

**Annual Pilgrimage to the
Diocesan shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator
Sunday 10 September 2023 at 3pm**

The principal celebrant and preacher will be Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Our theme this year is 'Our Lady, Star of the Sea.'

We will provide tea and coffee. People can bring their own packed lunch. As well as having a beautiful replica of the Lourdes grotto, we also have in the grounds of the shrine at Cleator statues of the Cure of Ars and St Therese of Lisieux. The pilgrimage will be an opportunity not only to honour Mary the Mother of God, but also these two great saints, and to ask their intercession for healing and consolation.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell Saturday 2 September.

Led by Bishop Paul Swarbrick, commencing with Mass at St Mary's Church Ladyewell at 11.00am. Followed by Procession to the Ladyewell Shrine, and Benediction. See poster for full details.

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.

Laudato Si Inspired by the Pope's recent book we are looking to form a Laudato Si group, with a focus on Stewardship of the Earth.

On Tuesday 12th September at 7pm. Sue Grubic will be leading a meeting to inspire us for ways forward.

When there are further details they will be put in the newsletter.

If you are interested please email coteanews@hotmail.com.

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.

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

5th – 19th August 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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Ideas and contributions are always welcome

MASS SCHEDULE Week 1 – 05/08/23 to 12/08/23

SATURDAY 5 August

5.30pm (Vigil) (Cottam) Chris Graham RIP (7861)

This Mass will be live streamed from Parish website

SUNDAY 6 August

The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast) (PMB page 173)

9.00am (Lea Town) People of the Parish

10.30am Ann & Jack Wilson (7843)

6.00pm Fr John Dobson – Lately Dead (7882)

MONDAY 7 August

**St Edmund Arrowsmith, St Ambrose Barlow & Companions
Lancaster martyrs (Memorial)**

9.15am In Thanksgiving to St. Martin de Porres (7856)

TUESDAY 8 August – St. Dominic (Memorial) - NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 9 August

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) (Feast)

9.15am Gina Hunt RIP (7862)

THURSDAY 10 August – St. Lawrence (Feast)

8.15am (Lea Town) In Thanksgiving for the Intercession of
St. Padre Pio (7846)

FRIDAY 11 August

St. Clare (Memorial)

9.15am

SATURDAY 12 August

St. Jane Frances de Chantal (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am **NO MASS**

NO Confessions on Saturday 12 August

No Afternoon Devotions in August

Please pray for Gertrude Lonsdale, lately dead and for all
whose anniversaries occur about this time:

AUGUST 6 Mary Gilligan

MASS SCHEDULE Week 2 - 12/08/23 to 19/08/23

SATURDAY 12 August

5.30pm (Vigil) (Cottam) A family member going through a
difficult time (7871)

SUNDAY 13 August

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (PMB page 114)

9.00am (Lea Town) For Prayers Answered (7870)

10.30am People of the Parish

6.00pm

MONDAY 14 August – St. Maximilian Kolbe (Memorial)

9.15am Special Intention (7872)

**TUESDAY 15 August - Holy Day of Obligation
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)**

9.15am (Cottam) People of the Parish

7.00pm (Cottam) In Thanksgiving to St. Martin de Porres
(7857)

WEDNESDAY 16 August

St. Stephen of Hungary (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am Speedy Recovery (7873)

THURSDAY 17 August

8.15am (Lea Town)

FRIDAY 18 August

9.15am Fr Francis Flynn (7874)

SATURDAY 19 August – St. John Eudes (Opt. Memorial)

9.15am Christians of the Holy Land

Confessions 4.30pm to 5.00pm

NO Afternoon Devotions in August

Baptism on Sunday 13 August of James Robert Sneddon

Please pray for all whose anniversaries occur about this time:

AUGUST

13 Elizabeth Bernie, Nigel Whalley **14** Jack Valentine **15** John Bisby

17 Ellen Gray, Marie Holtom, Mary Love **18** George Miller

19 Joseph Pegg