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**Introduction:** Very few people really know who we are and what we can become. The people of Nazareth thought that they knew Jesus, but they didn't really. Do we try to discover the buried treasure hidden in the hearts of the people around us?

**First Reading** 1 Kings 19:4-8 - Elijah, afraid for his life and discouraged, prays to die but God has other plans for him.

**Second Reading** Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2

We should get rid of all negativity and, instead, try to imitate Jesus' love and forgiveness.

**Gospel** John 6:41-51 - Jesus is the bread of life, come down from heaven for the eternal life of all who eat of it.

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

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**AUGUST**

**13** Elizabeth Evelyn Bernie, Nigel Mark Whalley

**14** Jack Valentine

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

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

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

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Baptisms and Marriages by Arrangement.  
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The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for  
the life of the world

John 6:51

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**SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> August**

5.30pm Vigil Rosemary Graham (7107)

**This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website.**

**Please note, next Sunday only, the live streamed Mass  
will be Mass at 6pm on Sunday evening.**

**SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> August**

9.00am (Lea Town) Patricia Kenyon (7288)

10.30am People of the Parish

6.00pm Repose of the soul of Joan Maxwell (7333)

**MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> August**

**St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) (Feast)**

9.15am Carmel Quinn (7108)

**TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> August – NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> August – St. Clare (Memorial)**

9.15am Fr. Pat Agnew (7112)

**THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> August**

**St. Jane Frances de Chantal (Opt. Memorial)**

8.15am (Lea Town) Bridget Marlowe (7113)

**FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> August**

**St. Pontianus & St. Hippolytus (Opt. Memorial)**

9.15am Mary Hasson (7119)

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> August**

**St. Maximilian Kolbe (Memorial)**

9.15am **NO MASS**

5.30pm Vigil Jim Joe Hughes (7122)

**Afternoon Devotions**

There will be no afternoon Devotions in August.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Maxwell** (6.00pm Mass on Sunday) who has left a generous bequest to be used for the upkeep of the grounds of St. Andrew's. Her daughter and son-in-law who both predeceased her are buried at St. Andrew's

**Dessert & Wine Evening** Our first parish social in over 18 months will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00pm in the Haydock Room. More details will be available at the start of September – please book in your diaries now.

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Canon Adrian will be celebrating 40 years since his ordination as a priest on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021. We will have two parish celebrations.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> October we will have a celebratory meal. More details, including ticket prices, will be available in September.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> November we will have a Thanksgiving Mass at St Andrew's followed by a buffet in the Haydock Room. Booking will be required and more details will be available in September.

**Round Stained Glass Windows Appeal** You will notice that the beautiful stained glass window at the back of church has had to be removed. The glass panels are surrounded by ornate carved wood, sadly this has all gone rotten from within, and the wood has to be completely replaced. We have now had confirmation that the other two round windows will need to be removed and replaced. Further details to follow. Given this is such a beautiful and important part of our church building, parishioners and friends of St Andrew's may like to contribute towards the cost of its repair. This can be done by a donation direct to the parish, or on the donate page of the diocesan website. If you do this via the diocesan website, please state you wish your donation to go to St Andrew's, Cottam, windows repair.

**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.

**Coronavirus Registration – Online on the parish website preferred**