

Introduction. Today, on the feast of Corpus Christi, we celebrate God's great gift to us, the gift of eternal life. Jesus feeds us with bread from heaven, his body and his blood, to make us holy and raise us up on the last day.

Today's Readings

First Reading Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16

Moses asks the people to remember how God saved them from slavery in Egypt and fed them in the desert with the bread-like manna.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The bread we break in the Eucharist forms us into one body.

Gospel John 6:51-58 - The living bread that Jesus gives his faithful people is his flesh, and it bestows on us eternal life.

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

JUNE

11 Gerard Francis Ibison, Margaret Wells **12** George Green

13 Phillip Forrest **14** Pamela Gudgeon **15** Louis Green

16 Thomas Masheter, Susan & Joe Kelly

17 Agnes McBride, Allen Gardner

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.

WEBSITE: www.standrewscottam.org.uk

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>

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

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 11th 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.

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body in Christ.

1 Corinthians 10:17

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SATURDAY 10 June

5.30pm (Vigil Mass) Samantha Burns (7826)

Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

SUNDAY 11 June - Mass Books – p83

9.00am (Lea Town)

10.30am People of the Parish

No Afternoon Devotions

6.00pm

MONDAY 12 June

9.15am Eileen Finn RIP (7824)

TUESDAY 13 June - St. Anthony of Padua (Memorial) - NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 14 June

9.15am

THURSDAY 15 June

8.15am (Lea Town) Thanksgiving (7832)

FRIDAY 16 June – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)

9.15am

SATURDAY 17 June – The Immaculate Heart of Mary (Memorial)

9.15am **NO MASS**

5.30pm (Vigil Mass) William Potts (7827)

Confessions Each Saturday from 4.30pm to 5.00pm.



Welcome to Arthur Liam Ellison
who will be baptised today.

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 this **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.

Confirmation Preparation Class Session 1 This Tuesday 13th June at 6pm in the Haydock Room, Cottam.

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. 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

Thank you On behalf of everyone at St Mary's school may I thank St Mary's Parish for their donation of £50.00 towards the schools "Helping Hands" fund. This fund is available to anyone in need and it is wonderful that with the support of our Parish we can make a difference to our local community. We are keen to be able to support families with food items and toiletries in times when they may be struggling or just need a 'helping hand' and this donation will certainly help us establish this initiative. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. Mrs Brogden

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.

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