

Introduction: On this World Communications Day, we pray for the spread of the Gospel. We prepare for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost next weekend. We ask the Lord to breathe his Spirit, to make the face of the earth come alive.

First Reading Acts 7:55-60

St Stephen forgives those who put him to death. His prayer and courageous witness to his faith begin to open the heart of Saul.

Second Reading Apocalypse 22:12-14. 16-17. 20

The Lord Jesus invites people to turn to believe in him, the living water, and welcomes them into the banquet of heaven.

Gospel John 17:20-26

Jesus prays for his followers to be closely united and witness to him by the love they show to others in the world.

Please pray for Edward Kelly, lately dead and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

MAY 29 Jack Grimshaw **31** Pamela Doyle

JUNE

1 Fr John Conway, Sr Stanislaus

2 Patricia Beesley, Mary Singleton **3** Marcella Gilligan

4 Kath Swarbrick, Patrick Morrison, Teresa Clarkson

Round Stained Glass Windows Appeal

Window Restoration Fund Total Raised to date **£3900.50**

Diocese of Lancaster Lourdes Pilgrimage 22 – 29 July 2022

Booking form can be downloaded from www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk.

See noticeboard for details. Joe Walsh Tours 0161 8208790 or

Email infor@joewalshstours.co.uk

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.

WEBSITE: www.standrewscottam.org.uk

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter 29 May 2022

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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.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator

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

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I am the Alpha and
the Omega.

Revelation 22:13

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SATURDAY 28 May

5.30pm Vigil Mass Chris Graham – Lately Dead (7533)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

SUNDAY 29 May - Mass Books p281

9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish

10.30am Deceased Members of the Spencer Family
(7541)

3.00pm Afternoon Devotions & Benediction

6.00pm Private Intention

MONDAY 30 May

9.15am Chris Graham – Lately Dead (7534)

TUESDAY 31 May

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

10.30am (Cottam) Requiem Edward (Eddie) Kelly

WEDNESDAY 1 June - St. Justin (Memorial)

9.15am Patricia Kenyon (7318)

THURSDAY 2 June – St. Marcellinus & Peter (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am (Cottam) Mary Singleton (7409)

FRIDAY 3 June

Sts. Charles Lwanga & Companions (Memorial)

9.15am Patrick & Delia Durkin (7447)

SATURDAY 4 June

9.15am Christians of the Holy Land

5.30pm Vigil Patricia Kenyon (7319)

Confessions Each Saturday from 4.30pm to 5.00pm.

Special Collection This weekend is for the Annual Mission Appeal, therefore the special collection for World Communication Day will take place next weekend.

Confirmation 2022 Rehearsal **Thursday 7 June** 6pm to 7.30pm at Our Lady & St Edward's, Fulwood.

Service of Confirmation will be on **Tuesday 14th June** at 6.30pm at Our Lady & St Edward's, Fulwood.

This Weekend we are welcoming Fr Eamonn Mulcahy from The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) who will be preaching the Annual Mission Appeal.

Bishops' Conference of England & Wales invite all Catholics, who have not yet done so, to return to attending Mass in person from the feast of Pentecost. Please see the parish website for a copy of the letter from the Bishops' Conference or pick up a copy from the back of church.

Women Together in the Diocese of Lancaster Invite you to Our Lady & St Edwards Social Centre, Marlborough Drive. Fulwood. 'Finding the Way Together', a day to explore and reflect upon our mission as women in the Church today led by Sister Philomena Grimley SHCJ. Saturday 11th June 10.30am to 3.15pm Mass will be celebrated at 12noon. Lunch will be provided (**NOTE there is a charge for lunch**).

Please book for catering purposes 01772 715495.

UK Prays: For cohesion and reconciliation in society, for peace, and true freedom. Please join us for public rosary every Sunday on Preston Flag Market (near the Cenotaph), 4.30-5.00 p.m. More details from @uk_prays, www.ukprays.org, or t.me/UK Prays.

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