

Introduction. We are called to take up our cross and follow Christ. We gather as the body of Christ, walking the way of the cross and rejoicing in the true freedom of God's children.

First Reading 2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16 The prophet Elisha receives hospitality and repays it with the promise of new life.

Second Reading Romans 6:3-4. 8-11

By baptism, we come to share in the divine life of Christ.

Gospel Matthew 10:37-42

To be worthy of Christ, we must take up our cross and follow him.

Please pray for Edward (Ted) Farrelly, lately dead and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time:

JULY

2 Barbara Atherton, Canon Patrick Curran

3 Edith Russell, Geoff Swarbrick, Barrie Nicholson,
Elizabeth Bleasdale **5** John Newton **7** Francis Keighley,
Margaret & Elizabeth Grimshaw, Joseph Waring

8 George Ignatius Green, Catherine Nielson, Alice Brierley.

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), where Bradburne spent his latter years, are once again holding an annual pilgrimage on **Saturday 15th 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

Website: www.johnbradburne.com

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd July 2023

Parish Priest: Canon Adrian J. Towers VF

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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:

Tony Murphy 07557 373534 (St Andrew's)

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Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk

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We who were baptized
into Christ Jesus were
baptized into his death.

Romans 6:3

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SATURDAY 1 July

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

Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

SUNDAY 2 July - Mass Books – p96

9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish

10.30am Alfred & Edna Farrell (7840)

3.00pm Afternoon Devotions & Benediction

6.00pm Holy Souls

MONDAY 3 July – St. Thomas (Feast)

9.15am Maureen O'Hanlon (7842)

TUESDAY 4 July - St. Elizabeth of Portugal (Opt. Memorial)

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 5 July – St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am

THURSDAY 6 July – St. Maria Goretti (Opt. Memorial)

8.15am (Lea Town)

FRIDAY 7 July

9.15am

SATURDAY 8 July

9.15am Christians of the Holy Land

5.30pm (Vigil Mass) William M'Dermott – Deceased (7834)

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.

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.

St Mary's Red Mission Boxes Please bring in next Sunday, give them to Patricia Butler or leave in the Sacristy.

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

Summer Mass & BBQ at St Andrew's **Saturday 15th July** 12:00pm.

All proceeds will support the Christians in the Holy Land. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon.

Please book by Saturday 8 July. See poster for details.

St Mary's Italian Evening We are looking forward to seeing you all on Friday night, in the annex behind church, for our Italian evening.

The doors will be open from 6.30pm so that we can start at 7. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. There will be a small raffle alongside our quiz. Enjoy!

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.

The Knights of St Columba are active in helping in the spiritual and faith development of young people through local and national initiatives. Please come forward and make a difference by being part of a greater voice working in Faith, Family and Fraternity towards a greater good. To find out more about the Knights of St. Columba please contact **Andrew Fowler on 07914 751020** or **Philip Wilcock on 07710 225868** or go to **www.ksc.org.uk**.

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

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