

**Introduction.** Our Lord teaches us not to be afraid, and reminds us that God our Father watches over us with a tender love.

**First Reading** Jeremiah 20:10-13

The prophet lives in fear of his foes and calls on God's help.

**Second Reading** Romans 5:12-15

Adam's fall is redeemed by the life of Jesus.

**Gospel** Matthew 10:26-33

We are worth hundreds of sparrows.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

### JUNE

**25** Anne Dickinson, Kenneth Clayton

**26** Wilf Mercer, Edward Kelly, Teresa Faulkner

**27** Mary Plumb, Joan Dagger

**29** Harry Wilkinson, Richard Southworth, Mary Dias

**30** John Thompson

**WEBSITE: [www.standrewscottam.org.uk](http://www.standrewscottam.org.uk)**

### ANNUAL CROSS FELL PILGRIMAGE

Cumbrian born John Bradburne used to climb Cross Fell regularly. Considering his impending beatification to become a Saint, the John Bradburne Memorial Society, which funds the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre, (donations to this centre can be made via the website [www.johnbradburne.com](http://www.johnbradburne.com)), where Bradburne spent his latter years, are once again holding an annual pilgrimage on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023** led by Bishop Paul Swarbrick.

Said Dr Gavin Young, JBMS Trustee and walk leader of this annual event, *"This will be the third year that we have organised this walk.*

*It is a fitting tribute to Bradburne and an enjoyable albeit hard climb. So, if you are coming, please be suitably equipped."*

The day will start with a service in Skirwith, at St John the Evangelist Church at 10am and even if you are not coming on the walk, you will be very welcome, followed by the climb up the fell.

For further information about this event please contact JBMS:

Tel: 07979 187498 or Email: [info@johnbradburne.com](mailto:info@johnbradburne.com)

Website: [www.johnbradburne.com](http://www.johnbradburne.com)

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

### 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Parish Priest: Canon Adrian J. Towers VF**

114 Hoyles Lane, Cottam, PR4 0NB

Tel: (01772) 726166 E-mail: [parishpriest@standrewscottam.org.uk](mailto:parishpriest@standrewscottam.org.uk)

**Deacon: Rev. John W Cliffe**

Tel: 01257 264445 [johncliffe@standrewscottam.org.uk](mailto:johncliffe@standrewscottam.org.uk)

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:

Tony Murphy 07557 373534 (St Andrew's)

Mike Fitzpatrick 07739 880965 (St Mary's)

Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator [www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk](http://www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk)

Lancaster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees Registered-Charity Number  
234331



© Liturgy Training Publications,  
art by Julie Lonneman

Do not be afraid; you  
are worth more than  
many sparrows.

Matthew 10:31

## SATURDAY 24 June

5.30pm (Vigil Mass) Mildred & Stephen Ogdin (7830)

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

### SUNDAY 25 June - Mass Books – p93

9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish

10.30am Special Intention (7837)

### 3.00pm Afternoon Devotions & Benediction

6.00pm

**Special Collection this weekend – Peter's Pence**

## MONDAY 26 June

9.15am

**TUESDAY 27 June - St. Cyril of Alexandria (Opt. Memorial)**  
**NO MASS**

## WEDNESDAY 28 June – St. Irenaeus (Memorial)

9.15am

**THURSDAY 29 June – St. Peter & St. Paul (Solemnity)**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**

9.15am (Cottam) People of the Parish

7.00pm (Cottam) Special Intention (7838)

**FRIDAY 30 June – The First Martyrs of the See of Rome**  
**(Opt. Memorial)**

9.15am

**SATURDAY 1 July – St. Oliver Plunkett (Opt. Memorial)**

9.15am Joan Pennington – Lately Dead

5.30pm (Vigil Mass) Eddie & Damian Williams (7833)

**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 Preparation Class

This Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm in the Haydock Room, Cottam.

**Confirmation Masses** Bishop Paul will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the children at **St Mary's, Lea Town**, this **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 7.00pm** at Our Lady & St Michael's, Alston Lane.

**Lourdes Petitions/Candle Donations** Deacon John Cliffe will be going on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July, if you have any petitions that you would like him to take or donations to light candles in Lourdes, please give them to Deacon John.

**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. See poster for details.

**St Mary's Italian Evening** We would love you to join us for our Italian Evening and quiz 7 July @ 7 pm Tickets are £14 each as we are serving Lorenzo's restaurant meat and vegetarian lasagna. Tickets on sale this Sunday. Buon Appetito

**Flower Festival** 30 June, 1 July (10am to 4pm) & 2 July (12noon to 4pm) Parish of the Guardian Angels, Blackpool, FY1 6RD celebrating 90 years since the parish of St. John Vianney was erected. Entry £1.00.

## **CAFOD: update on the conflict in Sudan**

Violent conflict continues in Sudan and thousands of people are running out of food, water and medicine. Working as part of the Caritas network, your previous donations to CAFOD are enabling our teams to provide practical help to families who have escaped to neighbouring countries, including South Sudan. Please join Pope Francis in praying for peace in Sudan. Find out more on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/sudan-conflict>

## **JOIN THE TEAM AT CASTLERIGG MANOR**

Castlerigg Manor is the Diocese of Lancaster Youth Retreat Centre. It's in Keswick in the Lake District and it's been part of the Catholic landscape in this part of the world for more than half a century. They are currently looking for a few people for their 2023-24 ministry team. They are looking for gap year volunteers as well as a Senior Programme Leader. For more info, check out <http://castleriggmanor.com/join-the-team/> or Email [jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk)