

Introduction. Where do we begin to understand God, who is totally beyond our human capacity to grasp? Let us come humbly before our God to hear what might be revealed to us today.

First Reading Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9

Moses bows before the Lord, acknowledging the guilt of the people.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 - Paul encourages us to be happy as we live in love and peace with God and each other.

Gospel John 3:16-18

God's love for the world is such that God's only Son was sent into the world so that through him the world might be saved.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

JUNE

4 Kath Swarbrick, Patrick Morrison, Teresa Clarkson

6 Margaret Welton 7 Thomas Grimshaw, Richard Salisbury

8 Marjorie Miller 9 George Holden, Mildred Wareing

10 Rose Robinson, Bishop John Brewer (4th Bishop of Lancaster)

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.

Confirmation Mass

Bishop Paul will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady & St Michael's, Grimsargh **on Friday 30th 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 22nd June 2023).Forms available at the back of church.

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

The Most Holy Trinity 4th June 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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Live in peace with one
another and the God of
peace will be with you.

2 Corinthians 13:11

SATURDAY 3 June

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

Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

SUNDAY 4 June - Mass Books – p81

9.00am (Lea Town) Christians of the Holy Land

10.30am People of the Parish

3.00pm Afternoon Devotions & Benediction

6.00pm Freda Haughey (7800)

MONDAY 5 June – St. Boniface (Memorial)

9.15am Mother Mary Chantal (7823)

TUESDAY 6 June - St. Norbert (Opt. Memorial) - NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 7 June

9.15am Private Intention (7825)

THURSDAY 8 June

8.15am (Lea Town) Richard Hoggarth (7828)

FRIDAY 9 June – St. Columba (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am

SATURDAY 10 June

9.15am Holy Souls

5.30pm (Vigil Mass) Samantha Burns (7826)

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.

Annual Deanery Corpus Christi Procession Canon Adrian will lead the service which will take place on **Sunday 11th June** at 2.00 pm 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

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

Date for your diary: Saturday 15th 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.

St Mary's Coffee Morning This SUNDAY 4th June after the 9am Mass.

St Mary's Social Event - We are excited to announce that on Friday 7th July @7pm we will be holding a social event in the annex. More details coming soon!

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

Day of Renewal Saturday 17th 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