

**Introduction.** Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, a gift that every Christian receives when they are baptised.

**First Reading** Acts 2:1-11

The Holy Spirit is poured out on the disciples of Jesus. This is the final act in the Easter mystery, which is now complete.

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:3-7. 12-13

The apostle Paul reflects on the gifts of the Spirit in the lives of believers and encourages us to play our part, whatever that may be, in building up the life of our community.

**Gospel** John 20:19-23

The risen Jesus makes himself present to his disciples and commissions them to carry on his work.

Please pray for Pat Corrigan, lately dead and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**MAY**

**28** Richard Ainsworth **29** Jack Grimshaw **31** Pamela Doyle

**JUNE**

**1** Fr John Conway, Sr Stanislaus

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

**Children's Liturgy at St Andrew's** at the 10.30 am Mass. We are grateful for the one volunteer who has kindly agreed to join the three volunteers who already assist with the Children's Liturgy. **We would still welcome more volunteers** so that the children could benefit from this important ministry each Sunday. Training would be given. Please let Canon Adrian know if you are willing to help.

**Round Stained Glass Windows Appeal** Raised to date **£5135.50**

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

**Pentecost  
28<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

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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.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives:

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Send forth your Spirit  
and renew the  
face of the earth.

Psalm 104:30

## SATURDAY 27 May

5.30pm (Vigil Mass)

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

### SUNDAY 28 May - Mass Books – p288

9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish

10.30am See-Lah-Pa-Pha-Keow-Pin-It – Lately Dead (7820)

### 3.00pm Afternoon Devotions & Benediction

6.00pm Holy Souls

## MONDAY 29 May

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

9.15am Birthday Wishes – Jean Carr (7815)

## TUESDAY 30 May - NO MASS

## WEDNESDAY 31 May

### Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

9.15am Denis Wilson (7818)

## THURSDAY 1 June

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest (Feast)

8.15am (Lea Town) Ven Bishop Thomas Kurialacherry (7822)

### FRIDAY 2 June - Sts. Marcellinus & Peter (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am Patrick & Delia Durkin (7709)

**11.15 am (Lea Town) Requiem – Pat Corrigan**

## SATURDAY 3 June

### Sts. Charles Lwanga & Companions (Memorial)

9.15am (Cottam) Mary Singleton (7734)

5.30pm (Vigil Mass) Lawrence Dunnagan – First Anniversary (7819)

**Confessions** Each Saturday from 4.30pm to 5.00pm.

**Mass Intentions** We are running short of 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 weekend Masses. Mass intention envelopes are at the back of church.

### Confirmation Mass

Bishop Paul will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady & St Michael's, Grimsargh **on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**

**Note: For children at St Mary's school and other schools, but NOT St Mary & St Andrew's school** (who are being prepared in school and will be confirmed at Our Lady & St Edward's on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023). Forms available at the back of church.

### Church Cemetery & Grounds

Thank you for the two parishioners who have joined our group of volunteers who keep our church and cemetery grounds tidy. There is plenty of equipment, but more helpers would be most welcome.

If you can help, even if only occasionally, please contact Chris Lawson on 07712 915876

**Tea/Coffee & Light refreshments** in the Haydock Room after 10.30am Mass.

All welcome.

**Date for your diary: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July** 12:00pm Summer Mass and BBQ at St Andrew's. All proceeds will support the Christians in the Holy Land. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon. More details and tickets available soon. All welcome. See Canon Adrian for further details.

### Annual Deanery Corpus Christi Procession

Canon Adrian will lead the service which will take place on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June** at 2.00 p.m. at St Walburge's. Readings, reflections, prayers, hymns, outdoor procession and Benediction. All parish groups including First Holy Communicants are encouraged to come along and join in this public act of witness of our faith and to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. In the event of rain the procession will be held in the church.

**Day of Renewal Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June** 10am to 4pm at St Clare's Parish Hall .

Led by Barbara Mason, the theme is 'The Obedience of Faith'. Starts with Mass at 10.00am. More info, Christine:07745009694.

Please bring a packed lunch, Tea and Coffee available.

**CAFOD Did you know** that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace." For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to [cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns](http://cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns)