15am Mini Fee (7166)

TUESDAY 15th June - NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 16th June

St. Richard of Chichester (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am Patricia Kenyon (7026)

THURSDAY 17th June

8.15am (Lea Town) Departed Souls SABS & Benefactors (7261)

FRIDAY 18th June

9.15am Trea Polin (7097)

SATURDAY 19th June

St. Romuald (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am Intentions of Paola Damini (7255)

5.30pm Vigil Vera & Osborne Phoenix (7256)

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.

First Holy Communion Thursday 17th June from 6pm to 7pm.

If your child is currently in Year 3, and wishes to be included in the next First Holy Communion preparation group, starting 1st July 2021, please email Ela Wort for an application form svp@standrewscottam.org.uk

Confirmation On **Wednesday 16th June** there will be a meeting for the parents at 6.30pm in the Haydock room at St Andrew's in Cottam.. **Please note, this will be followed by the first preparation class for the children at 6.45pm.**

Confirmation Service at St Andrew's, Tuesday 13th July 2021 at 6.30pm. Application Form and dates for preparation sessions are on the parish website.



Welcome to Elizabeth Anne Bradley who will be baptised at St Mary's today.

Covenant Books Gifts/cards/items for FHC are available from us each week at the end of the FHC Thursday sessions.

Gift items for both Confirmation and all other sacraments as well as a lovely range of resources are available in the shop. Covenant Books, Holy Family Pastoral Centre, 34 Whitby Avenue, Ingol, PR2 3YP, 01772 735993

Seekers Youth Group in St Mary's Parish Hall. Due to Covid restrictions, we are currently only accepting children in Year 5 and Year 6 who attend St Mary's school. Children attending Seekers will be collected from school by our team and would need to be collected at 5:30pm from the church hall. If you would like your child to attend the youth group or would like further information, please get in touch with Nora at nora@metanoiaproject.co.uk.

Healing Signs & Wonders and Fire & Light Miracle Healing Service ONLINE with Damian Stayne, 25-26 June 2021. For more information and booking, please go to www.coretlumenchristi.org or email stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org

- PLEASE DO NOT VISIT THE CHURCH IF YOU HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 INCLUDING FEVER, PERSISTENT COUGH OR LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL.**
- SOCIAL DISTANCING**, following government guidance of 1m 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](#)